

Examples of Access Programs

State/Province	Practice Group	Website for Access Program	Project Name	Short Explanation	Cost	Eligibility	How to Apply
British Columbia	BC Collaborative Roster Society	https://www.bccollaborativerostersociety.com/pro-bono-collaborative-family-law-project/	Pro Bono Collaborative Family Law Project	Website says it's for those families "do not have lawyers and who are willing to meet and negotiate using the principles of Collaborative Practice but are unable to afford the Collaborative team for their case" - "process will be time limited"	Website says it's "pro bono "	Both consent to participate in settlement meetings, and Have a combined gross annual income of less than \$75,000 and Have less than \$100,000 of equity in assets, excluding pension plans.	Application form on the website
Connecticut	Hartford	http://www.rebuildingfamiliesllc.com/Streamlined-Collaborative-Divorce.php	Streamlined Collaborative Family Law Program	Entire website is dedicated to the Access Program Website says "For a flat fee, you will receive a set number of sessions with your attorney as well as the team of professionals. " "roster of more than 50 practitioners who participate in the program"	Some pro bono, some reduced fee Website describes "there is a flat fee determined at the start of your case. Fees are based on a sliding scale taking into account your joint income and your net worth. 60% of the fee is paid at the onset of the process and 40% is paid upon completion and prior to the preparation of final documents. " "case by case basis after considering the entire financial profile of the family, including, among other things, the size of the family, the value of the family's combined assets and debts, special circumstances and any other relevant criteria. "	"Project representatives will determine eligibility and help the parties decide if the Project is a good fit for their family dispute. If the matter is accepted into the Project, the parties will be matched " "case by case basis after considering the entire financial profile of the family, including, among other things, the size of the family, the value of the family's combined assets and debts, special circumstances and any other relevant criteria. "	Phone / email on the website
District of Columbia	Collaborative Project of DC	www.collaborativeprojectdc.com	The Collaborative Project of DC	Website doesn't give details of program, but says that one exists - "the Collaborative Project of DC links families of modest means in Washington DC with professionals who provide reduced-fee or free help"	Website says "reduced-fee or free help "	Website says "families of modest means "	
Florida	Collaborative Family Law Group of Central Florida	https://cfl-cfl.com/low-fee-divorce	One Case Collaborative Project	Website says members of PG "agree to accept at least one low-fee case per year as part of their community support of families and the Collaborative Law process "	Total fee of approximately \$7,500 for three (3) full-team meetings.	If a family has a combined family income of \$100,000 or less annually as well as about \$100,000 or less in assets	Button to contact one of the practice group members
Florida	Collaborative Family Law Professionals of South Florida	https://collaborativefamilylawfl.com/collaborative-family-lawsumission-united-pro-bono-project/	Mission United/Nova Southeastern University/Collaborative Family Law/Family Network Pro Bono Project	Website says the program is a "Collaborative Family Law Clinic for Veterans and their families. Our services provide pro bono to eligible, low, and modest income veterans and their families through a collaborative partnership between Nova Southeastern University and The Family Network/Dr. Randy Heller, MISSION UNITED at Legal Aid Service of Broward County, and The Collaborative Family Law Professionals of South Florida "	Website says it's "pro bono "	Provide services "to eligible, low, and modest income veterans and their families"	Contact info on footer of website for practice group (no email address)
Florida	South Palm Beach	http://choosecollaborative.com/pro-bono-low-bono-project/	Pro Bono / Low Bono Project	"The purpose of offering a reduced rate (low bono) or no charge (pro bono) collaborative service is to spread awareness of the collaborative family law process as well as offer the collaborative option to families who might not otherwise be able to afford it."	Pro Bono: no cost Low Bono: Lawyers: \$100/hour Neutrals: \$80/hour Non-refundable retainer required of 15-hours	Pro Bono - based on income & family size Low Bono - based on annual income and combined net worth	Contact info on brochure for a number of professionals who will provide more information
Wisconsin	Collaborative Foundation of Wisconsin	https://www.collabwis.org/apply/	Free or Fee Reduced Collaborative Services	"Participation in the program requires a complete financial disclosure, a written agreement of all parties to follow the rules of the collaborative process, and an agreement not to go to court ."	Website says "free or reduced fee "	Income criteria are "a guideline and are not the sole determining factor for acceptance into the program" Pro Bono: if income under threshold, based on family size Low Bono: if incomes are above threshold	Application form on the website
New York	Rochester NY	https://nycollaborativelaw.com/reduced-fee-program/	Access to Collaborative Limited Means Program (LMP)	"The Collaborative Law Association of the Rochester Area, Inc. (CLARA) has developed the "Access to Collaborative" Limited Means Program to provide divorcing couples with limited resources the opportunity to use the collaborative process. "	Sliding Fee scale	sliding scale fee	Application form on the website
Pennsylvania	Collaborative Law Association of Southwestern PA	www.clasplaw.org	Pro Bono / Low Bono Project	For those who qualify, the program can assist clients to negotiate the economic issues surrounding their divorce using the collaborative process at no cost or a reduced cost.	Pro Bono - based on income & family size Low Bono - based on annual income and combined net worth	Pro Bono - based on income & family size Low Bono - based on annual income and combined net worth	Application form on the website; Divorce Law Project through the ACBC; VetLex Community referral; Women's Center referral; Neighborhood Legal Services Allegheny County Referral; Pitt Law School Incubator; Pro Se Litigant Clinic