



FEDERAL CIRCUIT
AND FAMILY COURT
OF AUSTRALIA

Application for reduction of payment of divorce or decree of nullity – general

Family Law (Fees) Regulations 2022 – Section 2.06

Give Details

File number

File name

Date filed

Notice to applicant

Use this form if:

- you are the primary cardholder of a Health Care Card, Health Benefit Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or any other card issued by Service Australia or the Department of Veterans' Affairs that entitles you to Commonwealth health concessions (does not include a dependant of the primary cardholder),
- you are receiving Legal Aid, Youth allowance or Austudy payment or Abstudy,
- you are a child under 18, or
- you are an inmate of a prison or otherwise legally detained in a public institution.

When returning your completed application form to the registry you will need to attach photocopies of documentary evidence of any of the above (such as your Health Care Card or Legal Aid letter) to support your claim. Photocopy both sides of the card or other document. Payment of the reduced fee must be attached to this form when filed.

If you do not qualify for any of the above, you may be able to apply for a fee to be reduced on the basis of financial hardship. Ask registry staff for the appropriate form and guidelines.

If your application for reduction is unsuccessful, you will be required to pay the full filing fee before your form 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.

GST does not apply to court fees.

Details

Cross boxes where applicable

Name and
address

family name (surname)

given names

postcode

telephone

Is this an application for a decree of nullity Yes No

Reason for
seeking
reduction

I currently receive the following means-tested pension or other benefit:

- Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Any other card issued by Services Australia or the Department of Veterans' Affairs that certifies entitlement to Commonwealth health concessions
- Youth allowance or Austudy payment
- Abstudy benefits

Or

- I am in receipt of Legal Aid
- I am a child under 18 years
- I am an inmate of a prison or otherwise lawfully detained in a public institution
- Approved community legal centre

Signature

Person in 1 **or** lawyer who prepared this application for person in 1 (*print lawyers name*)

Name of lawyer who prepared this application for person in 1

COURT USE ONLY

Copy of relevant documents attached

Reduction granted

Reduction refused

Signature of officer

Name of officer

Date / /