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Fees

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Court Fees from 13 July 2015

To file certain applications, subpoenas and for some hearings, fees must be paid to the court. The details of the fees applicable from 1 January 2013 are set out in the tables below. Payment of court fees can be made at the Registry counter by:

- cash;
- cheque or postal/money order made payable to "The Family Court of WA"; and
- EFTPOS debit card, Mastercard and Visacard.

Link to Family Law (Fees) Regulation 2012 on the CommLaw website

» [Family Court Regulations 1998 - Current Fees](#)

Payment of court fees can be made by post by:

Link to current Family Court Regulations 1998 on the State Law Publisher website

- cheque or postal/money order payable to "The Family Court of WA"; and
- Mastercard and Visacard (please complete credit card payment authority - see downloads)

In some cases, fees do not have to be paid. For instance, if you hold certain government concession cards you can apply for an exemption or reduced fee*. In cases of financial hardship you can also apply for an exemption or reduced fee*. Please see downloads panel on this page.

* Reduced fees apply to application filing fees for divorce and nullity.

Table of Court Fees - Effective 13 July 2015

Application Filing Fees	
Application for divorce	\$1,200 *reduced fee \$280
Application for nullity	\$1,200 *reduced fee \$395
Application for declaration as to validity	\$1,320
Application for final orders - parenting	\$355
Application for final orders - financial	\$355
Application for final orders - parenting and financial	\$590
Amended Application, Response or Subpoena (Final, Interim and Divorce etc.)	\$125
Response to application for final orders	\$355
Application for interim orders - interim parenting or interim financial	\$125
Application for consent orders	\$240
EXEMPTION of fees applies to all of the above except where reduced fees are specified	\$NIL

Setting Down and Hearing Fees	
Conciliation Conference Listing Fee	\$415
Setting down for hearing fee - case listed before a Judge (non-refundable)	\$890
Setting down for hearing fee - case listed before a Magistrate (non-refundable)	\$655
Daily hearing fee for defended proceedings - case listed before a Judge (for each day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$890 per day or part thereof
Daily hearing fee for defended proceedings - case listed before a Magistrate (for each day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$655 per day or part thereof
EXEMPTION of fees applies to all of the above	\$NIL

Appeal Fees	
Setting down fee for notice of appeal from a Magistrates Court	\$890
Hearing fee for an appeal from a Magistrates Court (for each day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$890 per day or part thereof
Form 20 - Notice of Appeal to the Full Court of the Family Court of Australia from orders made by a Judge or Family Law Magistrate	\$1,405
Form 21 - Application for leave to appeal to the Full Court of the Family Court of Australia	\$1,405

EXEMPTION of fees applies to all of the above

\$NIL

Subpoena Filing Fee	
Filing of subpoena (full fee)	\$125
Filing of subpoena (exemption)	\$NIL

Exemption from Payment of Court Fees

If you are the holder of certain concession cards or you are experiencing financial hardship, you may apply for an exemption from payment for all court fees listed in the fee tables above (except for divorce and nullity applications).








The guidelines and forms for applying for a fees exemption are available from the downloads below.

- Guidelines for Exemption from Payment of Court Fees (.pdf) 
- Application for Exemption from Payment of Court Fees - General (.doc) 
- Application for Exemption from Payment of Court Fees - General (.rtf) 
- Application for Exemption from Payment of Court Fees - General (.pdf) 
- Application for Exemption from Payment of Court Fees - Financial Hardship (.doc) 
- Application for Exemption from Payment of Court Fees - Financial Hardship (.rtf) 
- Application for Exemption from Payment of Court Fees - Financial Hardship (.pdf) 

Reduction of Court Fees - Divorce and Nullity

If you are the holder of certain concession cards or you are experiencing financial hardship, you may apply for a reduction of filing fees for divorce and nullity applications.

The guidelines and forms for applying for a fees reduction are available from the downloads below.









- Guidelines for Reduction of Court Fees - Divorce and Nullity (.pdf) 
- Application for Reduction of Court Fees - General (.doc) 
- Application for Reduction of Court Fees - General (.rtf) 
- Application for Reduction of Court Fees - General (.pdf) 
- Application for Reduction of Court Fees - Financial Hardship (.doc) 
- Application for Reduction of Court Fees - Financial Hardship (.rtf) 
- Application for Reduction of Court Fees - Financial Hardship (.pdf) 

If you want to know more, or are unsure about fees, contact a Customer Service Officer at the Family Court of WA on **08 9224 8222** or free call from country areas **1800 199 228**.

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Downloads

- Brochure - Court Fees July 2014 
- Practice Direction 1 of 2013 - Forms for Court Fees 
- Request for Refund of Court Fees (.doc) 
- Request for Refund of Court Fees (.rtf) 
- Request for Refund of Court Fees (.pdf) 
- Request for Deferral of Court Fees (.doc) 
- Request for Deferral of Court Fees (.rtf) 
- Request for Deferral of Court Fees (.pdf) 
- Credit Card Payment Authority 