

The Vermont Family Court Mediation Program is based upon the philosophy that children benefit when their parents are able to protect them from destructive adult conflict and can cooperatively work towards solutions

## **ABOUT SUBSIDIZED MEDIATION AND THE SLIDING FEE SCALE**

Subsidized mediation is offered according to each individual parent's household income.

The mediator determines the fee per person per hour after reviewing the fee Application for Subsidy form.

Each eligible case is allowed up to 8 hours of subsidized mediator time.

Most mediators will expect payment at the end of each mediation session. Some of the mediators bill parties for appointments canceled with less than 24 hours notice.

### **Vermont Family Court Mediation Program March 2006 Uniform Sliding Fee Scale**

<b>Income</b> (per household)	<b>Fee</b> (per person per hour)
Above \$30,000	Mediator's full fee
\$30,000	\$30
\$27,000	\$25
\$24,000	\$20
\$21,000	\$15
\$18,000 & below	\$10