

Family Case Fee Collections

Family Collections (District Clerk) is authorized by law to collect court costs, fines and other fees as ordered by the District Courts. Payment plans may be accepted as determined by the District Clerk Family Collections section.

Payment Options and Methods

- **In Person** VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Money Order, Cashier's Check or Cash
- **By Mail** Money Order or Cashier's Check
- **By phone** (IVR) Using VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express
- **Internet** VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express

All payments must include your case number.

The District Clerk does not accept child support payments.

Payments may be mailed or paid in person at the following address:

Tarrant County Family Law Center
District Clerk's Office
200 E. Weatherford, 3rd Floor
Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0402
Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
817-212-7538

Make money order or cashier's check payable to **District Clerk** or **TCDC** and include your case number on the payment. If you would like a receipt of the payment, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope, and one will be sent upon processing.

Payments made by internet or Phone (IVR) Credit/Debit Cards:

The Family Law section of the District Clerk's office accepts VISA (**Internet or Phone (IVR) Only**), MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for payment of Family Law fees. This secure, easy, and convenient way to make payments is processed through Certified Payments.

For internet payments, click on <https://certifiedpayments.net/index.aspx?BureauCode=5489627>

For phone (IVR) payments, call **1-866-549-1010**

You will be prompted to give a bureau code.

The bureau code for Family Law is: 5489627

Please allow up to two business days for your payment to be applied to your case. Your court cost obligations will not be fulfilled until this occurs. You will also be prompted for your Case Number.

You must have your case number to make a payment on the internet or by phone. This number is located on your court document. If you are unable to locate your case number, call **(817) 212-7538** during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding County holidays and weekends).

The Convenience Fee for all VISA, Master Card, Discover and American Express walk-up transactions will be 3% of transaction amount with a \$1.00 minimum.

Please Be Advised That the above fees are imposed by our Credit Card Service Provider, and are beyond the control and authority of the District Clerk.