

PARENT INFORMATION PROGRAM NOTICE

Parent Information Program - This is a very important document. Read it completely. You and the other parent **must** attend and complete a class in the **PARENT INFORMATION PROGRAM**. You do **NOT** attend the class with the other parent. As a precaution against any type of abuse or harassment, you and the other parent **MUST** attend **SEPARATE** classes. This is **NOT** a parenting skills class. The purpose of the program is to give parents information about how children are affected by matters that involve family courts: divorce, paternity, or custody matters and parenting time. This Notice applies to all parents who file any of the following actions in the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County on or after January 1, 1997:

- (1) dissolution of marriage or legal separation that involves a natural or adopted minor, un-emancipated child common to the parties, or
- (2) paternity with a request that the court determine custody or parenting time or child support, or
- (3) any other domestic relations cases if attendance is ordered by the court.

WARNING: ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. (A.R.S. § 25-352 and Administrative Order No. 96-078).

ATTENDANCE AT THE PARENT INFORMATION CLASS IS REQUIRED BY LAW AND BY THIS COURT. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE CLASS, THE JUDGE MAY NOT SIGN YOUR PAPERS AND YOU MAY NOT GET THE THINGS YOU ASKED THE COURT TO DO. THE JUDGE MAY ALSO FIND YOU IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Notice to Other Party.

After you file your court papers with the Court, you must serve this document on the other parent. If you have questions on how to serve the other party, the Self-Service Center has forms and instructions on service. There are four Self-Service Center locations; one in downtown Phoenix on the first floor of the East Court Building located at 101 West Jefferson Street; one in northeast Phoenix at 18380 N. 40th St.; one in the east valley in the Southeast Complex located at 222 East Javelina Avenue in Mesa and one in the northwest valley located at 14264 W. Tierra Buena Lane in Surprise.

Parent Information Class.

You may choose which class you want to attend. A list of approved classes is provided along with this Notice. These classes meet the requirements of the Parent Information Program. You may also choose to attend a different class that is comparable to the classes listed. However, you will have to tell the judge why that class is like the classes on the list of approved classes and you may have to provide all the materials from that class and information about it to show it is comparable. It will be up to the judge to decide if that class meets Parent Information Program requirements.

Registration (sign-up) for class.

You must sign up for the class in advance. You should sign up for the class as soon as you receive this Notice. There may be a limit on the number of people that can attend each class. That means that YOU MUST CALL TO SIGN UP for the class BEFORE the class is scheduled to start. The telephone numbers for all of the Court-approved provider classes are included on the attached list of approved classes.

Information regarding the provider classes and ONLINE REGISTRATION opportunities may be found on the Conciliation Services website at:
<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/conciliation/index.asp>.

Cost.

- (1) You are required to pay the provider of the class the fee it charges. **Effective September 22, 2003, the fee for the class may be no more than forty dollars (\$40.00).** You must bring your case number and a picture I.D. to the class.
- (2) If you choose a class that is not listed, you are required to pay the provider of that class the fee it charges. The provider of the class may charge you whatever it wants.
- (3) If your filing fees have been waived or deferred, you must bring a copy of your certificate of waiver or deferral to the program listed.

Class procedures.

Arrive at the class a few minutes early to check in. **You must check in at the class and you must check out of the class. If you do not check in and out, your attendance may not be counted.** You must bring picture identification with you. **DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO THE CLASS.** A “***Certificate of Completion***” of the class will be given to you at the end of the class. After you have attended the class and have received the “***Certificate of Completion***”, you must bring the certificate to the court and file it with the Clerk of the Court. Remember to bring your case number to the class.

Special needs and/or Questions.

If, due to a disability, you need special accommodations to attend this class, or if you have any questions about the Parent Information Program, please contact the Maricopa County Parent Information Program office at 201 West Jefferson Street, third floor, Phoenix, Arizona, or telephone 602-506-1448 when you receive this Notice.

