

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?



A FAMILY LAW SEMINAR

Presented By:
King County Superior Court
Family Court Services
(206) 296-3900

IF YOU HAVE MINOR CHILDREN, YOU ARE
REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR

SECURITY

Security of participants is of great importance. King County Superior Court Family Court Services reserves the right to take measures to ensure the safety of seminar participants. You will not be admitted to the seminar if you are carrying a weapon (per RCW 9.41.300) or you are under the influence of drugs/alcohol. You will be asked to leave the seminar if you exhibit behavior that is disruptive or threatening to the participants or facilitator.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Seminars are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, so early registration is encouraged. If your registration form is not completely filled out, including payment and verification of income, it will delay your registration. No registration will be accepted online or over the phone. You will receive confirmation of the seminar date, time and location by mail or email advising which session you are to attend. Seminar location will not be disclosed until you have registered.

Seminar schedules are available at the King County Clerk's Office, Family Court Services offices (Room W280 in Seattle, Room 1D MRJC), by calling the Parent Seminar Coordinator at (206) 296-3900 or online at:

www.kingcounty.gov/courts/familycourt/services.aspx

RESCHEDULING

Parties are permitted one opportunity to reschedule. However, rescheduled dates must be in accordance with LFLR 13(c).

FAILURE TO ATTEND BY YOUR CASE SCHEDULE DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN A NONCOMPLIANCE FEE IN ADDITION TO THE

Family Law Parent Seminar Registration

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

Please complete and submit this form and payment to the address on the back of this form. To request an interpreter, please complete the back of this form.

NAME (Last, First): _____ EMAIL (to receive your confirmation letter): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE #: _____

PREFERRED DATES (Please list two choices): _____ (Select dates at least three (3) weeks from the day you plan to submit this registration form.)

FIRST CHOICE DATE: _____ SECOND CHOICE DATE: _____

Location: Seattle Kent
 Mercer Island

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Please indicate your party role: Petitioner Respondent

LIST NAME(S) OF OTHER PARTY(IES) TO YOUR CASE: _____
You will not be scheduled for the same seminar with the other party.

Case Schedule Deadline: Deadline on your case schedule to attend the parent seminar: _____

Applicable to cases filed after January 1, 2011 in King County only: If your preferred dates exceed your case schedule deadline, you are subject to the \$35.00 noncompliance fee per LFLR 13(c). Please submit payment of \$75.00.

For additional fee guidelines, please see the back of this form.

SEMINAR FEE

\$40.00 per person (if attending before your case schedule deadline)

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Superior Court Cause # (If your case is not filed in King County, please indicate the county and state in which your case is filed): _____

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The purpose of this seminar is to help parents understand the court process and how children are affected by parental conflict. Seminar topics include:

- How to develop a parenting plan that best meets the children's needs
- Information about family court process and procedures
- Effects of parental conflict on the family, especially the children
- What hurts and what helps children during family transitions
- Communicating better with the other parent

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Pursuant to King County Superior Court Local Family Law Rule 13(c), **parties involved in family law actions with children must attend this seminar within 60 days of service of the petition.**

You must also attend the seminar to participate in mediation/evaluation services provided by Family Court Services.

All parties to a case must attend the seminar. A registration form should be served upon the other party/parties with the case schedule.

If you have previously attended the seminar, additional attendance is encouraged but not required. To obtain a copy of your Certificate of Completion, please contact the Clerk's Office at (206) 293-9300.

**CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND AND
CHILDCARE IS NOT PROVIDED**

If you have already attended the seminar and you have a case filed in King County, please file a copy of your certificate with the King County Clerk's office:

King County Clerk's Office:

SEATTLE:	KENT:
516 Third Ave, E609	401 4th Ave N, 2C
Seattle, WA 98104	Kent, WA 98032

To request alternate formats or other reasonable accommodations, please contact the Parent Seminar Coordinator at (206) 296-3900. Sessions will be held at accessible locations.

INTERPRETER SERVICES

Depending on your income, court appointed interpreters may be provided for King County cases for any session in Kent or Seattle locations only.

Fees for court appointed interpreters are determined by the court. There is a form that must be filled out and reviewed by the court to determine if there is a fee and the amount of the fee. The court will help you with this form.

You may bring your own interpreter at no additional fee. This person must be over 18 years of age and cannot be a party to your case.

Please check the appropriate boxes on the registration form regarding interpreters.

FAMILY LAW PARENT SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Please complete and submit this form and payment to the address below.

INTERPRETER SERVICES

I will provide my own interpreter.

Name of Interpreter: _____

I will need a court appointed interpreter.

For what language? _____

I will need an ASL court appointed interpreter.
(You will be contacted regarding your request).

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

FEE REDUCTION GUIDELINES

\$40.00 (\$40.00 seminar fee + \$35.00 noncompliance fee = Total fee \$75.00 if attending after your case schedule deadline) per person **OR**
\$20.00 (\$20.00 seminar fee + \$20.00 noncompliance fee = Total fee \$40.00 if attending after your case schedule deadline) per person if you earn less than \$20,000 annually and provide income verification (most recent pay stub or unemployment pay stub) along with your registration form. **OR**
\$5.00 (\$5.00 seminar fee + \$5.00 noncompliance fee = Total fee \$10.00 after your case schedule deadline) per person if you are receiving Disability Benefits, Public Assistance or with verification such as a ProviderOne service card in the name of the registrant, DSHS, TANF (cash assistance only), or SSDI statement along with your registration form.

If you have questions about the Parent Seminar or would like to inquire about our fee waiver process, call 206-296-3900.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT MADE PAYABLE TO **KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT** TO:

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Family Court Services
516 Third Avenue Room W280
Seattle, Washington 98104

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401 4th Avenue North Room 1D
Kent, Washington 98032