

Resolving Conflicts | Improving Relationships | Strengthening Communities

Sliding Fee Schedule

Midlands Mediation Center (MMC) is a nonprofit organization providing mediation services to the Midlands since 1998. We provide trained and experienced mediators who volunteer their services pro bono for mediations at the Center.

We offer mediation on a sliding-fee scale based on the annual household income of each party. The administrative fee is \$50.00, typically divided by the parties, <u>plus</u> mediation fees based on each party's annual income and the number of hours spent in the mediation session. (See schedule below.) Each party to the mediation is expected to pay their own expenses associated with services provided.

Payments are due at the end of the mediation, with no exceptions. Please see a staff member before leaving the building and secure your receipt.

| Gross Annual Income | Fee Per Hour |
|---------------------|--------------|
| \$9,999 or less | \$20.00 |
| \$10,000 - \$19,999 | \$30.00 |
| \$20,000 - \$29,999 | \$40.00 |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | \$60.00 |
| \$40,000 - \$49,999 | \$80.00 |
| \$50,000 or more | \$100.00+ |

*Midlands Mediation Center has volunteer mediators. Individuals volunteer their time at the center to assist individuals who can not afford mediated services outside of the sliding fee. Suppose individuals each make over \$60K with a combined household income exceeding \$120K; in those cases, we recommend contacting a private mediator. MMC can provide a list of certified/trained mediators to support their mediation needs. MMC will charge \$125.00 per hour per person for individuals meeting this criterion. We will not deny anyone services.

In addition to the hourly fees for mediation services, each party typically splits MMC's \$50 administrative fee. We accept cash, checks, credit or debit cards for payment.

MMC Family Mediation Sliding Fee Schedule – 01/01/2022