

Introducing the New Hope Card Program in Florida Beginning October 1, 2024



Florida's Clerks of Court are excited to announce the launch of the Hope Card Program, an initiative designed to enhance safety and provide peace of mind for those who have secured final injunctions for protection against various forms of violence and abuse.

What is the Hope Card Program?

The Hope Card Program provides individuals with a digital or wallet-sized card that serves as a crucial tool that presents important information about final injunctions for protection against:

- Domestic violence
- Stalking
- Repeat violence
- Sexual violence
- Dating violence
- Abuse or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult

Having a Hope Card offers several significant benefits:

- 1. Immediate Verification:** The card acts as an official, easily recognizable proof of a valid protective order. It simplifies the process for law enforcement and other authorities to verify the existence and details of the injunction, ensuring quicker responses and enhanced protection.
- 2. Enhanced Safety:** With a Hope Card in hand, individuals can confidently demonstrate their protected status during encounters with law enforcement or other entities, minimizing the risk of confusion or miscommunication.
- 3. Accessible Support:** The card serves as a constant reminder of the legal protections in place and provides direct access to support resources and information tailored to help individuals navigate their safety plan.

How to Obtain a Hope Card

If you have a final injunction for protection, obtaining a Hope Card is straightforward and free of charge. To receive a Hope Card, simply visit or contact your local Clerk of Court's office in the county where your petition for protection was originally filed and request either a physical or electronic version. A Hope Card will then be issued by your Clerk of Court in three (3) business days.

Hope Cards are valid for two years after the issuance date of a final order or the expiration date of the injunction, whichever comes first.

Case Number:	35-2024-DR-00123-AJCC-01	PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THE INJUNCTION	
Respondent:	John Doe	NAME:	DOB:
Respondent DOB:	06/02/1958	Samantha Jane Doe	04/10/1973
County of Issuance:	Lake	NAME:	DOB:
Date Order Issued:	06/27/2024	Mary Ellen Doe	08/08/1993
Date Order Expires*:	06/27/2026	NAME:	DOB:
Hope Card Issuance Date:	08/27/2024	Thomas Ryan Doe	12/15/2009
Hope Card Expiration Date*:	06/27/2026	NAME:	DOB:
		Montgomery William Doe	01/01/2013
		NAME:	DOB:
		Magdalena Angelina Doe	03/25/2020

* Unless modified, set aside, or dismissed.



Broward County Clerk of Courts Hope Card Request Form

A petitioner may request a Hope Card after a court issues a final judgment of injunction for protection under FS 741.30 (domestic violence), 784.046 (repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence), 784.0485 (stalking), or 825.1035 (exploitation of a vulnerable adult). The Clerk's Office will produce the Hope Card within three (3) business days after the office receives a request. Petitioner's request must be made before the expiration of the order of protection.

Instructions:

Refer to the order of protection issued by the court when completing this form. Print all information neatly and completely. Submit the finished form to the Clerk's Office where the protective order was issued.

Petitioner/Protected Person's Information			
Full Name	Date of Birth		
Address <i>(if requesting mail delivery of Hope Card)</i>	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Email Address		
Is the protective order for <i>(check one)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> On Behalf of Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> :			
Protected Order Information			
Case Number			
Date Order of Protection Signed by Judge		Date Order Expires <i>(if known)</i>	
Respondent Information <i>(Person who is court ordered to stay away)</i>			
Full Name	Date of Birth		
Additional Protected Persons Information			
Full Name	Date of Birth		
Full Name	Date of Birth		
Full Name	Date of Birth		
Full Name	Date of Birth		
Hope Card Delivery Preference			
I request the Hope Card to be Delivered <i>(choose one)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically <input type="checkbox"/> In-Person <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Electronic delivery will be to the sent to the Petitioner's email address specified above. For in-person delivery, we will contact the Petitioner at the phone number given above. For mail delivery, we will send the Hope card via certified mail to the Petitioner's mailing address specified above.			
A person who, having actual knowledge that he or she is not protected by an injunction that is currently in force and effect, knowingly and willfully presents to another person a Hope Card or other document purporting to be a Hope Card for the purpose of evidencing the existence of an injunction, commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.			
I attest that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate to my knowledge.			
Signature of Applicant:		Date:	