

# Notice of Exemption from Parenting Education Program

## FORM 20

Provincial Court Family Rules  
Rules 115, 117 and 118

Registry location:	
Court File Number:	

My name is *[full name of party]*. The other party in my case is *[full name of other party/parties]*.

**Each party must complete a parenting education program if a Family Law Matter Claim is filed in, or transferred to, a parenting education program registry. A first court appearance cannot be scheduled until one of the parties files a certificate of completion or shows that they are exempt by filing this form, with approval of exemption from Family Justice Services Division, if applicable.**

- ☐ I am **not required to participate** in a parenting education program because:

*Select each option that applies*

- ☐ the party is government, a ministry or a public officer  
☐ the family law matter claim is for child support only and the person who has rights to child support has assigned child support rights to the government under the *Employment and Assistance Act* or the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*

**If completion is not required in your case for one of the reasons listed above, file this form with the court.**

- ☐ I **request to be exempt** from completing a parenting education program for the following reason(s):

*Select each option that applies*

- ☐ the family law matter claim is only related to spousal support  
☐ every child involved in the family law matter has reached 19 years of age  
☐ I reside in *[location]*, a community where the parenting education program is not offered in person and I cannot access an online version  
☐ the parenting education program is not available in a language I am fluent in  
☐ I have literacy challenges and am not able to attend the parenting education program in person  
☐ I cannot complete the parenting education program because of a serious medical condition  
☐ a consent order is filed that resolves all the issues involving children

**If you are requesting to be exempt from completing a parenting education program for one of the reasons listed above, your request must be approved by a local manager, or designate, of the Family Justice Services Division before filing this form with the court.**

I can be reached at *[telephone number]* by Family Justice Services Division if they need to get more information about my request.

I wish to be notified by ☐ telephone ☐ email ☐ mail about the review of my request at:

*[contact information]*

### FOR USE OF FAMILY JUSTICE SERVICES DIVISION ONLY

- ☐ Approved – *[name of party]* is exempt from the requirement to complete a parenting education course  
☐ Not Approved – *[name of party]* must complete a parenting education course

By *[Signature of Local Manager or Delegate]*

Date *[mmm/dd/yyyy]*