

ATTENTION: EFFECTIVE 01/01/2023

ALL DISSOLUTIONS/DIVORCES/LEGAL SEPARATIONS OR ANNULMENTS THAT INVOLVE CHILDREN – THE PARTIES “MUST” COMPLETE A PARENT EDUCATION CLASS – SEE THE LOCAL RULE ATTACHED FOR ALL THE DETAILS AND THE PARENTING CLASS INFORMATION FLYER FROM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR THE DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN-UP FOR THE PARENTING CLASSES.

10.08 Divorce/Dissolution Filing and Motion Requirements

D. Marriage Termination/Co-Parenting Education Class.

1. Attendance Requirements:

All parties in cases involving minor children must complete a Parent Education Class. Each party is responsible to register himself/herself with the Ohio State University Extension Office (330-627-4310).

2. Completion of the Class:

The Parent Education Class must be completed by all parties prior to the final hearing in the divorce, dissolution, annulment, or legal separation. Failure to meet this requirement by plaintiffs or petitioners will result in dismissal of the action without prejudice to re-filing. Failure of defendants to complete the class will result in contempt proceedings and appropriate sanctions after proper notice has been given. However, if a defendant fails to enter an appearance and does not contest the action, issuance of the final entry shall not be delayed if he or she fails to attend the class.

The class fee is set by the class providers and must be paid by each party upon attendance.

The Parent Education class is available on-line. However, prior approval by the Court must be granted to attend the on-line course, and will be granted for good cause only. Failure to meet this requirement shall delay the final hearing and/or dismissal of the action without prejudice.

3. Proof of Completion:

Upon completion of the Marriage Termination/Parent Education Class, participants shall receive a certificate proving their attendance and payment, unless waived by the Court. Parties will be responsible for either filing the certificate with the Clerk of Courts or presenting the certificate to the Court at the final hearing.

4. Notice:

The Clerk of Courts will provide to each attorney or party filing a domestic relations action an information sheet regarding the requirements of the Marriage Termination/Parent Education Class and the telephone number for pre-registration.

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OSU Extension *Successful Co-Parenting*

What is *Successful Co-Parenting*?

Successful Co-Parenting is an educational program that helps parents minimize the negative effects of separation and divorce on children as they adjust to the process of parenting together while living apart. It is offered in cooperation with the Carroll County Common Pleas Court and conducted by a qualified professional from the Ohio State University Extension, Carroll County Office.

How Do I Register?

Pre-registration is required by the Friday before the next program. To register or for more information, contact OSU Extension, Carroll County at (330)627-4310. Child care is not provided. Failure to pre-register may result in class cancellation or not having a prepared certificate of participation. If participants arrive more than 15 minutes late, they must attend the next month's session.

What is the Fee?

Registration fees are \$25.00 per person, and payable the date of the session. We will NOT accept checks, debit, or credit. Cash payments will be collected before the program begins.

Certificates

Certificates will be given at the end of the session to those attending who have paid the fee. Copies of the certificates will be sent to the Common Pleas Courts and filed.

Where Are Classes Located?

All classes will be held in the Carroll County OSU Extension Office multipurpose room. Park and enter Door #2.
OSU Extension, Carroll County
540 High St. NW
Carrollton, OH 44615

2023 Scheduled Dates and Times

All classes are held from 2:00pm-4:30pm.

January 17, 2023
February 21, 2023
March 21, 2023

April 18, 2023
May 16, 2023
June 20, 2023

July 11, 2023
August 15, 2023
September 19, 2023

October 17, 2023
November 21, 2023
December 19, 2023



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