



# Fees & Sliding Income Scale

Conciliation Fees: \$25/party

Mediation Fees:

- 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court post-evaluation civil cases - \$100 per party (\$50 non-refundable)
- 62B Kentwood District Court on-site mediation - all fees waived

**A non-refundable \$25/party scheduling fee is required in all of the following cases. Sessions lasting over 3 hours will be charged another session fee;**

**Divorce, Parenting, Guardianship, or Eldercare mediation:**

Scheduling fee + \$150/party per session

**Probate (estates, wills, etc.) mediation:**

Scheduling fee + \$150/party per session

**Personal Protection Order (non-domestic) mediation:**

Scheduling fee + \$100/party per session

**Employment & workplace mediation:** 10% discount to TEA members & not-for-profits

Scheduling fee + \$100/party per session

**Civil mediation**

**\$25,000 or more in dispute** – Scheduling fee + \$150/party per session

**\$3,001 - \$24,999 in dispute** – Scheduling fee + \$50/party per session

**\$3,000 or less in dispute (small claims)** – Scheduling fee only

**Landlord-tenant, neighbor disputes, and other cases** – Scheduling fee only

**Payment to the Dispute Resolution Center may be made by cash, check, money order, or credit card. Mediation fee is due prior to the start of the session. There is a \$30 fee for bounced checks.**

*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 individual'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	Low-Income Fee Waiver Sliding Scale	
	50% Fee Waived	100% Fee Waived
	*Income up to (in dollars)	
1	\$21,780.00	\$10,890.00
2	\$29,420.00	\$14,710.00
3	\$37,060.00	\$18,530.00
4	\$44,700.00	\$22,350.00
5	\$52,340.00	\$26,170.00
6	\$59,980.00	\$29,990.00
7	\$67,620.00	\$33,810.00
8	\$75,260.00	\$37,630.00
for each additional person add	\$7,640.00	\$3,820.00

\*Based on 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines