

IOWA CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S JUSTICE

FEE STRUCTURE

July 1, 2020

Legal Services

| SERVICE | PROVIDER | SLIDING FEE SCALE | RETAINER* | HOURLY RATE** |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| Child representation – full service | Diane, Rachel | Both parents found indigent by court | \$0 | \$60*** |
| Child representation – full service | Diane, Rachel | Parent gross annual income under \$50,000 | \$0/parent | \$175 |
| Child representation – full service | Diane, Rachel | Parent gross annual income \$50,001-\$100,000 | \$500/parent | \$175 |
| Child representation – full service | Diane, Rachel | Parent gross annual income \$100,001-\$200,000 | \$1000/parent | \$175 |
| Child representation – full service | Diane, Rachel | Parent gross annual income over \$200,000 | \$2000/parent | \$175 |
| Parenting Coordination | Diane | As apportioned by court | 10 hours = \$2000 total | \$200 |
| Mediation | Diane | As arranged by mediation coordinator | No retainer. Calculated and paid at time of mediation | \$150 |
| Mediation | Rachel | As arranged by mediation coordinator | No retainer. Calculated and paid at time of mediation | \$75 |
| Child-inclusive mediation | Team - Diane and Rachel | No reduction based on income | No retainer. Calculated and paid at time of mediation. | \$175 |
| Mediation other | Team – Diane and Rachel | No reduction based on income | No retainer. Calculated and paid at time of mediation | \$175 |
| Neutral Evaluation | Diane | No reduction based on income | Flat fee \$500 for 3- hour session. Add MHP/child specialist at MHP rate. | Flat fee |

*RETAINER: ADVANCE PAYMENT provided in appointment order. Additional fees may be ordered pursuant to Iowa Code 598.12A(3): The court shall enter an order in favor of the child's attorney for fees and disbursements as submitted by the child's attorney, and the amount shall be charged against the party responsible for court costs unless the court determines that the party responsible for court costs is indigent, in which event the amount shall be borne by the county.

**Hourly rate used:

1. To calculate billing to pay from retainer
2. To determine additional fee requested pursuant to Iowa Code 598.12A(3).

***Polk County fee for county-pay cases is \$60/hour with \$200 cap unless approved by court in advance.

Divorce Workshops for Children

| PROVIDER | FEE SCALE | FEE |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Staff Volunteers | Title XIX, FIP, SNAP for children | \$10 for all children |
| Staff Volunteers | One child | \$30 |
| Staff Volunteers | Two or more children | \$50 maximum per family |