

Going to Court about your child's welfare?



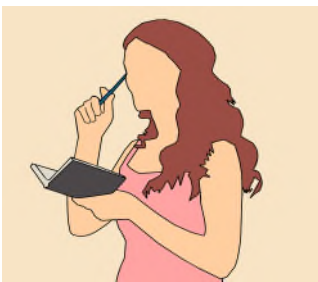
The Court may say that your child should not live with you for now.

The Court wants to know more about you and how you care for your child before it makes any more decisions.



You must come back to Court to find out what will happen to your child.

If you don't know when your next court date is then ask the Court and write this down.

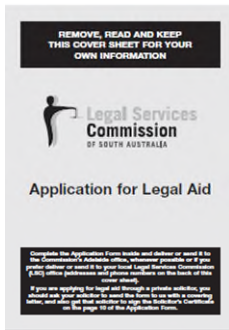


Don't forget your next court date.

It is your chance to tell the Court what you think.



It's important to try to get a lawyer to help you in Court.



You can apply for legal aid to pay for a lawyer.

It is very important to apply for legal aid as soon as you can.



Fill out a legal aid application form.

A lawyer can help you to fill in the form.



Call the Legal Helpline on 1300 366 424 for free and confidential legal advice.

Make an appointment to see a lawyer.
Don't wait. You need to do this now.



The Department for Child Protection may make an appointment for you to see a doctor or a counsellor, or for you to attend drug testing. This is to find out if you are able to care for your child.



You must attend these appointments.