

# Goals of the Focus on Kids Program

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As a result of attending the program, parents will:

- Understand the importance of sustained, supportive, and nurturing involvement by both parents.
- Obtain information on children's developmental needs, abilities, and common reactions to divorce.
- Learn about specific behaviors that are helpful in a co-parenting situation and behaviors that should be avoided.
- Receive additional information on community resources.

*Children will cope better if they feel loved and supported by both of their parents during and after the divorce.*

*Focus on Kids satisfies the Missouri law that requires parents who are divorcing to attend an educational parenting program. It is conducted in cooperation with Missouri's circuit courts.*

For class dates and locations, call University of Missouri Extension at 816-252-5051 or 816-380-8460

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- \* Parents of the same child **MUST** attend separate sessions.
- \* Childcare is not provided, so children are not allowed to attend.
- \* Pre-registration and pre-payment required one week before the session.
- \* Registration at the door will not be accepted.
- \* Fee: \$35 per person.
- \* Sign-in and sign-out is required. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early and to stay for the entire two and one-half hour session.

## Completion

Participants receive a certificate of attendance when they attend the entire session. The certificate is presented to show completion of the Focus on Kids class at court.

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***An educational program for divorcing parents presented by***

***University of Missouri Extension***



***Focus on Kids is accepted by Cass County Judicial Circuit Court 17***

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## 2010 Class Location

FCS Financial  
Meeting Room  
1903 N. 291 HWY  
Harrisonville, MO 64701

### Class Schedule

5:30pm – 8:00pm

May 24, July 26, and October 25

2:00pm – 4:30pm

August 23 and December 6

**Registration Fee:** \$35 per person

**Make money order or cashier's check payable to: University of Missouri Extension in Cass County. (Personal checks will not be accepted.)**

*If you prefer to pay cash, you need to register in person at the University of Missouri Extension Center in Cass County.*

#### **Mail registration with payment to:**

Focus on Kids  
University of Missouri Extension -  
Cass County  
302 S. Main Street  
Harrisonville, MO 64701

## 2010 Class Location

University of Missouri  
Extension in Jackson County  
1106 W. Main Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015

### Class Schedule

5:30pm – 8:00pm

April 15, June 17, and September 16

2:00pm – 4:30pm

November 18

**Registration Fee:** \$35 per person

**Make money order or cashier's check payable to: University of Missouri Extension in Jackson County. (Personal checks will not be accepted.)**

*If you prefer to pay cash, you need to register in person at the University of Missouri Extension Center in Jackson County.*

#### **Mail registration with payment to:**

Focus on Kids  
University of Missouri Extension -  
Jackson County  
1106 W. Main Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren)'s other parent's name:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate which class and location you would like to attend:*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:**

2:00 – 4:30pm

5:30 – 8:00pm

**Location:**

Harrisonville

Blue Springs

*If you need special accommodations because of a disability, or if you need materials in an alternative format, please inform us at least five business days before the class at 816-252-5051.*