

Application for reduction of payment of divorce or decree of nullity – financial hardship

Family Law (Fees) Regulation 2012 – Section 2.06

If you and your spouse are making a joint application, you must both be eligible for a fee reduction to receive a reduction.

Give Details	
File number	Leave blank
File name	Leave blank
Date filed	Leave blank

Notice to applicant

For approval for a fee reduction, you will need to show that your income, day-to-day living expenses, liabilities and assets are at such a level that payment of the full fee would cause you financial hardship.

In considering your application the Court may ask you to provide documentary evidence to support your claim. In this case your application will be returned to you with instructions as to what further information you need to provide in the 'Notice of request for more information' on page 3 of this form.

If you are applying for a reduced court fee, this form must be lodged at the same time as the application being filed.

An approval is valid only for the current court fee for which you are applying. If a further fee is payable you will need to reapply.

- **Cross boxes where applicable. Type or print clearly.**
- **Attach an extra page if you need more space for any of the details requested**
- **If your application for reduction is unsuccessful, you will be required to pay the full filing fee before your forms will be accepted.**

Warning: Under the Criminal Code any person who knowingly makes an untrue representation or statement to obtain a benefit or advantage from the Commonwealth is guilty of an offence and, if found guilty, can be fined or imprisoned.

Note: Where there is more than one applicant to an application, all applicants must meet the requirements for an exemption/reduction or the full fee applies.

Reductions only apply to divorce application and decree of nullity fees and **do not** apply to fees to serve documents on a person.

GST does not apply to court fees.

Part A – Details

Name and address	family name(surname) Write your surname here	given names Write your first and middle names here
	Write your address here	postcode Write your postcode telephone Write your phone number
Is this an application for a decree of nullity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Tick 'No'	
Number of people who are dependent on you (this may include a dependent spouse and any children under 18)?	Write your number of dependents	

Part B – Your income (convert all income to fortnightly figures) TOTAL

Salary/wages/pension income – before tax	\$ Write your income per fortnight (before tax)
Interest	\$ Write your total interest per fortnight
Rent or board received	\$ Write your rental income per fortnight
Company profits	\$ Write your company profits per fortnight
Other income (<i>include any child support/spouse maintenance received and so on</i>)	\$ Write your total other income per fortnight
Gross total for each fortnight (before tax)	\$ Write your total income before tax per fortnight

Net total for each fortnight (after tax)	\$ Write your total income after tax per fortnight
Part C – Your assets	TOTAL
Your home	\$ Write the current market value of your home
Other real estate	\$ Write the current market value of your other properties
C1 – subtotal – value of assets	\$ Write the total value of your real estate
Balance of all bank, credit union and building society accounts	\$ Write the total amount of money in your bank accounts
Shares	\$ Write the current value of your shares
Managed investments (<i>including superannuation funds you can draw on now</i>)	\$ Write the current value of your managed investments
Bonds	\$ Write the current value of your bonds
Other liquid assets (<i>give details</i>)	\$ Write the current value of your other assets
C2 – subtotal – value of liquid assets	\$ Write the total value of your other assets
Part D – Your liabilities (whole amount owing)	TOTAL
Mortgages (<i>give details</i>)	\$ Write the current amount owing on your mortgage
Credit cards (<i>give details</i>)	\$ Write the current amount owing on your credit cards
Loans/leases (<i>give details</i>)	\$ Write the total amount of your other loans and leases
Other (<i>specify and give details</i>)	\$ Write the total amount of your other debt
Total	\$ Write the total amount of your liabilities
Part E – Your day-to-day living expenses (for each fortnight)	TOTAL
Food	\$ Write your cost of food per fortnight
Mortgage/rent	\$ Write your mortgage repayments or rent per fortnight
Gas, electricity, water, heating, telephone, rates, insurance	\$ Write your cost of utilities per fortnight
Car/travel	\$ Write your total car and travel expenses per fortnight

