

DIVORCE EDUCATION 2026 PARENT EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

The following programs fulfill the **MANDATORY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR** requirement for divorcing or post-divorce parties with minor children. All parents are required to attend one four-hour seminar.

- It is **not necessary** for parents to attend the same class.
- You only have to attend **ONE 4-HOUR CLASS**.
- You may select from one of the four following providers and call or email as listed to **pre-register** (if required) for the class you choose.
- **Be sure to file your certificate as soon as possible** in Circuit Court, 5th Floor, Hamilton County Courthouse, Suite 500, 625 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37402.
- The current schedule is also available @ www.hamiltontn.gov Click on Courts; click on divorce mediation and education, scroll down for list of approved Parent Education Classes to view or print.
- **A CLASS MUST BE COMPLETED within 60 days after your divorce has been filed.**

Since the Covid-19 pandemic, the Court has approved until further notice, **the parenting seminar class presentation by ZOOM.** (Not to be confused with an Online Parenting Course, which DOES NOT meet the requirement for a parenting class in this jurisdiction.)

ZOOM classes may be accessed remotely, but **registration with the provider is necessary for a specific class to receive log-in information and a password.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING **Instructor: Ruth Tucker**

PHONE: 423-667-8467

401 West MLK Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37404 The Gateway Building turn on Gateway Ave. and take a right into the complex. Use the parking lot across from the main building & enter the front door.

COST: \$50 per person, \$90 per couple

Cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover

SATURDAY Classes Session 8:30 a.m. arrive by 8:15 a.m. to register. **No pre-registration necessary**

2026 - Classes offered in-person only

July 25 August 22 September 19 October 17 November 21 December 5

MONDAY Evening Classes 4:30 p.m. – arrive by 4:15 p.m. to register. **No pre-registration necessary**

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July 6 August 3 & 31 September 28 October 26 December 14

CHILDREN IN DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (CIDS)

2026

PHONE: 423-755-2822

Instructor: Eundra Porter

CIDS@partnershipfca.com

5600 Brainerd Rd, Suite E-3, Chattanooga, TN 37411

Offering classes via ZOOM ONLY until further notice.

Registration information email: **www.partnershipfca.com/CIDS**

Pre-Register: A week in advance, \$55 per person. If registering less than 24 hours in advance

\$65 per person. Pay with Cash, Money Order, or Credit Card on line, over phone or in the office.

After registration, you will receive email confirmation with a zoom link and class materials.

CHILDREN IN DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (CIDS)**2026****Wednesday 5 p.m.****Thursday 5 p.m.****Friday 12p.m.****Saturday 10 a.m.****January 2****January 8****January 23****January 24****February 6****February 12****February 27****February 28****March 6****March 12****March 27****March 28****April 3****April 9****April 17****April 18****May 1****May 14****May 22****May 23****June 5****June 11****June 19****June 20****July 9****July 10****July 24****July 25****August 7****August 12****August 21****August 22****September 10****September 11****September 18****September 19****October 2****October 8****October 23****October 24****November 6****November 12****November 20****November 21****December 4****December 10****December 18****December 19****LIGHTHOUSE COUNSELING & LIFE SKILLS CENTER****2026****PHONE: 423-499-9335**

Transformation Center Cooperative Parenting and Divorce

COST: \$40 per person

7209 Hamilton Acres Circle

\$70 per couple

Chattanooga, TN 37421

Classes via ZOOM ONLY until further notice.

Please register and pay for the Cooperative Parenting Class 48-hours in advance.

Monday Evening Sessions: 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**Saturday Sessions: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.****January 5, 12****July 6, 13****January 10, 17****July 11, 18****February 2****August 3, 10****February 21****August 1, 8****March 2, 9****September 14, 21****March 7, 14****September 12, 19****April 13, 20****October 5, 19****April 11, 18****October 3, 10****May 4, 11****November 2, 9****May 2, 9****November 7, 14****June 1, 8****December 7, 14****June 6, 13****December 5, 12****THE KNOWLEDGE FIRM Instructor: Jan Goldsmith****2026****PHONE: 423.805.3476**

4104 Dayton Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37415

www.theknowledgefirm.com

Pre-registration \$45 per person & \$85 per couple. Please register and pay 48 hours in advance

\$50 per person, \$90 per couple. Private classes available upon request \$450

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**Classes via ZOOM****January 24****July 18****February 21****August 22****March 28****September 19****April 25****October 24****May 23****November 21****June 20****December 12**