

SATURDAY MORNING SEMINAR
DOWNTOWN JUSTICE CENTER BUILDING
(JCB)
160 Pryor Street, S.W., Courtroom G33,
Atlanta, Georgia
9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This seminar is held *once per month* in Courtroom G33, the Carnes Justice Center Building on the Ground Floor.

All **walk-ins**, please arrive promptly at **8:00 am** to register for the seminar.

All **pre-registrants**, please arrive at least thirty (30) minutes early to check in (8:30 am).

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!

WEEKDAY EVENING SEMINAR
DOROTHY BENSON COMPLEX
6500 Vernon Woods Drive,
Sandy Springs, Georgia
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This seminar is held *once per month* in Building B at the Benson Complex.

Please arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes early to check in. Preregistration is **required** and prepayment **must be received no later than 3 business days before the seminar** by Fulton County Superior Court Family Division, Families in Transition, 136 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite C-826, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

NO registration or payment accepted on site.
NO walk-ins or late arrivals admitted.

➤ **SPANISH SEMINAR**
 We also offer a FIT Seminar entirely in SPANISH. See online 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.

Credit and Debit cards are also accepted ONLINE through PayPal with a \$2.00 admin. fee at www.fultoncourt.org/family/family-fit.php

**** You MUST preregister at least 3 business days prior** for weekday seminars and for PayPal method of payment.

NO PERSONAL/BUSINESS CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH



QUESTIONS?

Please call (404) 612-4618 or access the following website: www.fultoncourt.org/family for further information.

****NOTICE****

“If you need reasonable modifications due to disability, including communications in an alternate format, in order to participate in any County-sponsored program or meeting, please contact the FAMILY DIVISION at (404) 612-0505 press “0” or email your request to FamilyDivision@fultoncountyga.gov seven (7) days in advance to facilitate your request. For TDD/TTY or Georgia Relay Service Access, dial 711”

2017 SEMINAR
TIMES/DATES/LOCATIONS

BENSON COMPLEX	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
DOWNTOWN (JCB)	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
THURS JAN 5	NORTH FULTON
SAT JAN 21	DOWNTOWN
THURS FEB 2	NORTH FULTON
SAT FEB 18	DOWNTOWN
THURS MAR 2	NORTH FULTON
SAT MAR 18	DOWNTOWN
THURS APR 6	NORTH FULTON
SAT APR 22	DOWNTOWN
THURS MAY 4	NORTH FULTON
SAT MAY 20	DOWNTOWN
THURS JUNE 1	NORTH FULTON
SAT JUNE 17	DOWNTOWN
THURS JULY 6	NORTH FULTON
SAT JULY 22	DOWNTOWN
THURS AUG 3	NORTH FULTON
SAT AUG 19	DOWNTOWN
THURS SEPT 7	NORTH FULTON
SAT SEPT 23	DOWNTOWN
THURS OCT 5	NORTH FULTON
SAT OCT 21	DOWNTOWN
THURS NOV 2	NORTH FULTON
SAT NOV 18	DOWNTOWN
THURS DEC 7	NORTH FULTON

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION (FIT)

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER _____

COUNTY FILED IN _____

I WANT TO ATTEND THE FIT SEMINAR ON:

Date: _____

Place an “X” by your choice(s) below:

___ \$30 Fee attached (Make money order or Cashier's check to: **Families In Transition.**)
NO PERSONAL/ BUSINESS CHECKS ACCEPTED.

___ 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)

(SATURDAY FIT SEMINAR ONLY)

**SEMINAR REQUIREMENTS
AND
REGISTRATION FORM**

Pre-registration is required

The child(ren) **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**

(SATURDAY FIT SEMINAR ONLY)

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 8 through 17 whose parents are divorcing. **No children under 8 may attend.** The questions are addressed to two age groups: 8 to 12; and 13 to 17. Activities include 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 required.

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!**

**THE PURPOSE OF THE
FAMILIES IN TRANSITION
SEMINAR**

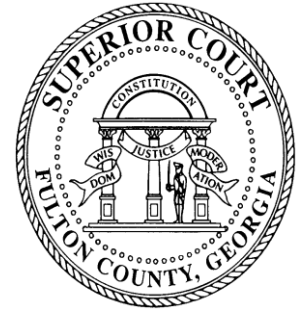
The Families in Transition Seminar is a court-ordered educational program for parties involved in divorce, separate maintenance, paternity, change of custody, visitation, legitimation, and other domestic relations matters involving the custody of minor children. The four-hour educational seminar is conducted 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

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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