

# Understanding JUVENILE Court Fees/Costs and Restitution

## Misdemeanor Case (not VOP)

\$50 PD Application Fee  
\$50 Court cost  
\$50 Cost of Prosecution Fee (*min.*)  
\$50 Cost of Representation Fee

*\*\$20 fine only if adjudicated (775.083(2))*

## VOP on Misdemeanor

\$50 PD Application Fee  
\$50 Cost of Prosecution Fee  
\$50 Cost of Representation Fee

*\*\$20 fine only if adjudicated (775.083(2))*

## Felony Case (not VOP)

\$50 PD Application Fee  
\$50 Court cost  
\$100 Cost of Prosecution Fee (*min.*)  
\$100 Cost of Representation Fee

*\*\$50 fine only if adjudicated (775.083(2))*

## VOP on Felony

\$50 PD Application Fee  
\$100 Cost of Prosecution Fee  
\$100 Cost of Representation Fee

*\*\$50 fine only if adjudicated (775.083(2))*

**COSTS ABOVE ARE PER EACH CASE**  
(minimum cost per case)

**For Felony sex offenses,  
additional fees may be applied**

### • **Am I Indigent?**

Decided by the Clerk, based on an application that you/guardian completes at Court. If the income is equal to or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines = indigent

### • **What Happens When I Don't Pay?**

*\*Court fees/costs* remain on your case; could impact future financial situations, including buying a car/house

*\*Restitution* remains on your case; could impact future financial situations, including buying a car or house

*\*You could end up with a Civil Restitution Order - monies are removed from the juvenile case but held against you in a Civil Order; could impact future financial situations*

### • **What If I Am In Foster Care?**

You are still responsible for the fees unless you parents' rights have been terminated. In that case, DCF or ChildNet is responsible for payment

### • **What Else Can I Do If I Cannot Pay?**

Speak with your attorney about the possibility of completing community service to pay down court costs/fees

**For additional information, to make payments or set up a payment plan,  
contact the Palm Beach County Clerk - Unified Family Court Division: (561) 355-6511**