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Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County

Children's Program

Family Services

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The Program

The Children's Program is a nontherapeutic program designed solely for children. The purpose of the program is to provide children with an understanding of if and why their family dynamics may be changing and how they fit into this change.

The environment allows for a positive setting where children can process feelings of change that are involved during parents' divorce and/or separation period, and changes in custody, through interactive discussions with peers.

The program shall consist of two sessions and include consideration of:(i) the meaning of divorce; (ii) the emotional impact on children and parents; (iii) changes in the parent-child relationship; (iv) coping strategies, and (v) helping children adjust to family change.

Program Details

The Children's Program is facilitated on Saturday sessions, each month. Sessions are held inperson.

AM Sessions: 10:00 AM - Noon

PM Sessions: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Program Fees

The cost of the Children's Program is \$20.00 per child, to be split equally by both parties, and is due and payable by cash or money order, only, at the first session. Checks and/or credit cards are not accepted.

Registration

Parties shall complete and return the registration form with consent form (provided by Court) to the Family Services Coordinator.



Cancellation

It is imperative that children complete the sessions as directed in the Court Order.

It is the intent of the Court that the Children's Program sessions will be conducted as scheduled. In the event of cancellation of a Saturday session, due to unexpected events and/or inclement weather, the session will be rescheduled for the following month.