Legal Assistance:

The family should call Legal Services of Eastern Missouri Intake line (314/534-4200) and tell the operator that he/she needs to do a family intake regarding custody. The intake worker will ask him a lot of questions, including income information, to see if he/she qualifies. If he/she gets past the income guidelines, the case will be reviewed by the managing attorney in the family law unit to determine if we can actually take them on as a client.

If they cannot provide services: he/she can call the Lawyers Referral Service (\$35 charge; 314/621-6681), SLU Law Clinic (314/977-3993), Wash U Law Clinic (31/935-7238), or one of Legal Services former attorneys who is very reasonable and very good, Jackie Chun (314/494-2027).