

LOCATION INFORMATION

Franklin County Judicial Services Building (Hall of Justice)

Room #2
369 South High Street Columbus,
OH 43215

Entrance:

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

Maps and Directions:

<https://goo.gl/maps/Z9rnH6ke5EH2>

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

Note:

Please allow ample time for traffic and parking.



LOCATION INFORMATION

Action for Children

78 Jefferson Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215

Entrance:

Please enter at the back of the building.

Parking:

Metered parking is available and enforced. You will need quarters or credit/debit card. Free parking is available in the lot at the southwest corner of Long Street and Jefferson Avenue.

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.bspp.org>

Action for Children



ONLINE SEMINAR OPTION

Putting the Children First is also available online. Go to www.afclearning.org and click on Putting the Children First. 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



Putting the Children First 2019



A Program of Action for Children

Funded by: The Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Division of Domestic Relations

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 steps you can take to help your child feel secure as you go through divorce.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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



SCHEDULE 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 separately.

There are two ways to pre-register: Online at www.afclearning.org, and click on Putting the Children First

OR

Call the Putting the Children First registration line at **(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.

Bring your Court case number with you. You will receive a Certificate at the end of the seminar. The Court will also be notified of your attendance.

THE SEMINAR IS FOR PARENTS ONLY.

Do not bring children; child care is not available.

If you have difficulty understanding English or are hearing impaired, please bring an interpreter with you. Free interpretation services are available for in-person seminars. Please call: 614-525-3628

If you have additional questions, please call (614) 224-0222, ext. 103.

2019 Seminar Schedule

Winter

Thursday, January 3
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Franklin County
Judicial Services Building
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Tuesday, January 15
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Saturday, January 26
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, February 19
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, February 27
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, March 12
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Wednesday, March 20
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 11
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Franklin County
Judicial Services Building
Room #2

Spring

Tuesday, April 16
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Saturday, April 27
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Action for Children

Tuesday, May 14
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Wednesday, May 22
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Thursday, June 6
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Franklin County
Judicial Services Building
Room #2

Tuesday, June 18
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Saturday, June 29
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Action for Children

Summer

Thursday, July 11
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Franklin County
Judicial Services Building
Room #2

Tuesday, July 16
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Wednesday, July 24
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, August 13
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Wednesday, August 21
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Thursday, September 5
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Franklin County
Judicial Services Building
Room #2

Tuesday, September 17
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Fall

Saturday, September 28
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Action for Children

Tuesday, October 15
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Saturday, October 26
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Action for Children

Thursday, November 7
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Franklin County
Judicial Services Building
Room #2

Tuesday, November 12
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Action For Children

Wednesday, November 20
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Thursday, December 5
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Franklin County
Judicial Services Building
Room #2

Saturday, December 14
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Action for Children

We hold several classes during the year. Classes are available on weekday mornings, afternoons, evenings and on Saturday mornings.

Morning classes are on **Thursdays at the Judicial Services Building 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Afternoon classes are on **Wednesdays at The Broad Street Presbyterian Church 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Evening Classes are on **Tuesdays at Action For Children 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
Saturday classes are held at **Action for Children 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

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Please see reverse side for addresses, interpretation services and additional information.