



NP9 Request for deferral of court fees

Family Law (Fees) Regulation 2012 – Section 2.10
Family Court Regulations 1998 – Regulation 21F

Give Details

File number	
File name	
Date filed	

Important notice

You may apply for payment of court fees to be deferred. For approval for a fee to be deferred, you will need to satisfy the Court that you meet certain criteria.

In considering your application the Court will consider:

- whether the filing of the document is so urgent that it overrides the requirement to pay the filing fee at the time of filing
- your financial circumstances, and whether it would be oppressive or otherwise unreasonable to require immediate payment of the fee

If your application for deferral is successful, the fee **must be paid within 28 days from the date of the deferral, or any other period specified by a registrar or authorised officer.**

Warning: Under the Criminal Code any person who knowingly makes an untrue representation or statement to obtain a benefit or advantage from the State is guilty of an offence and, if found guilty, can be fined or imprisoned.

Note: Where there is more than one applicant to a matter, all applicants must meet the requirements for the fee to be deferred.

Deferrals only apply to court fees. GST does not apply to court fees.

- Attach an extra page if you need more space for any of the details requested

Details		Cross boxes where applicable	
Name and address	family name (surname)	given names	
		postcode	telephone
Fee for which deferral is sought	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Court of Western Australia		<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrates Court of Western Australia
	Form: <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response <input type="checkbox"/> Setting-down fee <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing fee <input type="checkbox"/> Interim application <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena <input type="checkbox"/> Conciliation conference <input type="checkbox"/> Consent orders <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Appeal: <input type="checkbox"/> to Family Court of Western Australia <input type="checkbox"/> from court of summary jurisdiction	
Reason deferral is sought	<i>Please give details as to why you require a deferral of your court fee and particulars as to when you will be able to pay the court fee:</i>		
Signature			
			Date ____ / ____ / ____
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Approved <input type="checkbox"/>			
Signature of officer approving deferral			Date ____ / ____ / ____
Full name of officer approving deferral			