

THE PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR

The Families in Transition Seminar is a court-ordered educational program for parties involved in divorce, separate maintenance, paternity, change of custody, visitation, legitimation, and other domestic relations matters involving the custody of minor children. The four-hour educational seminar is conducted by trained counselors and therapists and is offered by the Family Division of Fulton County Superior Court. Both parties involved in the action are **REQUIRED** to attend the seminar within thirty (30) days of the petition being served upon the Respondent/ Defendant. **Parties must attend the entire seminar to obtain credit.**

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Topics addressed in the seminar include:
- the developmental stages of childhood
- the needs of children at different ages
- age appropriate expectations of children
- 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 to enhance the child’s relationship with both parents

We also offer a **FIT Seminar entirely in SPANISH.** See schedule for dates. For more information, please call: 404/612-3938

FEES

The cost of the seminar is a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of \$30.00 per person, payable by money order, cashier’s check, or cash. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED.**

REGISTRATION/PREREGISTRATION

Mail or bring the attached registration form with the \$30.00 per participant fee to: Fulton County Family Division, Families In Transition, 136 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite C-826, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH.** See further instructions below.

SEMINAR TIMES AND LOCATIONS

(See schedule for specific dates)

Downtown Justice Center Building
SATURDAY MORNING SEMINAR
9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This seminar is held once a month in the Carnes Justice Center Building, 160 Pryor Street, S.W., Courtroom G33, Atlanta, Georgia on the Ground Floor. Please arrive at least thirty (30) minutes early to register and/or check in. **This is the ONLY FIT seminar where walk-in registration and payment are accepted.** Prepayment and preregistration are welcomed and encouraged. **LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED!** **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD, AGE 5 - 17 WILL BE ATTENDING THE ACT SEMINAR, BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE PRE-REGISTEDED. CHILDREN UNDER 5 MAY NOT ATTEND.**

South Fulton Service Center
WEEKDAY MORNING SEMINAR

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This seminar is held once per month at 5600 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, Georgia in the Auditorium. Please arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes early to check in. Pre-registration and prepayment **must be received** by Fulton County Superior Court Family Division, Families in Transition, 136 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite C-826, Atlanta, Georgia, no later than the Thursday **before** the seminar. **NO REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT ACCEPTED ON SITE. NO WALK-INS OR LATE ARRIVALS ADMITTED!** **PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN.**

Dorothy Benson Senior Multipurpose Complex
WEEKDAY EVENING SEMINAR

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This seminar is held once per month at 6500 Vernon Woods Drive, Sandy Springs, Georgia in Building B. Please arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes early to check in. Pre-registration and prepayment **must be received** by Fulton County Superior Court Family Division, Families in Transition, 136 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite C-826, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, no later than the Monday **before** the seminar. **NO PAYMENT OR REGISTRATION ACCEPTED ON SITE. NO WALK-INS OR LATE ARRIVALS ADMITTED!** **PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN.**

QUESTIONS?

Call 404/612-4618 for recorded information. To speak with a staff person call 404/612-4617.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION (FIT)
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER _____

COUNTY FILED IN _____

I WANT TO ATTEND THE FIT SEMINAR ON _____

Place an “X” by your choice(s) below:

_____ \$30 Fee attached (Make money order or Cashier’s check to: Families In Transition.)

_____ Fee Waiver -1) Submit a Poverty Affidavit to the Court; 2) obtain an Order, signed by a Judge, which allows you to proceed/register without paying; 3) file the Order with Fulton County Superior Court; 4) submit a copy of the file stamped Order with this form at least 3 business days before the seminar.

_____ My child(ren) will attend the Assisting Children in Transition Seminar. I understand that I must attend the FIT Seminar on the same date as my child(ren) or remain on site if I attended an earlier Seminar. Complete the ACT registration form included herein.

_____ I prefer NOT to attend with my co- parent.
Name of co-parent _____

Provide advance notice of any current Protective Order.

Complete this registration form, tear it off, include the registration fee or Order and return it to: **FULTON COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION, Families In Transition, 136 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite C-826, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.**

**ASSISTING CHILDREN IN TRANSITION
(ACT)
REGISTRATION FORM**

COMPLETE BOTH THE ACT AND FIT REGISTRATION FORMS AND MAIL THEM TO THE ADDRESS LISTED IN THIS BROCHURE AND A \$30.00 MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

REQUIREMENTS

In order to register your child(ren): **The children must be aware of the pending domestic action, and at least one parent must be pre-registered, prepaid and attend the FIT seminar held on the same day, OR must have attended an earlier Seminar and remain on site while the child attends the ACT Seminar.** (If a parent must leave the FIT seminar due to a child's illness or behavior, the parent is responsible for making up any missed portion of the FIT seminar.)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHILDREN'S SEMINAR IS VOLUNTARY. I WILL MEET EACH REQUIREMENT LISTED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE

SEMINAR DATE _____
(Pre-registration required. Please arrive at least thirty (30) minutes early to check in.)

