

### FEES

The cost of the seminar is a **NON- REFUNDABLE** fee of \$30.00 per person, payable by money order, cashier's check, credit cards, debit cards, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:FamilyDivision@fultoncountyga.gov) seven (7) days in advance to facilitate your request. For TDD/TTY or Georgia Relay Service Access, dial 711”

### 2019 SEMINAR TIMES/DATES/LOCATIONS

<b>BENSON COMPLEX DOWNTOWN (JCB)</b>	<b>4:00 PM – 8:00 PM 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>
THURS JAN 3 SAT JAN 19	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS FEB 7 SAT FEB 16	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS MARCH 7 SAT MARCH 16	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS APRIL 4 SAT APRIL 20	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS MAY 2 SAT MAY 18	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS JUNE 6 SAT JUNE 15	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS JULY 25 SAT JULY 20	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS AUG 1 SAT AUG 17	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS SEPT 5 SAT SEPT 21	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS OCT 3 SAT OCT 19	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS NOV 7 SAT NOV 16	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN
THURS DEC 5 SAT DEC 21	NORTH FULTON DOWNTOWN

### 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.**

### SATURDAY MORNING SEMINAR

**DOWNTOWN JUSTICE CENTER BUILDING**  
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

**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**

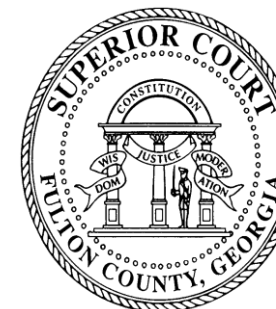
The Families in Transition Seminar is a court-ordered educational program for parties involved in divorce, separate maintenance, paternity, change of custody, visitation, legitimation, and other domestic relations matters involving the custody of minor children. The four-hour educational seminar is conducted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

**Fulton County Family Division  
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