



Family Justice Services

Family Justice Services are a group of programs and services offered by Alberta Justice and the courts to help Albertans get appropriate solutions for family law issues.

For matters including parenting, access and custody, child and spousal/partner support, Family Justice Services provides:

- information
- referrals and information to other agencies
- assistance with court documents and some court appearances
- education programs for parents and families experiencing separation or divorce
- mediation and dispute resolution programs
- assistance for assessments and interventions

Calgary
Family Justice Services
7th Floor
Calgary Courts Centre
601 - 5 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 5P7
Phone: 403-297-6981

Grande Prairie
Law Information Centre
Main Floor, Court House
10260 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta
T8V 2H4
Phone: 780-833-4234

Red Deer
Family Justice Services
Main Floor, Court House
4909 - 48 Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta
T4N 3T5
Phone: 403-755-1468

Edmonton
Family Law
Information Centre
Main Floor, Law Courts
1A Sir Winston
Churchill Square
97 Street & 102A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0R2
Phone: 780-415-0404

Lethbridge
Family Justice Services
1st Floor, Court House
320 - 4 Street S
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1J 1Z8
Phone: 403-388-3102

Medicine Hat
Family Justice Services
Court House
460 First Street SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T1A 0A8
Phone: 403-529-8715

For TOLL FREE access in Alberta please dial 310-0000
Website: www.albertacourts.ab.ca/familylaw

FAMILY LAW INFORMATION CENTRE (FLIC)

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Who We Are

Family Law Information Centres offer assistance for Albertans to make family law applications, provide information on Child Support Guidelines and other areas of family law.

What we do

- We can give you information about family law.
- We can tell you which court forms to use to make a family law application.
- We can tell you the steps to take in making a family law application.
- We can act as a commissioner for oaths for court documents.
- We can refer you to legal and other resources in the community.

What we cannot do

- We cannot give you legal advice on your particular circumstances. You must see a lawyer for that.
- We cannot help you choose if there is more than one way to solve your legal problem (that's legal advice).
- We cannot help you make complicated legal applications.
- We cannot fill in the court forms for you.



Calculating Child Support

If you are making a court application dealing with child support, or if you simply want to know what amounts of child support should be paid, we can help you with your calculations.

Bring us:

- proof of your income (pay stubs or tax return)
- proof of other parent's income (if you have it)
- a list of all of the special expenses that may be claimed (e.g. child care, medical costs)

We will use this information to prepare a printout showing the amount of child support payable under the Child Support Guidelines.

*If you are making a court application, specific documents may be needed before we can calculate child support for you. Please phone us for information on what documents we need.

Court Forms and Instructions

At the Family Law Information Centre, we have court forms, instructions and court procedure booklets that can tell you how to make many kinds of family law applications in court.

We have Forms and Instructions to help you:

- make an application under the *Family Law Act* or the *Divorce Act*
- apply for or change child support or spousal support in the Court of Queen's Bench or Provincial Court



- apply for or change child support or spousal support if the other party lives outside Alberta
- apply for or change parenting orders (or custody and access orders)
- apply for a restraining or protection order

You may obtain the forms, instructions and booklets by visiting the Family Law Information Centres (FLIC) or the nearest court office in your area. You may download the handouts for free at www.albertacourts.ab.ca/familylaw.

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