Please enroll my child(ren):

CHILD'S NAME	AGE	GRADE
_____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____

**ASSISTING CHILDREN IN TRANSITION
Offered only during the Saturday FIT Seminar**

ACT is a seminar provided for minor children of divorcing parents. The four hour educational Seminar is offered by the Family Division of Fulton County Superior Court and is conducted by trained counselors and therapists. It addresses questions commonly asked by children, ages 5 through 17 whose parents are divorcing. No children under 5 may attend. The questions are addressed to three age groups: 5 to 8; 9 to 12; and 13 to 17. Activities include: arts and crafts, journal writing and role play.

A parent must remain on site at the same time their child attends the ACT seminar. There is no charge for children to attend the ACT seminar, but at least one parent must attend, or must have attended the FIT seminar.

REGISTRATION FOR THE ACT SEMINAR

Pre-registration is advised. A parent must attend the FIT seminar held at the same time as the ACT seminar, or have already completed a FIT seminar and remain on site during the ACT seminar. All fees for parents attending the Families in Transition Seminar must be paid in full in order for their child(ren) to attend the Assisting in Transition seminar. To register your child, please provide the child's: 1) NAME, 2) AGE and 3) GRADE in school. Parents must sign the registration form showing that they understand that attendance at the children's seminar is completely voluntary and that at least one parent must be pre-registered for and attend the FIT seminar on the same date OR must have attended an earlier FIT seminar and remain on site while the child attends the ACT seminar. Parents must also provide their name, signature, work and home telephone numbers. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ADMITTED!**

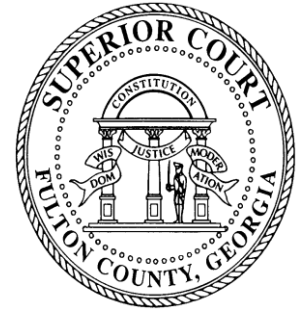
2010 SEMINAR TIMES/DATES/LOCATIONS

NORTH FULTON/THURS	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DOWNTOWN/SAT	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SOUTH FULTON/TUE	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

THURS., JAN. 7	BENSON COMPLEX
SAT., JAN. 16*	DOWNTOWN/SPANISH
WED., JAN. 27	SOUTH FULTON
THURS., FEB. 4	BENSON COMPLEX
SAT., FEB. 13	DOWNTOWN
WED., FEB. 24	SOUTH FULTON
THURS., MAR. 4	BENSON COMPLEX
SAT., MAR. 13 *	DOWNTOWN/SPANISH
TUES., MAR. 16	SOUTH FULTON
THURS., APR. 1	BENSON COMPLEX
SAT., APR. 17	DOWNTOWN
TUES., APR. 20	SOUTH FULTON
THURS., MAY 6	BENSON COMPLEX
SAT., MAY 15 *	DOWNTOWN/SPANISH
TUES., MAY 18	SOUTH FULTON
THURS., JUNE 3	BENSON COMPLEX
SAT., JUNE 19	DOWNTOWN
TUES., JUNE 29	SOUTH FULTON
JULY TBA	NORTH FULTON
SAT., JULY 17 *	DOWNTOWN/SPANISH
TUES., JULY 20	SOUTH FULTON
AUGUST TBA	NORTH FULTON
SAT., AUG. 14	DOWNTOWN
TUES., AUG. 31	SOUTH FULTON
SEPTEMBER TBA	NORTH FULTON
SAT., SEPT. 18 *	DOWNTOWN/SPANISH
TUES., SEPT. 21	SOUTH FULTON
OCTOBER TBA	NORTH FULTON
SAT., OCT. 16	DOWNTOWN
TUES., OCT. 19	SOUTH FULTON
NOVEMBER TBA	NORTH FULTON
SAT., NOV. 13 *	DOWNTOWN/SPANISH
TUES., NOV. 16	SOUTH FULTON
DECEMBER TBA	NORTH FULTON
SAT., DEC. 18	DOWNTOWN
TUES., DEC. 21	SOUTH FULTON

*A seminar entirely in Spanish is also presented on these dates in addition to the seminar in English. Call 404/612-3938 for information on the Spanish seminar.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION (FIT)



**SEMINAR FOR PARENTS
or GUARDIANS
of MINOR CHILDREN**

*As Required By The
Superior Court of Fulton County*

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