Hearth COMING SOON

The family law desk that stays on your own computer

Matters, financial statements, property equalization, support calculations, official court forms and client reports, in one plain program your whole office can use. No cloud, no subscription, and no one else holds your client files.

Runs on Windows, offline | 30-day free trial at launch | All 13 provinces and territories | Built for non-technical users

Project overview for the partners and staff of your firm · Hearth is a 4C Digital product, launching soon · admin@4cdigital.com

145
official Ontario Family Court forms built in, each with the Word version you can fill from a matter

13
provinces and territories covered by the 2025 Federal Child Support Tables

102,960
table amounts checked against Justice Canada's own published tables: 97.7% identical, none off by more than $1

100%
of client data stays on your own computer, with automatic daily backups

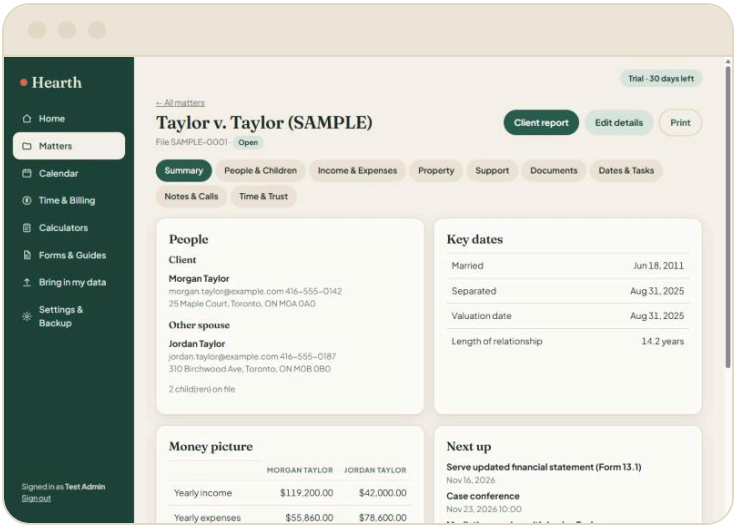
What it does

Every screen uses large type, plain words and a short help note at the top, so staff who are not technical can find their way without training. These are real screens from the program, showing a fictional sample matter.

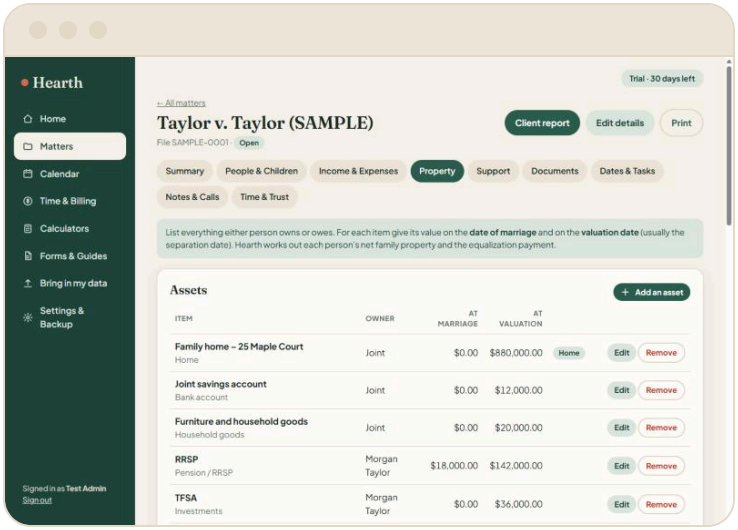
One file per matter

Open a matter and everything about it is a click away: people, children, key dates, money, documents, tasks and notes. Private matters can be hidden from everyone except the person who opened them and the administrator.

- Client and other spouse details, children, marriage, separation and valuation dates
- Each person signs in with their own name; the administrator manages access
- Search finds a matter by name, file number or what was said in a note



Matter summary: people, key dates, money picture and what is coming up.



Assets and debts feed the net family property calculation.