APPROVED PARENT INFORMATION PROGRAM CLASSES

MARICOPA COUNTY

CENTRAL VALLEY**Phoenix**

Arizona Interfaith Counseling-5510 N. Central (First United Methodist Church),
Phoenix, AZ 85012
480-969-2783 (English and Spanish Speaking Classes)

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-8101 N Black Canyon Hwy.
(Best Western Metro Inn), Phoenix, AZ 85021 (Northern/I-17 NE Corner)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-2346 N. Central Ave (ChildHelp),
Phoenix, AZ 85004 (Central between McDowell & Thomas)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-350 W. Thomas Road (St. Joseph’s Hospital),
Phoenix, AZ 85006
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-715 W Mariposa (Florence Crittenton Services of
Arizona), Phoenix, AZ 85013 (7th Avenue, just south of Camelback)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200 English and/or Spanish Speaking Classes

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-1111 East McDowell Road,
Phoenix, AZ 85006 (Banner Good Samaritan Hospital)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Center For Families In Transition-5757 N. Central Ave. (North Phoenix Baptist, Family Life Center Rm. 100), Phoenix, AZ 85012
www.DivorceandKids.com or 480-946-9680

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling-555 W. Glendale Ave (The Church of Beatitudes), Phoenix, AZ 85021
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207

NORTHEAST VALLEY

Paradise Valley

Arizona Interfaith Counseling-3535 E. Lincoln Dr. (Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church), Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
 480-969-2783

Phoenix

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-3929 E. Bell Rd. (Paradise Valley Hospital), Phoenix, AZ 85032
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Center For Families In Transition-18401 N. 32nd St. (Paradise Valley Community College), Phoenix, AZ 85032
www.centerforfamilies.net or 602-694-4906

Center For Families In Transition-3929 E. Bell Road (Paradise Valley Hospital), Phoenix, AZ 85032
www.centerforfamilies.net or 602-694-4906

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling-3929 E. Bell Rd. (Paradise Valley Hospital), Phoenix, AZ 85032
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207

Scottsdale

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling -12701 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, Az 85254 (Ina Levine JCC)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Center For Families In Transition-8801 E. Raintree Drive (University of Phoenix, Bldg. 100 Room 112), Scottsdale, AZ 85260
www.centerforfamilies.net or 602-694-4906

Center For Families In Transition-8860 E. Chaparral Rd. (Western International University) Scottsdale, AZ 85250
www.centerforfamilies.net or 602-694-4906
 (No classes are currently being held here)

Center For Families In Transition – 8655 E. Via De Ventura suite G-200, 2nd floor conference room, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
www.centerforfamilies.net or 602-694-4906

NORTHWEST VALLEY

Glendale

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling-21000 N. 75th Ave. (Community Church of Joy),
Glendale, AZ 85308
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling-6670 W. Sack Dr. (Arrowhead Community Hospital),
Glendale, AZ 85308
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207

Litchfield Park

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling-300 N. Old Litchfield Road (Church of Litchfield Park),
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207

Phoenix

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-19829 N. 27th Ave. (John C. Lincoln Hospital),
Phoenix, AZ 85027 (I-10/I-17)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Center For Families In Transition-15601 N. 28th Ave. (University of Phoenix),
Phoenix, AZ 85053
www.centerforfamilies.net or 602-694-4906

Surprise

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-16089 N. Bullard (Surprise Northwest
Regional Library, Surprise, AZ 85374
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-16741 N. Greasewood (Surprise Quality Inn & Suites),
Surprise, AZ 85374
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

SOUTHWEST VALLEY

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-9201 W. Thomas Road (Banner Estrella Medical
Center), Phoenix, AZ 85037 (Conference Center)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

SOUTHEAST VALLEY**Ahwatukee**

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-5121 E. LaPuente Ave Phoenix, Az 85044 (Clarion Hotel I-10 and Elliot Road)

www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

*Center For Families In Transition-5001 E. Cheyenne Drive (Ahwatukee Recreation Center), Phoenix, AZ 85044
480-855-0075*

