

## **“CHILDREN ARE FOREVER”**

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“CHILDREN ARE FOREVER” IS A THREE-HOUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REQUIRED FOR ANY PARENT SEEKING A DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR LEGAL SEPARATION OR A PARTY INVOLVED IN AN INITIAL CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME/VISITATION CASE IN THE PORTAGE COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT.

### **PROGRAM TOPICS:**

- The Emotional Impact of Separated Parents on Children
- Children’s Reactions to Separated Parents at Different Stages
- How Parents and Legal Custodians Can Help Children
- Community Resources to Help You and Your Children

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration is required. You may register online at <https://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/portage-county-domestic-relations-court/pages/children-are-forever-parenting-seminar>.

You will either receive a telephone call or email to confirm registration. Only parties to a dissolution or having special permission from the Court may attend the same Program as their partner.

### **TIME:**

The Remote Program is presented on the third Saturday of each month. Log-in at 8:30 a.m. to sign in. The Program starts at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon.

The In-Person Program is presented on the Tuesday preceding the third Saturday of each month in the odd-numbered months. Arrive at 5:00 p.m. to sign in. The Program starts at 5:30 p.m. and concludes at 8:30 p.m.

**Late arrivals will not be allowed entry.**

### **ACCESS TO REMOTE PROGRAM:**

**Zoom**

You will be sent an invitation to the remote Program  
2 days prior to the Program

### **LOCATION OF IN-PERSON PROGRAM:**

**Reed Memorial Library**  
Haymaker/Jenkins Room  
167 East Main Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- BE PROMPT OR YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE PROGRAM.
- DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD OR A GUEST TO THE PROGRAM. CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED.
- YOU MAY BE REFUSED ADMITTANCE FOR INAPPROPRIATE DRESS OR CONDUCT.
- YOU MAY BE EJECTED FOR INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT.
- ONLY REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ADMITTED.
- YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND ATTENTIVE FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM.
- TEXTING AND VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- FIREARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Contact the Portage County Domestic Relations Court at (330) 298-3333 for further information or if you have special needs, *i.e. interpreter*.

The fee for non-Portage County Domestic Relations cases is \$50.00. The fee must be paid to the Clerk of Courts prior to the class. You must present a receipt of payment in order to participate in the Program and receive your certificate upon completion.