

**The Regional Municipality of Durham - 2026 Fees and Charges  
Social Services Department – Family Services**

**Counselling Fee Schedule**

| <b>Annual Gross Income from all Sources *</b> | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Rate \$<br/>Excluding HST</b> | <b>HST<br/>Applicable<br/>(Y/N)</b> | <b>Invoice (I) /<br/>Direct<br/>Charge (D)</b> | <b>Effective Date</b> | <b>Notes / Comments</b> |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| \$0 and \$10,000                              | /session    | \$5.00                           | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$10,001 to \$20,000                          | /session    | \$15.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$20,001 to \$30,000                          | /session    | \$25.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$30,001 to \$40,000                          | /session    | \$35.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$40,001 to \$50,000                          | /session    | \$45.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$50,001 to \$60,000                          | /session    | \$55.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$60,001 to \$70,000                          | /session    | \$65.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$70,001 to \$80,000                          | /session    | \$75.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$80,001 to \$90,000                          | /session    | \$85.00                          | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$90,001 to \$100,000                         | /session    | \$100.00                         | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$100,001 to \$110,000                        | /session    | \$115.00                         | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |
| \$110,001 and above                           | / session   | \$130.00                         | N                                   | D  | April 1, 2024         |                         |

**Notes**

- Pro-rated fees may be charged for contact outside of scheduled sessions.
- Fees considered too onerous by the client(s), can be reviewed with Family Services Durham staff.
- Clients of Ontario Works are exempt from paying fees to access services.
- Cancellation / Missed Appointment: If appointment is cancelled with counsellor within 24 hours of scheduled appointment, client may be charged/invoiced the negotiated fee, except in cases of emergency.

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**Other**

| Description                        | Unit       | Rate \$<br>Excluding HST | HST<br>Applicable<br>(Y/N) | Invoice (I) /<br>Direct<br>Charge (D) | Effective Date  | Notes / Comments    |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Brief Therapy Reports              | Per report | \$130.00                 | N                          | D                                     | January 1, 2026 |                     |
| Processing of Dishonoured Payments | /payment   | \$48.00                  | N                          | D                                     | January 1, 2019 | Report 2018-COW-178 |