

NO CHARGE FORMS

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU
CANNOT PAY THE
FILING FEE**

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✓ How to Get Your Filing Fee Waived

Facilitator Check in Times:

8:00 for Presentation to Judge at 8:55

2:00 for Presentation to Judge at 4:00



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HOW TO GET A FILING FEE WAIVED

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You want to file a Petition for a new case or a modification action under RCW Chapter 26 (Domestic Relations). Inquire at the Clerk's office for the current filing fee amount for:

Dissolution of Marriage (children/ no children)...	\$314.00
Challenge/Rescission to Ack...of Paternity...	\$260.00
Legal Separation (children/ no children)...	\$314.00
Invalidity of Marriage (children/ no children)...	\$314.00
Establishment of Parentage	\$260.00
Establishment of Parenting Plan/Child Support	\$260.00
Nonparental Custody...	\$260.00
Modification (Thurston County Order)	
- Child Support...	\$ 56.00
- Custody Decree/Parenting Plan...	\$ 56.00
- Relocation	\$ 56.00
Modification (Out of County Order)	
- Child Support...	\$260.00
- Custody Decree/Parenting Plan...	\$260.00
- Relocation	\$260.00

Even if your filing fee is waived, there may be a \$20.00 surcharge to pay when you file your case.

AND

- ✓ You believe you can have your court fees and/or costs deferred or waived due to your current financial situation.

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Service Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.