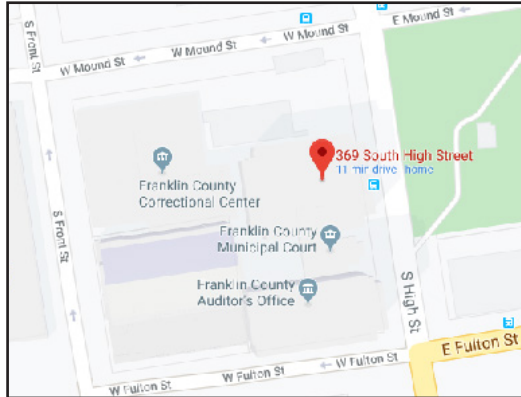


LOCATIONS

**Franklin County Judicial Services Building
(Hall of Justice)**
369 South High St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Entrance:
The Pavilion entrance at 365 South High Street;
southwest corner of Mound and High Streets.



Parking:
Many options are available. Fees and availability vary, depending on other downtown events. Please read all of the signage carefully.

- Fulton Street Garage, off East Fulton, between 3rd and High Streets
- Front Street Garage off Front Street, between Fulton and Mound Streets
- Metered street parking
- Public parking lots and garages

Action for Children
78 Jefferson Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215

Entrance:
Please enter at the back of the building.

Parking:
Metered parking is enforced 6am-6pm Monday-Saturday. Meters accept change and credit card. Do not park at the rear of the building.

LOCATIONS

Broad Street Presbyterian Church
Palmer Hall
760 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205

Entrance:
Enter from the parking lot area behind the church.

Parking:
Free parking is available in the lot behind the church. Enter from Garfield Avenue. Park in the first row.

Additional information and directions can be found at: <http://www.bspsc.org>

ONLINE SEMINAR OPTION

Putting the Children First is also available online. Go to www.afclearning.org, click on the Divorce/Dissolution tab and select “online.” There is a fee for the online seminar.

Parents who have been through the seminar have indicated that they were “**grateful to have it**” and that their children could feel “**their parents were there for them even though they couldn’t stay married.**”

Free interpretation services are available for in-person seminars.
AFTER registering for the seminar,
Please call: 614-525-3628

INTERPRETATION SERVICES MUST BE ARRANGED AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE SEMINAR.



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PUTTING THE CHILDREN FIRST
2020



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Your role as a parent is most important in how your children adapt to the changes in your family life. Each situation is unique and the impact of divorce can vary. It is often hard to know how to keep children out of the middle. It's important that you have all of the support you can get. Therefore, by local rule of The Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations, all parents with minor children who are parties to a divorce, dissolution, or legal separation action must attend this required seminar within 45 days of filing.

This two-hour seminar will provide information about parenting plans, communications, and the steps you can take to help your child feel secure as you go through the divorce and after.

TOPICS

- Child's experience during divorce
- Positive & effective communication
- Parenting plan tips
- Reducing stress
- Co-parenting strategies
- Resources to help



SCHEDULING AND REGISTRATION

Seminars are offered multiple times each month with morning, afternoon and evening options. See the back panel of this brochure for locations and parking information.

Pre-registration is required. Parents who have not pre-registered will not be admitted. Each parent must pre-register.

There are two ways to pre-register:

- 1) Go to www.afclearning.org
- 2) Call (614) 224-0222, ext. 125

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your first and last name as shown on your court documents
- Court case number
- Daytime phone number where you can be reached if necessary
- Choice of seminar date and time
- If you object to attending the seminar with your child's other parent

Important Notes: Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to allow time to sign in and receive your materials. If you are more than **10 minutes late**, you will be rescheduled for a future seminar.

In order to attend the in-person seminar, your case **MUST** be filed in Franklin County, Ohio. You will receive a Certificate at the end of the seminar. The Court will also be notified of your attendance. If your case is filed in a different county, you will have to take the online course available at www.afclearning.org

THE SEMINAR IS FOR PARENTS ONLY.
Do not bring children; child care is not available.

2020 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 9
9:30-11:30 am
Hall of Justice

Tuesday, January 21
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Saturday, February 1
9:30-11:30 am
Action For Children

Tuesday, February 18
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Wednesday, February 26
2:00-4:00 pm
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, March 11
2:00-4:00 pm
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, March 24
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Thursday, April 2
9:30-11:30 am
Hall of Justice

Tuesday, April 14
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Saturday, April 25
9:30-11:30 am
Action For Children

Tuesday, May 12
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Wednesday, May 27
2:00-4:00 pm
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Thursday, June 4
9:30-11:30 am
Hall of Justice

Tuesday, June 16
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Saturday, June 27
9:30-11:30 am
Action For Children

Thursday, July 9
9:30-11:30 am
Hall of Justice

Tuesday, July 21
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Wednesday, July 29
2:00-4:00 pm
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, August 11
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Wednesday, August 26
2:00-4:00 pm
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Thursday, September 3
9:30-11:30 am
Hall of Justice

Tuesday, September 15
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Saturday, September 26
9:30-11:30 am
Action For Children

Tuesday, October 13
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Saturday, October 24
9:30-11:30 am
Action For Children

Thursday, November 5
9:30-11:30 am
Hall of Justice

Wednesday, November 11
2:00-4:00 pm
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, November 24
6:00-8:00 pm
Action For Children

Thursday, December 3
9:30-11:30 am
Hall of Justice

Saturday, December 12
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