

Fairfield County Common Pleas Court

DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

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MANDATORY PARENT EDUCATION CLASS – “CROSSROADS OF PARENTING AND DIVORCE” –

In compliance with Local Rule 12.0 of the Fairfield County Domestic Relations Court, all parents in divorce, legal separation, or dissolution actions in which there are any minor children **are required** to attend an educational seminar sponsored by the Domestic Relations Division of the Fairfield County Common Pleas Court.

The purpose of this Parent Education Class is to teach parents how to support and assist their children as they adapt to changing family relationships.

Arrangements to attend one seminar session shall be made within fifteen (15) days after the filing of the action or motion. **No action or motion shall proceed to final hearing until there has been compliance with this rule;** provided, however, that non-compliance by a parent who enters no appearance and does not contest the action shall not delay the final hearing. This requirement may be waived by the Court for good cause shown. Parents who fail to attend as ordered may be found in contempt or the case may be dismissed by the Court.

Each parent shall be responsible for registering for the “Crossroads of Parenting and Divorce” class by phone at (740) 438-5424 or by e-mail to fairfieldrtc@yahoo.com.

The four-hour sessions are offered four times each month: two evening sessions and two Saturday sessions. Classes are held at **Fairfield County Job & Family Services at 239 West Main Street in Lancaster, Ohio**. Each parent must report to the class fifteen minutes before the scheduled start time. Admission to class may be denied to parents arriving later than the stated report time.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO THE CLASS -
CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED**

Judge Laura B. Smith

Magistrate Steven F. Jackson

Magistrate Sandra S. Miller

Magistrate Deborah A. Wagner