Chandler

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-250 E. Chicago St (Chandler Police Department/Community Meeting Room) Chandler, AZ 85225

www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

English and/or Spanish Speaking Classes

Gilbert

Center For Families In Transition-1380 E. Guadalupe Road (New Hope Community Church), Gilbert, AZ 85234

www.DivorceAndKids.com or 480-946-9680 Spanish: 480-773-0966

*Center For Families In Transition-456 E. Ray Road (Sun Valley Community Church), Gilbert, AZ 85233
480-855-0075*

Mesa

*Arizona Interfaith Counseling-2024 E. University Drive (Grace United Methodist Church, Room 501), Mesa, AZ 85213
480-969-2783*

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-6644 E. Baywood Ave., (Banner Baywood Medical Center) Mesa, AZ 85206 (Superstition Room) West of Power Rd between Broadway & Main

www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

English and/or Spanish Speaking Classes

Center For Families In Transition-2130 E. University Drive (Trinity Baptist), Mesa, AZ 85213

www.DivorceAndKids.com or 480-946-9680

Center For Families In Transition-6530 E. Superstition Springs Blvd. (La Quinta Inn), Mesa AZ 85206

www.DivorceAndKids.com or 480-946-9680

Center For Families In Transition-1620 S. Stapley Dr. (University of Phoenix building), Mesa AZ 85204

www.DivorceAndKids.com or 480-946-9680

Phoenix

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling – Clarion Hotel – Ahwatukee 5121 E. LaPuente Ave
Phoenix, Az 85044 Elloit Rd and I-10
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling-7050 S. 24th St. (South Mountain Community College),
Student Union Room 100B Phoenix, AZ 85042 www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200
English and/or Spanish Speaking Classes

Center For Families In Transition-15221 S. 50th St. (Holiday Inn Express), Phoenix, AZ 85044
www.DivorceAndKids.com or 480-946-9680

Tempe

Arizona Interfaith Counseling-1565 E. Warner (Mission Del Sol, Room 208),
Tempe, AZ 85284
480-969-2783

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling -5300 S. Priest Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283 (Holiday Inn
Express Tempe) Priest just south of Baseline
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

Center For Families In Transition-6240 S. Price Road (Bethany Community Church, Rm. F-5),
Tempe, AZ 85283
480-855-0075

Center For Families In Transition -670 N. Scottsdale Road (Best Western Inn of Tempe),
Tempe, AZ 85281
www.DivorceAndKids.com or 480-946-9680

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling-3910 S. Rural Road Ste J, Tempe, AZ 85282
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207

Queen Creek

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling –22359 S. Ellsworth, Queen Creek, Az
85242 (Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce)
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200

WEST VALLEY

Avondale

Arizona Priority Education and Counseling – 3000 N Dysart Rd (Estrella Mountain Community
College), Avondale, AZ 85323
www.AzPEC.com or 602-485-1200
Spanish Speaking Classes

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling-3000 North Dysart Rd (Estrella Mountain Comm. College), Avondale,
AZ 85323
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207

Glendale

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling -4444 W. Northern Ave. Ste D-2 (Apollo Professional Plaza),
Glendale, AZ 85301
www.pipclasses.com or 602-971-8207 (English and Spanish Speaking classes available)

ALL OF THE ABOVE PROVIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF SPANISH
SPEAKING CLIENTS.

TODAS LAS AGENCIAS NOMBRADAS ESTAN REQUERIDO DE ACCOMODAR LAS NECESIDADES DE LAS
PERSONAS QUE HABLAN ESPANOL.

SPECIAL NEEDS OR ACCOMMODATIONS

If, due to a disability, language problem, or other special need, you have difficulty finding a Parent Information Class that can accommodate you, please contact the Maricopa County Parent Information Program office, telephone number (602) 506-1448, for assistance.

PLEASE NOTE: You do NOT attend the class with the other parent. As a precaution against any type of abuse or harassment, you and the other parent **MUST** attend **SEPARATE** classes. You may each take the class from the same agency, but **NOT** at the same time.

You may choose which class you want to attend. The court will not assign you to attend a specific class. If you are led to believe otherwise, please contact the Parent Information Program office at 602-506-1448.