



Iowa Center for Children's Justice

Child Representation Fee is \$200 per hour

Child Representation Sliding Fee Scale

	Parent's Gross Annual Income	Parent's Hourly Rate
Category #1	\$0 to \$25,000	\$0
Category #2	\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$50
Category #3	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100
Category #4	\$100,001 to \$200,000	\$150
Category #5	\$200,001 and above	\$200

Sliding Fee Scale is used ONLY for parents who provide income information and sign a Fee Agreement for monthly billing

If a Fee Agreement is signed using income information provided by parents, fees are assessed to each parent separately based on their income.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, each parent is responsible for **one-half** of the billable hours for their child's representation. Each parent will receive a monthly invoice for one-half of the work completed in that month, billed at the parent's individual hourly rate according to the sliding fee scale above.

If a parent does not provide income information and sign a Fee Agreement, services will be billed at \$200/hour.

Cost estimates for common legal representation situations are listed below. These are only estimates and actual costs may vary.

Client Meeting (1 hour)
Court Hearing (1 hour)

	Parent's Fee
Category #1	\$0
Category #2	\$25
Category #3	\$50
Category #4	\$75
Category #5	\$100

Mediation (3 hours)

	Parent's Fee
Category #1	\$0
Category #2	\$75
Category #3	\$150
Category #4	\$225
Category #5	\$300

Trial – 1 day (6 hours)

	Parent's Fee
Category #1	\$0
Category #2	\$150
Category #3	\$300
Category #4	\$450
Category #5	\$600

Trial – 2 days (12 hours)

	Parent's Fee
Category #1	\$0
Category #2	\$300
Category #3	\$600
Category #4	\$900
Category #5	\$1,200