

E-Filing instructions to petition for an Emergency Order of Protection online

- Click on courthouse website link - [Circuit Court of Cook County \(Domestic Violence Division\)](#)
- Click “Order of Protection” that is located on the right side of the page.
- Click the website link under “obtain paperwork online” section.
- Click on Order of Protection form.
 - This will bring you to [Illinois Court Order of Protection](#).
- Click on “Emergency Order of Protection” in the form title box.
- Begin filling out form online.
- Please note: Per the [Illinois Court Order of Protection](#), you will need Adobe Acrobat, or free [Adobe Reader XI](#) (or a higher version) in order to save completed forms. You must first save/download each form as a PDF to your computer before you begin. If you fill out a form on a webpage, you will lose your progress.
 - You will need to "flatten" the form so it cannot be changed after you complete it.
- If you run into any issues, please reach out to the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline for assistance.

