

VAN WERT COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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RULE 6.5 - PARENTING CLASS INFORMATION

Dear Parent:

You are presently a party to an action in the Common Pleas Court of Van Wert, Ohio involving the custody and visitation of your children. As such, you are ***required*** to complete one parenting class pursuant to Van Wert Common Pleas Local Rule 6.5. Parenting programs are designed to assist you as a parent to resolve issues that may arise in your relationship with your ex-spouse and your children.

There are several programs available for you to choose from with different costs to each program. Information for those programs is as follows:

<http://assistingourkids.com> – is a 3 hour program

Assisting our Kids - live courses are held in various counties around Van Wert. Information for Assisting our Kids live courses is on the reverse side of this sheet.

Allen County, Ohio –you must call 1-855-895-8062 and pre-pay for this class – to pre-pay you must give them this number: misc2015001. They will tell you when you can be put on the roster when you pay the fee.

<http://onlineparentingprograms.com> - is a 4 hour program

<http://childsharing.com> – is a 4 hour program

<http://makingtwohomeswork.com> – is a 4 hour program

Upon completion of any of these programs, you must print out the Certificate of Completion

If you do **not** attend a parenting class, the Court will either deny you any custody or visitation right with your children or dismiss the case. The Court could also find you in Contempt for failing to abide by a binding Order, resulting in the levy of Fines and Court Costs as sanctions for Contempt. In the extreme, the Court could impose terms of incarceration for repeated infractions of Rule 6.5.

Jospeh Quatman, Magistrate
Common Pleas Court
Domestic Relations Division

LIVE A-OK PARENTING CLASS SCHEDULE

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF Ohio Counties currently using the “LIVE” 3 hour A-OK Parenting program.

If you plan to attend one of these live programs, please register with the contact person listed below.

NO CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED. (EXCEPTION: WILLIAMS COUNTY)

At the conclusion of your A-OK class, you will receive a certificate of completion for your court.

Contact court for exact date and times as schedules may differ from list below.

OHIO COURT	DAY & LOCATION
Auglaize County (Wapakoneta) 419-739-6775 ask for Darla or Lynn	4 th Thursday at 6:30 pm (3 rd Thurs. in November – No Class in Dec.) Admin. Bldg. 209 S. Blackhoof St., 45895
Defiance County (Defiance) 419-782-5931 ask for Alyson	1 st Tuesday ODD Months at 6:30 pm Courthouse – 221 Clinton St., 43512
Fulton County (Wauseon) 419-337-0010 ask for Jackie	2 nd Tuesday at 6:30pm: April, June, Oct & Dec. County Admin Office, 224 S. Fulton St., 43567
Henry County (Napoleon) 419-591-3405 ask for Leigh	2 nd Tuesday ODD months at 6:00 pm Courthouse – 660 N. Perry St., 43545
Lucas County (Toledo) 419-213-6800 ask for Kristi	2 nd Saturday 9 – Noon 4 th Wednesday – 2 – 5 pm 4 th Wednesday 6 – 9 pm 2121 Hughes St., 43606 (Toledo Hospital Complex Auditorium (3 rd Wednesday in Nov & Dec)
Mercer County (Celina) 419-586-2122 ask for Mandy	4 th Tuesday ODD months at 6:00 pm Courthouse – 101 N. Main St., 45822
Putnam County (Ottawa) 419-523-6200 ask for Jill	1 st Thursday at 6:30 pm: Feb, May, Aug & Nov Courthouse – 245 E. Main St., 45875
William County (Bryan) 419-636-2644 ask for Amy “What About Me?” Kids Program = Colleen	3 rd Tuesday at 5:15 pm: Jan, Mar, May, June Aug, Sep & Nov Bryan Middle School – 1301 Center St., 43506
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