
Judicial District

County Courthouse

_____, MT _____

FORM #148

**MONTANA _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY**

<p>In re the Parenting of: _____ _____ Initials of minor child(ren); _____ _____, Petitioner, and _____ Respondent.</p>	<p>Cause No.: _____ Department No.: _____ PARENTING PLAN ORIENTATION ORDER</p>
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Pursuant to Montana law, Mont. Code Ann. § 40-4-226, the Fourth Judicial District Court Judges require that parties involved in cases for Dissolutions of Marriage with children and Petitions for Parenting Plans must attend a PARENTING PLAN ORIENTATION program. This Orientation, a free service of the Court, is mandatory for both parents. Those involved in Motions to Amend Parenting Plans must attend Orientation if they haven't previously attended. Free childcare is available on a limited basis through The Parenting Place. Please call 406-543-1157 for more information regarding childcare.

If there is an Order of Protection or other Order restricting contact between the parents, each parent must contact the Community Dispute Resolution Center of Missoula County at 543-1157, provide information about the restriction, and schedule a time to attend the Orientation to ensure compliance with the contact order.

Information pertaining to your Orientation is as follows:

Date: Thursday, _____

Time: 4:30 p.m. (Orientation will conclude by 6:00 p.m.)

Location: **Third Floor County Courthouse, Courtroom #3
(Old Part of Building)
200 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana**

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

SHIRLEY E FAUST
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(COURT SEAL)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

A District Court Judge or Standing Master will preside over this Orientation along with other facilitators. Your Decree of Dissolution or Final Parenting Order will not be entered until you attend this orientation. **Therefore, failure to attend this orientation could result in the delay of entry of your Decree of Dissolution.**