

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FAMILY COURT	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
PARENT INFORMATION PROGRAM	)	No. 2008-104
	)	(Replaces No. 96-078 and 98-070)
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In accordance with A.R.S. §25-351 and Administrative Order No. 96-071 that requires the Superior Court in each county to adopt and implement an educational program for the purpose of educating persons about the impacts that divorce, the restructuring of families and judicial involvement have on children and which adopts minimum standards for educational programs and establishes authority with the presiding judge of Superior Court or a judge whom the presiding judge designates,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County adopts and approves the attached Order and Notice to Attend Parent Information Program Class until further order of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Order and Notice to Attend Parent Information Program Class replace the previous Notice regarding the Parent Information Program adopted and approved by this Court effective September 22, 2003 (which replaced the Notice regarding the Parent Information Program approved by previous Administrative Order No. 98-070).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the party filing for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or paternity proceeding in which a party has requested a determination of custody, parenting time and/or support with the Court must serve this Order and Notice on the other party. When a case is filed for any of these purposes, the Clerk of Court will issue an Order and Notice for both the petitioning and responding parties.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order and Notice to Attend Parent Information Program class be considered mandatory until further order of the Court. All litigants and parties on their behalf seeking the above described relief must file and then cause to be served the Order and Notice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the signature of the Family Court Presiding Judge shall be electronically placed onto the Order and Notice prior to distribution to the parties. The date entered onto the Order and Notice shall reflect the date entered into the file and the 45-day period for completion of the class remains from the date Respondent is served with, or accepts service of, the Petition/Complaint.

The community-based Parent Information Program Fee of \$30.00 was established by Administrative Order No. 96-078, pursuant to the authority granted the presiding judge by A.R.S. 25-351 and Administrative Order No. 96-071. It was increased to \$40.00 on September 22, 2003, when the court adopted its revised Notice and Order. The Court has since determined that additional monies are needed in the Children's Education Issues Fund to enable it to continue to evaluate and maintain the program to meet its intended purpose. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the fee for the community-based Parent Information Program be \$50.00 per person. The fee shall be paid to the community-based providers. The providers will be charged a fee by the Court for program completion certificates which are available at the Self-Service Center. The certificate fees will be transmitted to the Clerk of the Court to be deposited with the Treasurer of Maricopa County in Fund Number 281, the Children's Issues Education Fund.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Parent Information Program Fee increase shall become effective September 1, 2008.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2008

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Honorable Colleen McNally  
Presiding Family Court Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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