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## FAMILIES FIRST PARENT EDUCATION CLASS (DALLAS)

### **Parent Education Classes (4 hours)**

“Families First” is a four-hour course courts order to educate parents about co-parenting. The program focuses on concerns parents have about separation and/or divorce, healthy co-parenting, and the impact on children. Using a hands-on approach, instructors provide information through lecture, video, role play and discussion. Since there are many types of learners, this interactive format uses a variety of teaching styles and tools to deliver critical information to help parents learn to co-parent and navigate separation/divorce in a way that best supports their children. The following topics are addressed: co-parenting, safety and conflict management, emotional effects and reactions to separation and divorce, responding to children’s needs developmentally, and financial responsibilities of parenting. Referrals are provided to participants. This course satisfies the Texas Family Code Requirement, Sec. 105.009.

### **Children’s Classes (Optional children’s programming: 4 hours)**

Optional, concurrent four-hour sessions for children, **ages 6 through 13**, of parents attending Families First will be available on first come, first served basis. Family Compass staff will provide structured activities based on children’s needs. The classes cover elementary communication skills, learning to identify and cope with emotions, and how to foster positive self-image.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Classes fill quickly and preference is given to early registrations.

| <b><u>REGISTER ONLINE:</u></b>                             | <b><u>REGISTER BY MAIL:</u></b> | <b><u>OR</u></b> | <b><u>REGISTER IN PERSON:</u></b> | <b><u>AND</u></b> | <b><u>COST PER CLASS:</u></b> |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <a href="http://Family-compass.org">Family-compass.org</a> | Family Compass                  |                  | Family Compass                    |                   | \$75.00 Per Adult             |
| Click: Our Services  | 4210 Junius Street              |                  | 4210 Junius Street                |                   | \$25.00 Per Child             |
| Click: Families First                                      | Dallas, Texas 75246             |                  | Dallas, Texas 75246               |                   |                               |

Checks and money orders are accepted, made payable to Family Compass, and must be sent in with the registration form.

Registration and payment may also be done online: <https://family-compass.org/FamilyFirst.aspx>.

No refunds or credit for non-attendance. No exceptions. The Court will be notified of bad checks.

**Registration closes on the Thursday prior to class. Classes are offered in English and Spanish.**

For more information, please call Family Compass at 214-370-9810 or email [ssamuel@family-compass.org](mailto:ssamuel@family-compass.org).

**CLASS TIME:** Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**SIGN IN:** Arrive at 8:15 a.m. promptly to ensure credit for your attendance.

You will receive a receipt and map of class location by return mail upon receipt of your registration form and payment. Upon completion of the class, you will be given a “Certificate of Completion” which you can provide to the court.

**CLASS HELD AT:** East Dallas Community Center

4210 Junius Street  
Dallas, Texas 75246

**REGISTRATIONS NOT ACCEPTED DAY OF CLASS**

*(In the same building as East Dallas Christian Church  
- NO religious affiliation)*



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## FAMILIES FIRST PARENT EDUCATION CLASS REGISTRATION FORM DALLAS 2019

CAUSE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ COURT NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(REQUIRED) (REQUIRED)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (*circle one*) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE SATURDAY CLASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND:**

|            |  |           |  |              |
|------------|--|-----------|--|--------------|
| January 12 |  | May 11    |  | September 14 |
| February 9 |  | June 8    |  | October 12   |
| March 9    |  | July 13   |  | November 9   |
| April 13   |  | August 10 |  | December 14  |

| CHILDREN'S NAMES (only if attending) | AGE   | DATE OF BIRTH | MALE/FEMALE |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. _____                             | _____ | _____         | _____       |
| 2. _____                             | _____ | _____         | _____       |
| 3. _____                             | _____ | _____         | _____       |

*Please note additional children or any special needs for your child(ren) on back of registration form*

**PAYMENT ENCLOSED:**

# of Adults at \$75.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children at \$25.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL, FAX or EMAIL THIS FORM TO:**

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