

# FAMILIES IN TRANSITION SEMINAR

BOTH PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR IN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ORIGINAL COURT ORDER BEING SERVED. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND TOGETHER.

## THE PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR

THIS IS A COURT ORDERED EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE DIVORCE PROCESS, SEPARATE MAINTENANCE, PATERNITY, CHANGE OF CUSTODY, VISITATION, LEGITIMATION, AND OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS INVOLVING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

IT IS A FOUR HOUR SESSION CONDUCTED BY TRAINED COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS. YOU MUST ATTEND THE ENTIRE SEMINAR TO OBTAIN CREDIT.

*NOTE: THE NAME OF THE SEMINAR MAY BE DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON YOUR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.*

## TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF CHILHOODS
- NEEDS OF CHILDREN AT DIFFERENT AGES
- AGE APPROPRIATE EXPECTATIONS
- STRESS INDICATORS IN CHILDREN
- DIVORCE AS A GROWTH STAGE
- THE GRIEF PROCESS
- REDUCING STRESS THROUGH A "GOOD DIVORCE"
- CHANGING PARENTAL AND MARITAL ROLES
- FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF CHILD REARING
- CONFLICT MANAGEMENT/DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- VISITATION RECOMMENDATIONS



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# PARENTING SEMINARS IN YOUR COUNTY

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Approved Parenting Seminar

- Counties served: Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White

<http://www.adr9.com/DIVORCING-PARENTS-SEMINAR.html>

- Forsyth will also approve the following on-line seminar (4 hour class)

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

## Fulton County Superior Court Parenting Seminar (has link to online seminar and in person seminar)

<https://www.fultoncourt.org/family/family-fit.php>

## Gwinnett County Superior Court Parenting Seminar

<http://www.gwinnettcourts.com/court-programs/parenting-seminar.aspx>

## Cobb County Superior Court Parenting Seminar

[https://cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=5702:divorcing-parents-seminar&catid=598&Itemid=2812](https://cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5702:divorcing-parents-seminar&catid=598&Itemid=2812)

## DeKalb County Superior Court Parenting Seminar

<http://www.dekalbsuperiorcourt.com/parenting-seminar/>

## 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Approved Parenting Seminar

Serving counties: Douglas, Haralson, Paulding, and Polk counties

<http://www.7jad.com/dps>

