

**In the Circuit Court of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Illinois  
Tazewell County**

**CHILDREN FIRST NOTICE**

IF YOU, AS A PARTY TO A CASE, (PETITIONER OR RESPONDENT) HAVE ONE OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18,

THEN YOU, AS A PARENT, MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE  
"CHILDREN FIRST" EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The goal of the Children First Program is to prepare parents for typical problems encountered during the proceedings process and help them be more aware of the needs of their children. Trained moderators lead the session and use videotaped dramas to initiate discussion about common situations. Evaluations from parents, who have attended the program, indicate that the session is very worthwhile.

The program is a four (4) hour session that is held at Illinois Central College, North Campus - Hickory Hall (5407 N. University, Peoria) and at Illinois Central College - Main Campus (1 College Drive, East Peoria). Evening and Saturday classes are available for your convenience.

All participants must pre-register, complete a verification of income form, and pre-pay before attending. Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by your separate income and the number of children you help support. Parent may not attend this session together.

**DO NOT BRING CHILDREN OR UNREGISTERED ADULTS TO THE SESSION. TO REGISTER, CALL THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (a division of Illinois Central College) AT 309-690-6900 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY OR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY, AS SESSION SIZE IS LIMITED.**

Participants with disabilities who need special arrangements, such as interpreter services (manual or oral) or other types of assistance, should inform the Professional Development Institute when registering for the program.

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