
UNIFORM SLIDING SCALE

FAMILY COURT ORDERED MEDIATION

- I. The hourly family court mediation costs shall be deemed the reasonable rate for mediation based upon the combined **gross** income of the parties as follows:

COMBINED GROSS INCOME	MEDIATOR RATE PER HOUR
<\$ 30,000.00 (Court Funded)	\$ 65.00
\$30,000.00 - \$49,999.99	\$ 100.00
\$50,000.00 - \$74,999.99	\$ 120.00
\$75,000.00 - \$99,999.99	\$ 150.00
\$100,000.00 and above	\$ 180.00

- II. All family court mediation services shall be ordered in accordance with the statute, that is, at an hourly cost that is reasonable in light of the financial circumstances of each parent, assessed on this uniform sliding scale.
- III. Individuals with an approved Affidavit of Indigency shall not be responsible for any family mediation cost nor shall their income be included in the combined income determination as outlined below.
- IV. Mediation costs to be paid by individuals shall be determined based upon the combined gross income of the parties.
- V. The combined gross income of the parties shall be determined by the Family Court Judge based upon financial disclosure filed by the parties, and may be later redetermined, and shall be used to determine the hourly mediation cost to the parties.