

Family Law Assistance at Reduced Expense “FLARE”

- **What is FLARE?**

- FLARE is a program that provides moderate income families with legal help at a reduced expense in Duval, Clay, and Nassau Counties.
 - **Think, “Low-Bono” or “Reduced Fee Services”**
- FLARE is designed to meet the needs of those individuals that may not qualify for traditional pro bono services, but also cannot afford standard hourly rates and retainers.

- **What types of cases qualify for FLARE?**

- Dissolution of Marriage (“Divorce”) with or without Children
- Paternity actions; and
- Supplemental relief (re-opening a case), such as disputes and modification actions concerning timesharing (“visitation”), child support, and alimony.
- *Note: Currently, matters involving Domestic Violence; Adoption; Temporary Relative Custody; Department of Revenue, and Motions for Contempt/Enforcement do not qualify for the FLARE program.*

- **How can I apply for FLARE?**

- Individuals who would like to receive assistance through the FLARE program may complete an online application to determine eligibility.
- The application process includes providing proof of income and after applying, you will receive an email once your application has been reviewed.
- To apply, visit www.jaxlegalaid.org/flare/
 - *Note: Interested participants are required to pay a one-time, non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$40.00. Payment and submission of the application neither guarantees qualification through the FLARE program nor that you will receive an attorney.*

- **Other than the Application Fee, what are the Fees associated with FLARE?**

- Once your application is reviewed and it’s determined you qualify for the FLARE program, you will then deposit a retainer for the service you’re interested in.
- The services available are:
 - A One-Time, One-Hour Consultation;
 - Document Preparation without Representation;
 - A Limited Court/Mediation Appearance; or
 - Full Representation.

- **What if I have additional questions about FLARE?**

- If you have additional questions, please contact us at flare@jaxlegalaid.org.