



### Family Mediation Fees

**How much does Family Mediation cost?** The cost for a family mediation session concerning divorce, separation, parenting plans, and equitable distribution of assets and liabilities is **\$150 per person, per session**. Each person pays individually based on their household income.

**What if I share a household with the other person?** The fee is \$300 per session (\$150 per person x 2). We consider that you share a household if you live together and at least some of your assets and liabilities (bills/debts) are combined.

**Are there any other costs?** The session fee includes phone intake, writing your agreement after the session, and brief e-mail and phone follow-up with the mediator as needed. If you schedule a mediation and do not show up or give less than 24 hours' notice of cancellation, there is a \$25 fee to reschedule. This fee cannot be reduced or waived.

**What if I can't pay \$150 per session?** If you cannot pay the fee, you may apply for fee reduction. Reduced fees are based on the 2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines. We will determine the sliding-scale fee for your session based on your income and the scale below. If you qualify for a reduced fee, it will be valid for any family mediation sessions within 12 months. After 12 months, you will need to apply again.

**What if I do not want to provide financial information?** You are not required to complete the Fee Reduction Application to participate in mediation. It is only needed if you wish to be considered for a reduced fee based on your income.

**How do I submit the application?** To apply, download a copy of the Fee Reduction Application from our website or request a copy from your mediator. If you share a household with the other person, complete one application together. The application may be returned via e-mail or postal mail before your session, or you may bring it with you on the day of your mediation. Please arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment if you have not yet submitted your application. Many people find it helpful to return the application in advance so that they know ahead of time how much the session will cost.

**When do I pay for the session? Will you bill me?** Payment is due on the day of your mediation before the session begins. If you are unable to pay the day of your session, your session will be rescheduled.

**What forms of payment are accepted?** We accept cash, personal checks, money orders, Master Card, VISA, and PayPal.

#### One person – regular fee is \$150 per session

<b>Annual Household Income</b>	\$0 – \$14,713	\$14,714 – \$23,540	\$23,541- \$29,425	\$29,426- \$35,310	\$35,311- \$44,127	Over \$44,128
<b>Fee per session</b>	\$25	\$35	\$60	\$80	\$110	\$150

#### Both parties in the same household – regular fee is \$300 per session

<b>Annual Household Income</b>	\$0 - \$25,113	\$25,114 - \$40,180	\$40,181 - \$50,225	\$50,226 - \$60,270	\$60,271 - \$75,338	Over \$75,339
<b>Fee per session</b>	\$50	\$70	\$120	\$160	\$220	\$300