



Services for Families Experiencing Separation or Divorce

Early Resolution Registries

FAMILY LAW PROCESS

IS THIS FOR ME?

The Early Resolution Process may apply when family law cases are filed in the Provincial Court of B.C.

The Early Resolution Process applies to cases about:

- Parenting arrangements
- Child support
- Contact with a child
- Guardianship of a child
- Spousal support
- Property division in respect of a companion animal

WHERE DO I START?

Contact the Family Justice Centre or Justice Access Centre nearest you. Family Justice Services Division (FJSD) staff can show you where and how to start and make an appointment for a needs assessment.

Victoria

Phone: 250-356-7012
Toll-free: 1-844-747-3963

Surrey

Phone: 604-501-3100
Toll-free: 1-800-663-7867

Nanaimo

Phone: 250-741-5447
Toll-free: 1-800-578-8511

All other locations

Phone: 1-844-747-3963

For an online directory of Family Justice Centres and Justice Access Centres, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/FamilyJusticeLocations



Scan the QR code for more locations information.

Staff can help you with the following kinds of court orders:

- Protection
- Priority Parenting Matters
- Relocation
- Consent
- Enforcement

Staff can also provide referrals and information on how to request time before a judge.

For more information please visit: www.gov.bc.ca/EarlyResolution or bit.ly/BCPCFamGetReady



WHAT WILL I DO?

- Make an appointment with a qualified Family Justice Counsellor for needs assessment. The Family Justice Counsellor will also give you information and referrals.
- Participate in at least one consensual dispute resolution session (unless exempted). At this session, you can try to resolve your issues and improve communication.
- Complete a Parenting After Separation course.

If you go to court, you will start with a Family Management Conference.

