

\$45 FEE PER PARENT

Personal checks MUST be received 5 days before class to process the check. If in doubt, mail a money order or cash.

Do not send by Registered/Priority mail.

Make payable to: CHILDREN FIRST

Mail to:
CHILDREN FIRST
1805 Center Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
712-898-7186

\$30.00 charge for all returned checks.

Grandparents, friends, step-parents, relatives, (not other biological parent) can attend with you for an additional \$10.00 fee per person.

will be attending with me.

Relationship _____

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

- Attendance is REQUIRED for both parents in all cases involving child custody or child visitation, including modification of custody and physical care. Parents may attend together or separately.
- Children cope with divorce in a four hour educational class designed to help minimize the negative impact of divorce on children at a time when parents are naturally preoccupied with their own adjustments. Recognizing that their joint roles as parents will continue to exist, the seminar helps parents begin to restructure their relationship and make appropriate plans for their children. This program is copyrighted as CHILDREN COPE WITH DIVORCE FAMILIES FIRST
- **DO NOT CALL THE COLLEGES WITH QUESTIONS! Call: 712-898-7186. Do not call to register. Mail the registration & fee.**
- This class is open to the public and is suitable for grandparents, step-parents, significant others as well as parents from other countries and states. Grandparents, significant others and friends may attend with you for a \$10.00 registration fee. Include the fee with your registration fee. Include the fee with your registration and complete the registration form with the names and relationship of those attending with you.

2019 Children Cope with Divorce Schedule

- Court approved course for Divorcing and Unmarried Parents.
- Required by Code of Iowa section 598.15 and laws of other states.
- You are required to attend within 45 days of beginning the divorce, modification or petition for custody/visitation.

Do not call to register. Mail the registration and fee.

1. Mail the completed registration with fee to:
Children First
1805 Center Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
2. **Attend Class:** Take pen and paper with you.
3. **Prepare for class.** Read as much as you can. www.UpToParent.org OR www.ProudToParent.org go to.
 - swiamediationcenter.org P Forms. (sample parenting plan – 9 pages)
 - Iowa Judicial Branch P About the courts district courts – district 3- News Releases and Orders. (parenting plan check list and agreement – 4 pages)

CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED. DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD(REN)

WHAT TO DO

1. **COMPLETE** the registration form. **Please provide your case number.**
2. **MAIL** registration with a check, money order or cash to:
CHILDREN FIRST
1805 Center Street
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3. **ATTEND** the class and receive a certificate of attendance. NO CONFIRMATION of registration will be sent to you. If you cannot attend the class for which you registered, your registration will apply at the class you attend.
4. **Do not call to re-schedule.**
5. **Do not call the colleges or hospitals!**
6. **FEES:** The fee for the seminar is \$45 per parent. Registration with a personal check must be received 5 days before class to process the check. Registrations less than 5 days before class must be paid by money order or cash. Reduced fee: Proof of income (a copy of Food Stamps, SSI or WIC) must be provided with the registration and \$15 fee. Cash or money order only. No personal check. No low income fee or waived fee registration will be accepted the day of class. Fee Waved: Parents receiving services from Legal Aid or have a pro bono attorney pay no fee. Proof of services from Legal Aid or pro bono attorney provided by your attorney must be included with your registration.

DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS 2019

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 min. early to check in.

DENISON: WITCC, 11N. 35th, Denison, IA
Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Thur.) Dates:
Feb. 7, Apr. 11, Jun. 13, Sep. 12, Nov. 14.

SIOUX CENTER: Dordt College, Ribbons Academic Complex, Room 1148 498 4th Ave. NE (use Lot 10 Faculty Office Complex entrance). Time: 1:15 PM to 5:45 PM (Sat)
Dates: Jan. 26, Mar. 23, May 18, Jul. 27, Oct. 5, Dec. 21.

EMMETSBURG: Iowa Lakes Community College, 3200 College Dr., Room 817, entrance #22 Time: 1:15 PM to 5:45 PM (Sat) Dates:
Feb. 16, May 11, Jul. 20, Sep. 14, Dec. 14.

SPENCER: Iowa Lakes Community College, Gateway N Time West Entrance: 1:15 PM to 5:45 PM (Sat) Dates: Mar. 16, Aug. 17, Oct. 17.

SIOUX CITY: Unity Point St. Lukes Hospital 2720 Stone Park Blvd. Use main Entrance, elevator to LL, Room LL 1A Meeting Room.
Evening Class: 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM (Fri)
Dates: Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Mar. 8, Apr. 5, May 3, Jun. 7, Jul. 12, Aug. 9, Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Dec. 6.
Afternoon Class: 1:15 PM to 5:45 PM (Sat)
Dates: Jan. 19, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 4, Jun. 8, Jul. 13, Aug. 10, Sep. 7, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 7.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please detach and return with registration fee.
Please print or write clearly.)

Name: (as it appears on court records):

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____ - _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

County case filed in: _____

Type of case: _____

*** Case number:** _____

Month/Year filed: _____

Other Parent's name: _____

Which parent filed the case (name):

Your attorney: _____

Ages of Child(ren): _____

City: _____ **Date:** _____

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Registration is valid for six months after payment.

* Ask your attorney if not known.