



FEDERAL CIRCUIT
AND FAMILY COURT
OF AUSTRALIA

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

Family Law (Fees) Regulations 2022 – Section 2.06

Give Details

File number	
File name	
Date filed	

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)	given names
		postcode telephone
Is this an application for a decree of nullity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of people who are dependent on you (this may include a dependent spouse and any children under 18)?	_____	

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

TOTAL

Salary/wages/pension income – before tax	\$
Interest	\$
Rent or board received	\$
Company profits	\$
Other income (include any child support/spouse maintenance received and so on)	\$
Gross total for each fortnight (before tax)	\$
Net total for each fortnight (after tax)	\$

