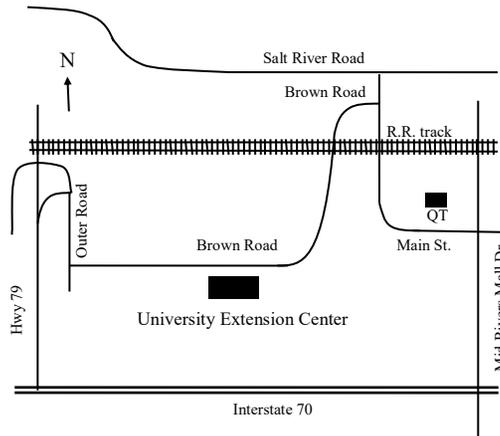


Parents are forever.

Although parents can divorce each other, their *children are not divorceable*. **Each** parent is responsible for nurturing and creating their children's sense of well-being and security — even through the divorce process.

Focus on Kids was designed to help you with that task. It is a court-approved educational program for parents with minor children who are seeking divorce, legal separation, motion to modify, annulment or paternity.



St. Charles County Extension Center

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St. Peters MO 63376

636-970-3000

Monday - Friday, 8:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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FOCUS on Kids



2017 Program for Divorcing and Separating Parents

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The goal of *Focus on Kids*

is for parents to better understand how divorce affects children, and how their actions during and after the divorce can affect the children involved.

During the divorce process, children often feel angry, rejected, guilty and anxious about their future. They will cope better if they feel loved and supported by *both* parents during and after the divorce.

Attending *Focus On Kids*, helps you:

- ◆ Understand the importance of ongoing, supportive and nurturing involvement by both parents.
- ◆ Receive information on children's and adolescents' developmental needs and common reactions to divorce.
- ◆ Learn specific behaviors that help in a co-parenting situation and those that should be avoided.
- ◆ Receive information on community resources.

"Wish I would've known this information when I first separated. I think I would've been able to help my son adjust easier."

- Focus on Kids participant



Registration

Payment is **required** at least one week prior to the date you want to attend. At-the-door registration is not accepted.

Cost: \$45, non-refundable.

Call: 636-970-3000 to register.

All credit cards are accepted by phone; money order or cash payment can be arranged when you call to register.

If you register and are unable to attend the class, you must give 24-hour notice, or you will have to pay the registration fee again to attend the class.

Important details

- ◆ Plan to arrive 10 minutes early and **to stay for the entire session**. Sign-in and sign-out is required.
- ◆ You and the other parent need to attend on separate dates.
- ◆ Childcare is not provided so children are not allowed to attend.
- ◆ The court is notified when you complete the class.

2017 Schedule

Dates and times are subject to change.

Jan 11	1:00 – 3:30 pm
Feb 8	1:00 – 3:30 pm
Mar 8	1:00 – 3:30 pm
Apr 12	1:00 – 3:30 pm

Location

University of Missouri Extension
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Program Facilitator

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"I liked the program. It helped me find ways to say things to my ex-spouse without causing a fight."

- Focus on Kids participant