

Goodhue ENE Fee Scale

There is a separate fee charged for both SENE and FENE.

Fee Scale if the Party is Represented by an Attorney:

If a party is represented by counsel, other than legal aid counsel, that party will be charged one-half the normal hourly rate charged by that party’s counsel. [Attorney’s normal hourly rate * ½ * 3 hours = fee for initial 3-hour session.] In the event that the party is represented by more than one attorney at a firm, the party shall be charged one-half of the average of the normal hourly rates all of the attorneys. [Average of Attorneys’ normal hourly rates * ½ * 3 hours = fee for initial 3-hour session.]

Fee Scale if the party is Self-Represented (Pro Se) or Represented by Legal Aid Counsel:**

If a party is not represented by counsel, or the party is represented by a legal aid organization, the party’s fee is based on their individual gross income pursuant to the following sliding fee scale:

Gross Annual Income of Party	Initial 3-hour SENE*	Initial 3-hour FENE*	Additional hourly rate after Initial Session*	
			SENE	FENE
IFP, recipient of MFIP or General Assistance	\$75	\$75	\$25/hr	\$25/hr
0 - \$25,000	\$75	\$75	\$25/hr	\$25/hr
\$25,001 - \$40,000	\$125	\$125	\$50/hr	\$50/hr
\$40,001 - \$50,000	\$225	\$175	\$75/hr	\$75/hr
\$50,001 - \$75,000	\$300	\$250	\$100/hr	\$75/hr
\$75,001 - \$100,000	\$400	\$300	\$150/hr	\$100/hr
\$100,001 - \$125,000	\$600	\$400	\$200/hr	\$150/hr
\$125,001 - 200,000	\$750	\$600	\$250/hr	\$200/hr
More than \$200,000.	\$900	\$800	\$300/hr	\$275/hr

*The initial SENE and FENE 3-hour sessions are billed as flat fees and the total amount is due even if the session ends early. Additional time spent after the first 3 hours is billed at the hourly rate.

**If a party is unrepresented at the ICMC, but retains an attorney prior to the ENE, the fee shall be as described under the header “Fee Scale if the Party is Represented by an Attorney.”