SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Superior Court of Los Angeles County to Discontinue Family Law Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Program on Aug. 31, 2026

Change Does Not Extend Statutory Deadlines, Alter Filing Requirements or Modify Any Obligation Imposed by Statute, Rule, or Court Order

Aug. 28, 2026

Effective Monday, Aug. 31, 2026, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County will discontinue the Family Law Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Program. The online tool helped parents in negotiating child custody and parenting time agreements at no cost.

Important Information for Litigants Affected by the Program's Discontinuation

Parties with an ODR session currently in progress should complete the session before 11:59 p.m. on Aug. 31, as any sessions not completed by that date will be closed. If parties reach an agreement, they should file their Parenting Plan Agreement with the Court before Aug. 31, 2026.

The discontinuation of ODR does not extend statutory deadlines, change filing requirements, or modify any obligation imposed by statute, rule, or court order. Parties must continue to follow all scheduled hearing and mediation dates.

For questions, please contact Family Court Services at 213-830-0835.

About the Superior Court of Los Angeles County

The largest trial court in the nation, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County serves a population of almost 10 million across 36 courthouses with a jurisdiction covering over 4,000 square miles that includes 88 cities, 140 unincorporated areas, and dozens of law enforcement agencies. The Court is steadfast in its mission to serve our community by providing equal access to justice through the fair, timely, and effective resolution of all cases.

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