

KIDS FIRST INSTRUCTIONS

KIDS FIRST is a program designed to help parents understand the effects of separation and divorce on their children and to help children cope with changes in their families. BOTH parents **must attend**. Children (ages 6-17) of either Plaintiff or Defendant, from this and any other relationship who have lived with Plaintiff's and Defendant's current family **must attend** Kids First, unless excused by the Judge.

Failure to attend may cause you to be brought before the Court to explain your non-attendance and may be considered as a factor in custody decisions. Non-attendance may also delay the granting of your divorce decree.

You and your children will watch a video. Parents will have their own program presented by psychologists who specialize in paternity and divorce. The children and teens will be grouped by age and led by trained facilitators. They will play games, see the courtroom, role play, and may express their feelings about the divorce.

DO NOT BRING CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 or any child not listed on page 1 of this notice. Babies and minor children are not allowed in the parents' program. If you bring a child under age 6, you will be required to reschedule to another day.

KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX

Metered Parking is available.

Enter through the front door at 4675 Kapolei Parkway.

CIRCUIT COURT (HONOLULU)

Parking is available at **Restaurant Row** at a reduced rate with validation.

Caution: Halekauwila Street, makai side (ocean side), is a tow-away zone.

Enter through the front door at 777 Punchbowl Street.

You must call (808) 954-8280 if any of the following apply:

- ▶ **Restraining Order**
- ▶ **Moving off island**
- ▶ **Child Protective Service Case**
- ▶ **Child with special needs (physical, mental, language difficulties)**
- ▶ **You received this notice after your scheduled date**
- ▶ **If you require an interpreter**
- ▶ **Any scheduling questions**

Leave your name, daytime telephone/cellular phone number and a detailed message on this recording. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable state and federal laws, if you require a reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Chief Administrator at PHONE NO. 954-8200, FAX 954-8308, or TTY 539-4853 at least ten (10) working days prior to your hearing or appointment date.