

Goals of the Focus on Kids Program

As a result of attending the program, parents will:

- Understand the importance of sustained, supportive, and nurturing involvement by both parents.
- Obtain information on children's developmental needs, abilities, and common reactions to divorce.
- Learn about specific behaviors that are helpful in a co-parenting situation and behaviors that should be avoided.
- Receive additional information on community resources.

Children will cope better if they feel loved and supported by both of their parents during and after the divorce.

Focus on Kids satisfies the Missouri law that requires parents who are divorcing to attend an educational parenting program. It is conducted in cooperation with Missouri's circuit courts.


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- Parents of the same child **MUST** attend separate sessions.
- Childcare is not provided, so children are not allowed to attend.
- Pre-registration and pre-payment required one week before the session.
- If you need to reschedule, please do so by 24 hours before the day you are scheduled to attend. Fees will be forfeited if you do not reschedule or attend. (No refunds unless the session is cancelled.)
- Sign-in and sign-out is required. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early and to stay for the entire two and one-half hour session.
- Participants receive a certificate of attendance when they attend the entire session. The certificate is presented to show completion of the Focus on Kids class at court.

For more information, contact

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FOCUS on Kids



***An educational program
for divorcing parents
presented by***

***University of Missouri
Extension***

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***Focus on Kids is accepted by
Judicial Circuit Court 17***

2012 Class

Location:

**Cass Regional Medical Center
Conference Room
2800 E. Rock Haven Road
Harrisonville, MO 64701**

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Dates: January 30 March 22
May 24 July 19
September 27 November 15**

Registration Fee: \$35 per person

**Make money order or cashier's check
payable to: University of Missouri
Extension in Cass County.**

Personal checks will not be accepted.
*If you prefer to pay cash, you need to register in
person at the University of Missouri Extension
Center in Cass County.*

Mail registration with payment to:
Focus on Kids
University of Missouri Extension-Cass County
102 E. Wall St
Harrisonville, MO 64701

2012 Class

Location:

**University of Missouri Extension
in Jackson County
1106 W. Main Street
Blue Springs, MO 64015**

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Dates: February 16 April 19
June 21 August 23
October 18 December 13**

Registration Fee: \$35 per person

**Make money order or cashier's check
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Focus on Kids
University of Missouri Extension-Jackson County
1106 W. Main Street
Blue Springs, MO 64015

To register by phone call 816-252-5051

Focus on Kids Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E Mail: _____

My child(ren)'s other parent's name:

Case Number: _____

*Please indicate which class and location
you would like to attend:*

Date: _____

Location:

Harrisonville

Blue Springs

*If you need special accommodations because of a
disability, or if you need materials in an alternative
format, please inform us at least five business days
before the class at 816-252-5051.*