

Family Law Orientation (FLO)

An introduction to King County Superior Court for parties without attorneys

Please visit: <https://kcscfamlaworientation.eventbrite.com> or the address below for schedules and availability

How to Register

Online:

Registering online is the fastest and easiest way to register for the Family Law Orientation. To register online now and receive an immediate confirmation, please visit:

<https://kcscfamlaworientation.eventbrite.com>

In Person or by Mail:

Registering in person can be done at the Family Law Information Center at either courthouse (See addressed below). Paper registrations for mailing are available upon request. Please note, registering using this method may delay confirmation 2 - 3 weeks and can result in the classes filling up prior to your registration being processed.

King County Superior Court
516 Third Avenue, Room W-382
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-1464

King County Superior Court
401 Fourth Avenue North, Room 3D
Kent, WA 98032
(206) 477-2745

What is the Class?

- The FLO provides an overview of the court process for family law cases.
- This class is required for all *unrepresented parties* in Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, Relocation, Invalidity and Parenting Plan Modification cases.
- Attendance is required within 30 days of filing (for the petitioner) or service (for the respondent). See LFLR 20.

Cost/Payment:

- The Seminar is \$20.00 per person plus applicable fees. Processing fee may vary depending on registration method.
- Fees may be waived based on your income. Please see the back of this form for income guidelines. To request a fee waiver, please email FamLawOrientation@kingcounty.gov or visit us at either address listed above.

Interpreters: If you need an interpreter, you must register in advance. There are no fees for interpreters.

Walk-ins: You may be able to attend without preregistering; however, classes may be filled to capacity. Preregistering is preferred and doing so will guarantee a spot for the FLO.

Restraining Orders: If there are any orders restricting contact between you and the other party, you will not be scheduled for the same class.

Questions? More information is available at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/parent-seminar.aspx>. You can also email the class coordinator at: FamLawOrientation@kingcounty.gov

FEE REDUCTION GUIDELINES

Fees are reduced to **\$20.00 per person** if your after-tax (net) income is less than \$20,000.00 *and* is above 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below). You must provide proof of your income. Acceptable proof of income includes current Tax Returns; Pay stubs or Unemployment stubs.

Fees are reduced to **\$5.00 per person** if you are receiving SSI, SSDI, or other public benefits *and* your income is above 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below). You must provide proof of your benefits. Acceptable proof of benefits includes current ProviderOne Services card; Proof of state health insurance; SSI or SSDI.

Fees are **waived per person** if your after-tax income is less than 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below), or you receive TANF or Food Stamps. Acceptable proof of income or benefits includes current Tax Returns; Pay stubs; Unemployment stubs; Award letter for TANF or EBT Card.

2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline	125% Poverty guideline
1	\$12,140	\$15,175
2	\$16,460	\$20,575
3	\$20,780	\$25,975
4	\$25,100	\$31,375
5	\$29,420	\$36,775
6	\$33,740	\$42,175
7	\$38,060	\$47,575
8	\$42,380	\$52,975

***For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person in the Poverty guideline column.**