

1 LR6-304. Supervised visitation sliding fee scale.

2 [NMSA 1978, §40-12-5.1]

3 A. The following fees shall be imposed for the supervised visitation program:

4 (1) twenty dollars (\$20.00) to be paid ten dollars (\$10.00) by each parent
5 for the initial orientation at a neutral site;

6 (2) ~~[ten dollars (\$10.00)]~~ two dollars (\$2.00) in town or five dollars
7 (\$5.00) out of town to transport, ~~[plus twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile]~~ to be paid by the
8 parent who requests the transportation; ~~[and]~~.

9 (3) ten dollars (\$10.00) to be paid five dollars (\$5.00) by each parent for
10 each exchange at a neutral site;

11 (4) twenty~~[=five]~~ dollars (~~[\$25.00]~~ \$20.00) per ~~[hour]~~ visit for supervised
12 visitation at the neutral site to be paid by the parent who attends the supervised visit at a
13 neutral site, unless otherwise ordered by the court;

14 (5) ten dollars (\$10.00) per telephone visit to be paid by the parent
15 making the telephone call who must also provide a calling card for the expense of the call.

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17 B. The above fees Paragraph A shall be paid based on each parent's ability to pay
18 using the following sliding scale and procedure:

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	Gross income	Percent of fees in Paragraph A.2
20	\$0 to \$12,499	40%
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22	\$12,500 to \$17,499	60%
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1		\$17,500 to \$22,499	80%
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3		\$22,500 and over	100%
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5 C. Procedure.

6 (1) For purposes of Paragraph B, "gross income" means the gross income of
7 a party reported for purposes of the child support worksheet. [~~Upon motion of a party, the~~
8 ~~court may reduce the party's fees from the rate set forth in Paragraph A to the applicable~~
9 ~~percentage of the fees set forth in Paragraph B of this rule.~~] If a party has not requested
10 reduced fees for supervised visitation, the full rates set forth in Paragraph A shall be charged.
11 If a party requests reduced fees the party shall submit a financial statement to the Court's
12 contractor. Upon reviewing the financial statement the contractor shall determine the party's
13 gross income which the contractor will apply to the sliding fee scale in paragraph B above
14 to compute the correct fee.

15 (2) ~~If the petitioner paid a filing fee and the petitioner has not utilized the~~
16 ~~petitioner's credit towards fees for mediation, the parties shall be given a credit of up to thirty~~
17 ~~dollars (\$30.00).~~

18 [Approved, effective September 28, 2001; as amended by Supreme Court Order No.
19 _____, effective _____.]