Income, expenses and property sharing

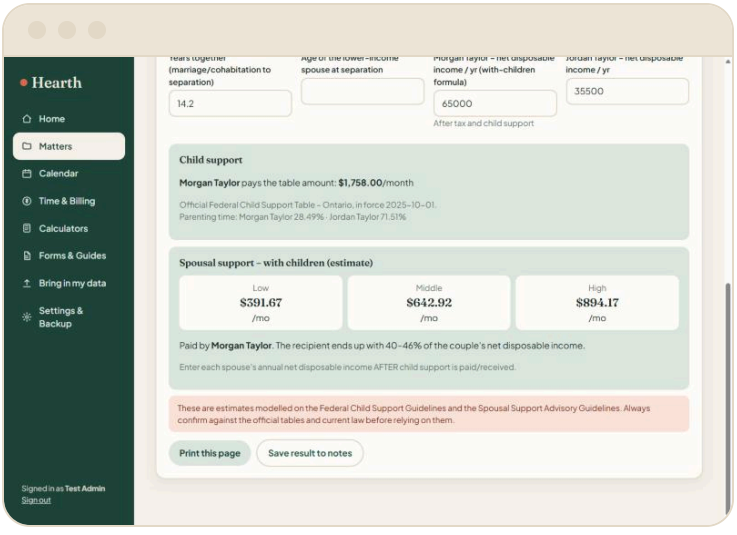
Enter income and living costs weekly, monthly or yearly and Hearth converts them. List assets and debts with their value on the date of marriage and the valuation date, and it works out each person's net family property and the equalization payment under the Ontario Family Law Act.

- Matrimonial home, excluded property (gifts, inheritances) and joint ownership handled
- Totals feed the court financial statement forms automatically

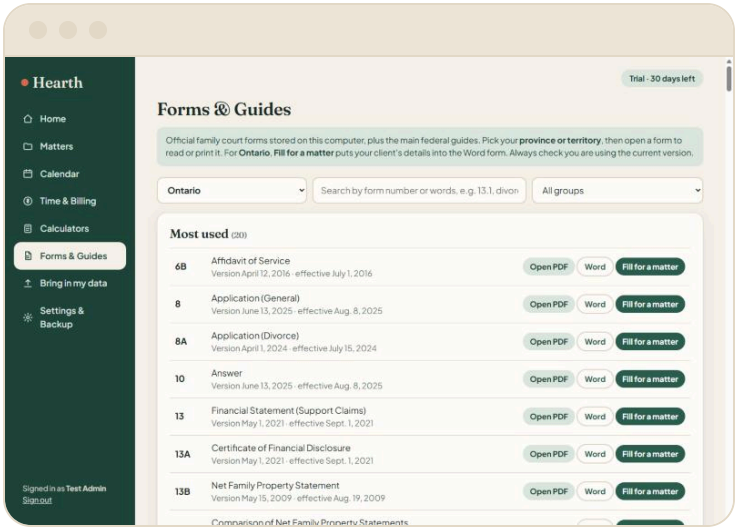
Child and spousal support calculators

Results update as you type. Incomes and children are copied from the matter, and the child support table for the chosen province is built in.

- Federal Child Support Table amount, shared-parenting set-off and section 7 expense shares
- Spousal support ranges (low, middle, high) with and without children, and expected duration
- One click saves the result to the matter's notes



Official 2025 table amount plus a spousal support range, with the assumptions shown.



Forms and Guides: open the PDF, take the Word version, or fill it from a matter.

Court forms and guides, stored on the computer

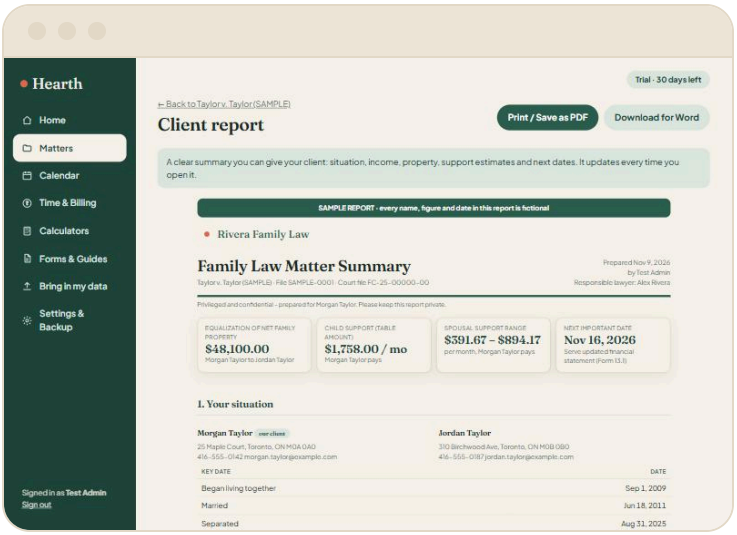
The full set of Ontario Family Court forms is included, along with the Justice Canada guides, the Divorce Act and the child support tables. For Ontario, **Fill for a matter** puts the client's details into the official Word form.

