



BANKRUPTCY FILING FEE WAIVER

The fee to file Chapter 7 bankruptcy is now **\$335**. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, you may apply for a fee waiver.

To apply, your household income must be less than:

Household Size	Monthly Net Income [‡]	Annual Net Income [‡]
1	\$1,485.00	\$17,820
2	\$2,002.50	\$24,030
3	\$2,520.00	\$30,240
4	\$3,037.50	\$36,450
5	\$3,555.00	\$42,660
6	\$4,072.50	\$48,870
7	\$4,591.25	\$55,095
8	\$5,111.25	\$61,335
For each additional household member add:	\$520.00	\$6,240

[How to apply for a fee waiver:](#)

1. Take your completed Chapter 7 petition and fee waiver application to the Bankruptcy Court.
2. Also take your California driver's license or other government-issued photo identification to the Bankruptcy Court filing window.
3. Give your Chapter 7 petition and fee waiver application to the clerk.
4. You may need to see a judge to explain why you cannot pay the fee.

[‡] These figures are accurate for 2016. For the most current income guidelines, please visit the Bankruptcy Court website at www.cacb.uscourts.gov