

The Early Resolution Registry requirements apply when family law cases are filed in the Surrey Registry or the Victoria Registry of the Provincial Court of BC.

The requirements apply to cases about:

- ➡ parenting arrangements
- ➡ child support
- ➡ contact with a child
- ➡ guardianship of a child
- ➡ spousal support

Start by talking to staff at the

➡ **Surrey Justice Access Centre**
3rd Floor – 14340 57th Avenue
604-501-8282
1-800-663-7867 (ask to be connected to 604-501-8282)

➡ **Victoria Justice Access Centre**
225 – 850 Burdett Avenue
250-356-7012
1-800-663-7867 (ask to be connected to 250-356-7012)

If you need help with Protection, Priority Parenting Matters, Relocation, Consent or Enforcement, the Justice Access Centre staff can help you and also provide referrals and information on how to request time before a judge.

- ➡ www.gov.bc.ca/family-early-resolution
- ➡ www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/types-of-cases/family-matters

Family Law Process

Early Resolution Registries

Surrey Victoria

BC Provincial Court Family Law Process – Early Resolution Registries

Justice Access Centre – ongoing assistance, referrals

Community Agency services | Legal advice | Private consensual dispute resolution

Contact the
Justice Access
Centre (JAC)

Surrey:
604-501-8282

Victoria:
250-356-7012

Check out
online
information
about the
Early
Resolution
Process

Other orders:

- Protection
- Priority Parenting Matter
- Prohibiting Relocation
- Consent
- Case Management
- Enforcement

File Application, Serve the
other party (if applicable)

Court appearance
or review by judge

Judge's
Decision

Other family law
matters to Early
Resolution Process

EARLY RESOLUTION PROCESS

Family Law matters:

- Parenting arrangements
 - parental responsibilities
 - parenting time
- Child support
- Contact with a child
- Guardianship of a child
- Spousal support

File your Notice to Resolve at the court registry

Provide a copy of the Notice to Resolve to the other party

Participate in
an assessment
of your needs
with the JAC

(The JAC will
invite the other
party to
complete
assessment of
their needs)

Complete a
Parenting
Education
Course

Participate in consensual
dispute resolution (unless
not appropriate or exempt)

You may use services provided
by the Justice Access Centre
Or you may hire a private
dispute resolution professional
Or participate in a collaborative
law agreement process

Resolved Matters
Agreements, Consents

Unresolved
Matters
(if any)

PROVINCIAL COURT PROCESS

Other party
files reply

Work with registry or
judicial case manager
to schedule Family
Management
Conference

File an Application
About a Family Law
Matter

Serve the
other party

Participate in a
Family Management
Conference

Orders for specific
actions, consent
orders or proceed
to trial preparation

File Agreement or
Application for a
Consent Order

To Trial

Get information, referrals, increased understanding, early opportunities for full or partial resolution of issues:
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