- Filled automatically: court file number, parties and their lawyers, birth dates, marriage and separation dates, and income and expense totals
- Everything else is left blank for the lawyer to complete, and every filled form must be reviewed
- Other provinces' forms (about 600) download to the computer with one click

A client report in one click

A clear, printable summary a lawyer can hand to a client: their situation, income, property, support estimates, next dates and account balance. It saves as a PDF or a Word file.

Open the sample client report (fictional family, every figure is invented).



Headline figures first, detail after.

Documents and letters

Retainer letter, disclosure request, separation agreement and marriage contract outlines, mediation report. Details fill in automatically; edit in the program and save as Word.

Calendar and tasks

Court dates, deadlines and tasks from every matter in one list, with overdue items flagged.

Time, billing and trust

Log time, create invoices with tax, track what is unpaid, and keep a trust ledger for each matter.

Safe by design

Scheduled automatic backups (hourly, daily or weekly) to this computer and to a second drive, USB stick or network folder, with one-click restore, a record of who changed what, and a full export at any time.

Notes and calls

A running log of calls, emails and meetings for every file, searchable from the home screen.

Stored files

Keep Word files, PDFs and photos with the matter they belong to.

Moving over from DivorceMate

DivorceMate publishes no export tool, so the move uses what the office can get out of it. Nothing in the old program is changed.

1

Ask for an export

Request a spreadsheet (CSV or Excel) of matters and client contact details from DivorceMate support. It is your data.

2

Bring it in

Choose the file in Hearth. Columns are matched automatically and can be corrected before anything is added. A backup is made first.

3

Add the documents

Point Hearth at the folder of matter documents. Each file is stored with the matching matter.

4

Re-enter calculations

Figures kept inside DivorceMate are not part of a client list, so financial statements and support figures are re-entered or taken from printouts.

Free for 30 days, then one key for each computer

The same simple arrangement as the other 4C Digital programs. The trial is complete: nothing is switched off. Pages printed during the trial carry a small "trial copy" line, and filled court forms are never marked.

1

Install and use it for 30 days

The trial starts the first time Hearth opens. A label at the top right shows the days left.

2

Send a request

Click the label, enter your name and email and press *Email my request*. Your mail program opens with this computer's ID filled in.

3

Receive your key

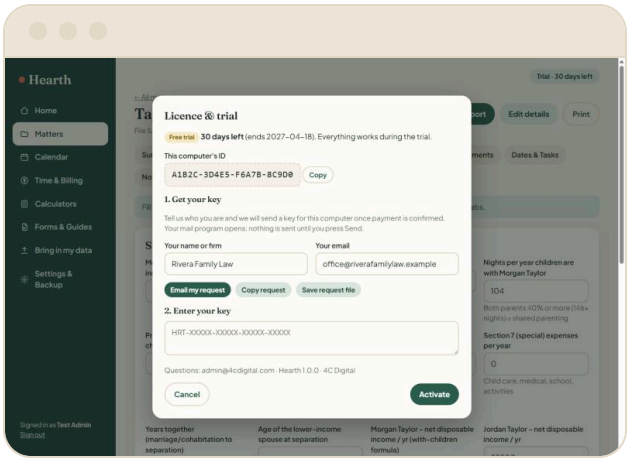
After payment we send a short key like HRT-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX that works on that computer only.

4

Paste it in and press Activate

Done. A replacement key is issued if a computer is replaced.

If the trial ends first: Hearth becomes view-only. Every file can still be opened, printed, exported and backed up, and nothing is deleted. Adding or changing information resumes once a key is entered.



The licence window. The computer ID shown here is an example.

What is covered, and what is not

So the firm knows exactly what to expect.

