

Family & CFCSA

Private lawyers who represent legal aid clients or provide family duty counsel services are paid according to a schedule of hourly or block fees (fixed payments for specified services) and disbursements known as the LABC tariffs.

[Family Duty Counsel](#) refers to lawyers scheduled for specific days and hours that vary by location, providing advice to people representing themselves in family law (including parenting, custody, access, support agreements and protection orders) or child protection proceedings.

[Family LawLINE](#) is a telephone service where family lawyers provide advice about parenting time, custody, access, and support agreements, and child protection proceedings.

Year of Call	Block Tariff	Hourly Tariff (for services provided from April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026)	Hourly Tariff (for services provided on or after April 1, 2026)
Less than 4 years	Amount specified in the tariff	\$132.88	\$136.87
More than 4 & less than 10 years	Amount specified in the tariff plus 5%	\$139.52	\$143.71
10 or more years	Amount specified in the tariff plus 10%	\$146.17	\$150.56

Family Tariff

Family - Standard contract	Hours up to...	Authorization Required?
General preparation	35	
Extended Services – General preparation	25	Yes
Family Law Expansion	25	Yes (certification)
Preparation for Supreme Court	10	
Extended Family Services – Preparation for Supreme Court	15	Yes
Preparation for out-of-court dispute resolution	10	
Preparation for issues related to matrimonial real property on reserve	10	
Attendance for out-of-court dispute resolution	15	
Attendance for court processes	Actual time	
Indigenous client support	2	
Travel (per half day)	\$293.61	Yes

Family – Protection order contract	Hours up to...	Authorization Required?
General preparation	7	
Attendance for court processes	Actual time	

Family – Limited representation contract*	Hours up to...	Authorization Required?
General preparation	14	
Attendance for court processes	Actual time to a maximum of 3 hrs	

CFCSA Tariff

CFCSA - Standard contract	Hours up to...	Authorization required?
General preparation	20	
Extended CFCSA Services – General preparation	20	Yes
Preparation for section 54.01 or CCO hearing	6	
Attendance for court processes	Actual time	
Additional preparation for lengthy hearings	½ hour per hour of hearing time	
Preparation for mediation and/or consensual dispute resolution	10	
Attendance for mediation and/or consensual dispute resolution	Actual time	
Additional preparation if an FLA application is required	7	
Collateral issues	4	
Indigenous client support	2 hours	
Travel (per half day)	\$293.61	Yes