

# **FAMILY PROCEEDING FEES**



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The fees shown are effective from 1st April 2024 and are payable to HMCTS (His Majesty's Court and Tribunal Service) and are in addition to the fees charged by us.

The detailed fees are for Family Proceedings fees order include fees such as cases brought forward under the Children Act 1989, fees relating to divorce, and issue fees for warrants.

| Effective 1st April 2024  |                   |
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| Description   | Current HMCTS Fee |
| Originating proceedings where no other fee is specified   | £270              |
| Filing an application for a divorce, nullity or civil partnership dissolution   | £593              |
| Application for matrimonial or civil partnership order  | £402              |
| Amendment of application for matrimonial/civil partnership order*   | £105              |
| Answer to an application for a matrimonial or civil partnership order*  | £270              |
| Application for parental order  | £255              |
| Parental responsibility (section 4(1)(c) or (3), 4A(1)(b) or (3) Children Act 1989)                                     | £255              |
| Parental responsibility (section 4ZA(1)(c) or (6) Children Act 1989)  | £255              |
| Guardians (section 5(1) or 6(7) Children Act 1989)  | £255              |
| Section 8 orders (section 10(1) or (2) Children Act 1989)   | £255              |
| Enforcement orders (section 11J(2) Children Act 1989)*  | £255              |
| Change of child's surname or removal from jurisdiction while residence order in force (section 13(1) Children Act 1989) | £255              |

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| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Current HMCTS Fee</b> |
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| Special guardianship orders (section 14A(3) or (6)(a), 14C(3) or 14D(1) Children Act 1989)  | £255                     |
| Contact with child in care (section 34(2), (3), (4) or (9) Children Act 1989)   | £255                     |
| Education supervision order (section 36(1) Children Act 1989)   | £255                     |
| Variation or discharge etc of care and supervision orders (section 39 Children Act 1989)  | £255                     |
| Child assessment order (section 43(1) Children Act 1989)  | £255                     |
| Emergency protection orders (sections 44, 45 and 46 Children Act 1989)  | £255                     |
| Financial provision for children (paragraph 1(1) or (4), 2(1) or (5), 5(6), 6(5), (7) or (8), 8(2), 10(2), 11 or 14(1) of Schedule 1 Children Act 1989) | £255                     |
| Approval of court for child in care of local authority to live abroad (paragraph 19(1) of Schedule 2 Children Act 1989) - England                       | £255                     |
| Approval of court for child in care of local authority to live abroad (section 124(1) Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014) - Wales          | £255                     |
| Extension of supervision order (paragraph 6 of Schedule 3 Children Act 1989)  | £255                     |
| Extension or discharge of education supervision order (paragraph 15(2) or 17(1) of Schedule 3 Children Act 1989)  | £255                     |
| Appeals concerning foster parents (paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 8 Children Act 1989)  | £255                     |

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| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Current HMCTS Fee</b> |
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| Application for proceedings under Section 31 Children Act 1989 (care and supervision orders)*                                   | £2,437                   |
| Appeal relating to 2.1(a) to 2.1(s), (v) to (y) and 2.2   | £237                     |
| Appeal against a contribution order - England   | £237                     |
| Application/permission to apply for adoption  | £201                     |
| Application for a placement order (under Section 22 Children Act 1989)*   | £539                     |
| Application to the High Court with regards to inherent jurisdiction with respect to children                                    | £201                     |
| Application for warning notice to be attached to a contact order*   | £59                      |
| Application (without notice)*   | £58                      |
| Application for decree nisi, conditional order, separation order (no fee if undefended)   | £59                      |
| Application (on notice) (unless otherwise listed)*  | £184                     |
| Application for a financial order (other than consent order)  | £303                     |
| Filing an appeal notice from a district judge, one or more lay justices, a justices' clerk or an assistant to a justices' clerk | £138                     |
| Application for order for financial provision   | £237                     |
| Application for attachment of earnings order - Family   | £37                      |
| Request for service by a bailiff of document (see order for exceptions)*  | £50                      |

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