AREA	STATUS	DETAIL
Ontario court forms	**Complete**	All 145 Family Law Rules forms, with automatic filling of header details, dates and income and expense totals in the Word versions.
Other provinces' forms	**Library only**	About 600 forms for AB, BC, MB, SK, NB, NS, NL, YT, NT and NU download on demand. Alberta's online forms open in the browser. Not filled automatically.
PEI and Quebec forms	**Links only**	Their court sites block automated downloads, so Hearth links to them and does not try to get around that.
Child support	**Complete**	Official 2025 tables for all 13 jurisdictions; shared parenting set-off and section 7 sharing.
Spousal support	**Estimates**	Simplified SSAG formulas. The with-children range needs each spouse's net disposable income, entered by the user.
Property equalization	**Estimates**	Ontario net family property rules. Pensions, business valuations and tax on assets are for the lawyer to adjust.
DivorceMate import	**Via spreadsheet**	No direct link is possible. Works from a client list export, and attaches documents by folder.
Multi-office use	**One computer**	Hearth runs on one computer and listens only on that computer.

Already built and tested

Everything below works today in the pilot version. It has been checked with a fictional sample family, and the calculations were verified by hand.

- ✓ Matter files, people, children, key dates, notes and calls
- ✓ Income, expenses, property and debts; equalization worked out for Ontario
- ✓ Child support from the official 2025 tables for all 13 provinces and territories, with shared parenting and section 7 expenses
- ✓ Spousal support ranges, with and without children
- ✓ 145 Ontario court forms with their guides; the Word forms fill from the matter
- ✓ About 600 forms for the other provinces, downloaded on request
- ✓ Client report as a PDF or Word file, and a sample matter to explore
- ✓ Time, invoices with tax and a trust ledger for each matter
- ✓ Scheduled backups to this computer and a second drive, with one-click restore
- ✓ Import of client lists from a spreadsheet exported from DivorceMate
- ✓ One-click Windows installer; a 30-day trial and a key for each computer

Planned launch pricing

Pay once, own your copy. No monthly rental, and your client files stay on your own computer. Prices in Canadian dollars, taxes extra.

CA$995 per computer

One-time licence for one computer, after the free 30-day trial. Includes the program, child support tables and court forms as released at purchase.

CA$199 per year (optional)

Updates and support: new child support tables, new court forms, new features, and help by email. The program keeps working if you stop.

Firms with several computers

Discount from the third computer. Ask for a quote.

Launch plan: the tasks still to be carried out

Dates are agreed with your office. Nothing goes live until you are happy with each step.

#	TASK	WHAT HAPPENS	WHO
1	**Install the pilot copy**	One computer in your office gets Hearth and the 30-day trial. A sample matter is there to look at straight away.	4C Digital
2	**Bring in real client lists**	Ask DivorceMate support for a spreadsheet of matters and client details. Hearth matches the columns and imports a copy; nothing in DivorceMate is changed.	Your firm 4C Digital
3	**Check the calculations**	A lawyer compares equalization, child support and spousal support results for a few of your own files with the figures you already trust. Any difference is investigated and corrected.	Your firm
4	**Try your most-used forms**	Fill the forms your office files most often and compare them with what the court expects. Missing items are added.	Your firm 4C Digital
5	**Set up backups**	Choose the second drive or network folder, run a backup, and practise a restore, so everyone knows it works.	4C Digital
6	**Staff walk-through**	A short session for lawyers and assistants, with a one-page quick guide. Questions raised are noted and followed up.	4C Digital
7	**Final release**	The installer is finished and licence keys are prepared. Pricing and the licence terms are confirmed in writing.	4C Digital
8	**Go live**	Hearth is installed on each computer, keys are entered, and you carry on working. Help is available by email.	Your firm 4C Digital

Important

- Calculations and reports are estimates to be reviewed by the responsible lawyer or mediator. They are not legal advice.
- Filled court forms must be reviewed in full before filing. Courts update forms from time to time; Hearth can download the newest versions on request.
- The installer is not yet code-signed, so Windows may show "Windows protected your PC" once. Choosing *More info* then *Run anyway* continues the install.

What you need

Computer

Windows 10 or 11. Installs for one user without administrator rights; about 110 MB, plus about 230 MB if every province's forms are downloaded.

Internet

Only for downloading forms and checking for newer versions. Everything else works offline.

Word

Optional. Microsoft Word is needed to open and complete the Word court forms and letters.

Hearth is launching soon

Tell us you are interested and we will set up your pilot copy, with a 30-day free trial and a fictional sample matter to look around before any real files go in.

Join the early-access list

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