

# Child Protection Mediation



## What is Child Protection Mediation?

Mediations are meetings where parents, social workers, and other support people work through disagreements and create plans. Mediations are run by impartial mediators who encourage communication and help resolve conflict.



## What are the benefits of Child Protection Mediation?



Share your opinions and participate in decision-making about your child



Resolve conflict



Improve communication between people



Reduce time in court



Create a legally binding agreement

# Frequently Asked Questions



## When can Child Protection Mediation be used?



- Anytime during a child welfare matter
- You can have multiple mediations

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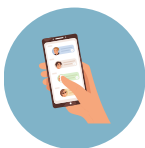
## How much does Child Protection Mediation cost?



- Free for all participants
- Extra costs (e.g., childcare, transportation, technology) may be covered by your social worker

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## How do you start a Child Protection Mediation?



You can:

- Tell your social worker you're interested
- Contact Mediate BC at **1-877-656-1300 ext. 102**
- Contact a mediator directly. See available mediators at: [www.mediatebc.com/find-a-mediator/child-protection-roster](http://www.mediatebc.com/find-a-mediator/child-protection-roster)
- Ask a support person or lawyer for assistance
- Contact a Navigator at Mediate BC at **1-877-656-1300 ext. 104** or [navigator@mediatebc.com](mailto:navigator@mediatebc.com)