

Parenting Classes  
Approved for Hancock County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relation Division

By Hancock County Local Domestic Relations Rule 2.22, all parties in cases where minor children are involved are required to attend a parenting class. Attendance is mandatory for parents. A final divorce hearing will not be completed until Plaintiff has attended a parenting class and filed the certificate of attendance. A final dissolution hearing will not be completed until both parties have attended a parenting class and filed the certificates of attendance. A parenting motion hearing will not be completed until the filing party has attended a parenting class and filed the certificate of attendance. The parties must file their certificates of attendance with the Hancock County Clerk of Courts upon completion of the course.

The following classes are approved by the Domestic Relations Division. You may choose any approved class, or may file a motion for approval of an alternative class. To attend an approved class, go to the appropriate website, follow the directions to log into and pay for the class, complete the class, and save and print the certificate of completion. After completion of the class, file the certificate of completion with the Clerk of Courts.

**New Divorces and Dissolutions:**

A-OK Assisting Our Kids  
<http://www.assistingourkids.com/assisting-our-kids-program-registration>  
\$30.00

The Center for Divorce Education  
Children in Between  
<https://www.childreninbetween.com>  
\$45.95 plus \$3.00 data management fee

Online Parenting Programs  
Online Co-Parenting/Divorce Class 4 Hour  
(Spanish version available)  
<https://www.onlineparentingprograms.com/>  
\$49.99 plus \$5.00 processing fee

### **Post-Decree Motions:**

The Center for Divorce Education

High Conflict Solutions: The Add on – High Conflict Solutions 4 Hour Course

<https://www.highconflictsolutions.com>

\$59.95

Online Parenting Programs

<https://www.onlineparentingprograms.com/>

Parenting Without Conflict, 6 hour online

\$69.99

Online High-Conflict Anger Class, Parenting Without Conflict, 8 hour online

\$99.99

Online High-Conflict Anger Class, High-Conflict Behavioral Skill Training, 8 hour online

\$99.99

### **Children's Classes:**

No classes for the children are currently approved by the Domestic Relations Division. Until an appropriate class for children can be located, reviewed, and approved, the Magistrate will waive the children's requirement.

### **Indigency:**

If you are indigent and cannot afford a parenting class, you may file an Affidavit of Indigency (Poverty Affidavit) along with a Motion to File Without Pre-Payment of Costs. These forms are available on the Court's website: <https://www.co.hancock.oh.us/government-services/common-pleas-court/domestic-relations/forms>. The Court will review your Affidavit and Motion and will determine if you are indigent. If the Court issues an Order finding that you are indigent, you can use that Order to seek reduced class fees on the parenting class website.