



## Interested in Becoming a Child and Family Investigator (CFI)?

**What is a CFI?** A CFI investigates, reports and makes recommendations in court cases involving families, such as dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or allocation of parental responsibilities cases.

**What does a CFI do?** CFIs meet with parents and children, gather information, write reports, and sometimes testify in court. For more information, see Chief Justice Directive 04-08 or Sec.14-10-116.5, C.R.S., posted on the CFI website (below).

**Who can be a CFI?** Attorneys, mental health professionals, and other people with appropriate training, qualifications, and independent perspectives can become CFIs.

**Are more CFIs needed?** Most metro judicial districts have an abundance of CFIs, but many rural districts have a CFI shortage. Bilingual and multilingual CFIs are often in high demand in both rural and metro area judicial districts.

### How do I become a CFI?

**Complete CFI Affidavit:** Between August 1 - 31, 2021, complete the online CFI [affidavit](#).

**Complete Background Check:** Potential CFIs receive instructions for the background check process once the affidavit has been filed.

**Attend Mandatory CFI Training:** Based on a review of CFI affidavits, background check results, and district CFI needs, prospective CFIs may be offered attendance at the free online training for New CFIs, November 1-5, 2021.

CFIs added to the annually updated Statewide CFI Roster on January 1, 2022 may accept CFI appointments in districts naming them on District Rosters. Completion of the CFI eligibility process does not ensure any CFI court appointment or inclusion on any Statewide or District CFI Roster.

### Where can I learn more?

Visit the CFI web page on the Colorado Court website,

<https://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Section.cfm?Section=jp3domprog>.

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