



# FAMILY

RELATIONSHIP CENTRE - Sutherland

HELPING FAMILIES BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS



## What's free?

### Initial contact and support:

*for information, referral, intake, assessment and public information sessions*

### Child focussed interview / Building Connections Group

### Individual Dispute Resolution:

*One-on-one interview with parents prior to Family Dispute Resolution session*

### Joint Family Dispute Resolution\*:

*comprising of joint dispute resolution with both parents.*

*\*The first 3 hours (or the first 6 hours if an interpreter service is required)*

*\*Maximum of 3 x (3 hour) free sessions in every 2 year period*

## What's not?

### JOINT Family Dispute Resolution additional hours

*After the first 3 FREE hours, hourly fee per family:*

Income over:	\$40,000:	\$50.00 per hour
Income up to:	\$40,000:	\$30.00 per hour

## ...and the exceptions!

*Exemptions from fees are as set out under the Family Law Regulations:*

- 1 The client has been granted legal aid for the parenting issues being dealt with at the centre
- 2 The client is the holder of:
  - A health care card
  - A health benefit card
  - A pensioner or concession card
  - A Commonwealth seniors health card or
  - The holder of any other card issued by the Department of Social Security of the Department of Veteran's Affairs that certifies entitlement to Commonwealth health concessions
- 3 The client is an inmate of a prison or otherwise lawfully detained in a public institution
- 4 The client is a child under the age of 18 years
- 5 The client gets a Youth Allowance or a Austudy payment or Abstudy benefits
- 6 The Case Manager at the Centre may waive the fee because in his/her opinion, it would cause undue financial hardship to the client considering their income, day to day living expenses, liabilities and assets



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