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APPLYING FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER **DURING COVID-19 OFFICE CLOSURE**

To apply for representation by the Public Defender's office, please follow the below instructions:

1. **You may find our criminal court and family court application at:**
 - a. **Our website at** <https://www.greengovernment.com/departments/public-defender>
 - b. **The second floor entrance of the Greene County Office Building (Main Street Entrance), 411 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414. The hours that the application will be available for pick-up are Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.**
2. The completed application must be:
 - a. Dropped off at the drop box located at the second floor entrance of the Greene County Office Building (Main Street Entrance), 411 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm;
 - b. Faxed to 518-719-3785;
 - c. Mailed to Greene County Public Defender's Office, 411 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414;
or
 - d. Emailed to publicdefender@discovergreene.com
3. A copy of your criminal charges, appearance ticket or family court petition/support violation must be included with the application or we will not be able to process the application.
4. The Greene County Public Defender's Office will contact you within one week for a phone interview. If you do not hear back within a week, or have limited availability, you can contact our office at 518-719-3220 to schedule an interview. During the pandemic, the office will be answering phone calls during normal business hours, Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.