

STATE OF HAWAII FAMILY COURT FIRST CIRCUIT	CASE ID/NUMBER _____
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**NOTICE TO ATTEND
THE KIDS FIRST PROGRAM**

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER ☐ Self-Represented

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone No.: () _____

Alternative Phone No.: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT ☐ Self-Represented

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone No.: () _____

Alternative Phone No.: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

CHILDREN: List all children ages 6 to 17 years old from this and any other relationship:

<u>Name (Initials Only)</u>	<u>Year of Birth & Age:</u>	<u>Living With:</u>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff/Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant/Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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NOTE: Plaintiff/Petitioner and Defendant/Respondent must participate. Children, ages 6-17, who have lived as a family with this Plaintiff/Petitioner and Defendant/Respondent must participate.

KIDS FIRST CLASS:

Week of _____ (Mon-Fri.)

DATE: _____	ATTORNEY'S OR CLERK'S SIGNATURE: _____
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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 the families. BOTH parents **must attend**. Children (age 6-17) of either Plaintiff/Petitioner or Defendant/Respondent, from this and any other relationship who have lived with Plaintiff/Petitioner's and Defendant/Respondent'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 Paternity Judgment or 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 paternity case or divorce.

FOR PARENTS' CLASS

The Parents' class is **online only**. You will have Monday through Friday on the week of your scheduled class to complete the program. Visit our website www.kidsfirsthawaii.com and click on Online Program. Parents videos are on the left hand side. After watching all videos, please complete the Feedback Form at the bottom of the page. Submit completed forms to: kidsfirsthawaii@gmail.com. You must submit your forms by Friday in order to receive credit for attending your class. Please keep in mind that early and late submissions will NOT be accepted. If you have any future questions about the parents' class, please contact our office at **(808)954-8280**.

FOR KIDS' CLASS

The Kids' class is a virtual interactive 1-hour class via **Zoom**. It will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening depending on their age. These Zoom classes will NOT be recorded due to confidentiality of all minor aged children in the class. Please do not record your child's Kids First session as any recordings will not be submissible in court. The Kids First staff will be calling you to give you more information regarding the Kids' Zoom classes.

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

- **Child Protective Service Case**
- **Child with special needs (speech, vision, hearing, intellectually impaired)**
- **You received this notice after your scheduled date**
- **If you need an interpreter**
- **Any scheduling questions**

Leave your name, daytime telephone/cell phone number and a detailed message on the recording on (808) 954-8280. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.



If you need an accommodation for a disability when participating in a court program, service, or activity, please contact the ADA Coordinator as far in advance as possible to allow time to provide an accommodation: Call the ADA Coordinator of the First Circuit Family Court Office at (808)954-8200, fax (808)954-8308, or send an e-mail to adarequest@courts.hawaii.gov. The ADA Coordinator will work to provide, but cannot guarantee your requested auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation.

Please call the Family Court Service Center at (808)954-8290 if you have any questions about forms or procedures.