

**The Regional Municipality of Durham - 2021 Fees and Charges
Social Services Department – Family Services**

Counselling Fee Schedule

| Annual Gross Income from all Sources * | Unit | Rate \$ Excluding HST | HST Applicable (Y/N) | Invoice (I) / Direct Charge (D) | Effective Date | Notes / Comments |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| \$20,000 and less | /hour | \$10.00 | N | D | March 31, 2003 | Report 2003-FSD-02 |
| \$20,001 to \$30,000 | /hour | \$30.00 | N | D | March 31, 2003 | Report 2003-FSD-02 |
| \$30,001 to \$40,000 | /hour | \$50.00 | N | D | March 31, 2003 | Report 2003-FSD-02 |
| \$40,001 to \$50,000 | /hour | \$70.00 | N | D | March 31, 2003 | Report 2003-FSD-02 |
| \$50,001 to \$60,000 | /hour | \$80.00 | N | D | March 31, 2003 | Report 2003-FSD-02 |
| \$60,001 and above | /hour | \$90.00 | N | D | March 31, 2003 | Report 2003-FSD-02 |

* Based on Gross Family Income minus \$2,191 for each dependent

Notes

- Counselling fees will be charged for a 50-minute counselling session and an additional fee will be charged for each 30-minute period thereafter. Pro-rated fees are charged for telephone contact lasting beyond 20 minutes.
- Fees considered too onerous by the client(s), can be appealed through their counsellor to FSD management.
- Clients of Ontario Works are exempt from paying fees to access services.
- Cancellation / Missed Appointment: If appointment is cancelled with counsellor within 24 hours of scheduled appointment, client may be charged/invoiced half of the negotiated fee, except in cases of emergency.

Other

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|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| File Disclosure: For clients requesting their own file | Per vetted file | \$25.00 | N | D | April 1, 2019 | |
| File Disclosure: For 3rd parties requesting a client file | Per vetted file | \$100.00 | N | D | March 1, 2013 | |
| Brief Therapy Report: For 3 rd party requests | Per hour | \$90.00 | N | D | December 12, 2007 | |
| Processing of Dishonoured Payments | /payment | \$48.00 | N | D | January 1, 2019 | Report 2018-COW-178 |