

Mediation Fees & Sliding Income Scale

Many of our mediation services are provided at no cost to participants; however, there are fees in the following categories of cases.

Divorce, Parenting, or Guardianship mediation:

Intake fee - \$25 per party
 \$150/party per session (up to 2 hrs/session)

17th Circuit Court post-evaluation cases:

\$100 per attorney (\$50 non-refundable)

General Civil mediation (over \$3,000 in dispute):

Intake fee - \$25 per party
 \$150/party per session (up to 3 hrs/session)

Employment & workplace mediation:

\$100/party per session (up to 3 hrs/session)
 10% Discount to TEA members and not-for-profit organizations

Payment to the Dispute Resolution Center may be made by cash, check, money order, or credit card. Session fee is due prior to the start of the mediation. Reasonable copies and phone services are included.

*In order to keep our services affordable to low income households, the following sliding fee scale reduces the fees above according to household size and income. Calculations are to be based on the household's adjusted gross income. **A copy of your most recently filed federal income tax statement will be needed for verification.** You may discuss other financial considerations with DRC staff prior to scheduling your mediation.*

Household Size	Fee Discount Percentage	
	50%	Fee Waived
	*Income up to (in dollars)	
1	\$21,660.00	\$10,830.00
2	\$29,140.00	\$14,570.00
3	\$36,620.00	\$18,310.00
4	\$44,100.00	\$22,050.00
5	\$51,580.00	\$25,790.00
6	\$59,060.00	\$29,530.00
7	\$66,540.00	\$33,270.00
8	\$74,020.00	\$37,010.00
for each additional person add	\$7,480.00	\$3,740.00

*Based on 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines