

## STATUS HEARING NOTICE

**You have been summoned to appear for a 10-minute status hearing when a judge will do one of the following:**

1. Enter an order reflecting an agreement that you have made with the other parties in the case; or
2. Decide your entire case if the matter is simple and can be resolved in 10 minutes; or
3. Enter an order in the absence of a party if that party has been properly served with notice of the status hearing; or
4. Set your case for trial if the matter is complicated. You should be prepared to offer a time estimate for trial or, at a minimum, tell the judge how many witnesses you intend to call.
5. If time permits, the court may also enter a temporary order setting support and/or visitation pending trial.
6. Except as provided in #7 below, **you must appear for the status hearing.** Failure to appear for the status hearing may result in a finding of contempt, which can include fines or possible jail time.
7. Your appearance can be waived only if you are represented by an attorney who has already entered an appearance on your behalf (by the filing of a Notice of Appearance prior to the date of the status hearing), and your attorney can certify to the court that: 1) the opposing party or parties has/have been contacted; 2) that attempts to resolve the pending matters have been unsuccessful thus far; and 3) that the only purpose for the status hearing will be to schedule a trial or to enter fully endorsed, agreed orders.

- **Per Virginia Code §16.1-278.15, you may be REQUIRED to participate in and COMPLETE a Parent Education Class.** (See page 2 of this notice for a list of providers).

- **If this case involves child or spousal support, you will be required to give the judge the following information about yourself. Plan to have this information for the hearing, along with the supporting documents listed below:**

1. Your full name, address, social security number, and date of birth.
2. Employer's name, address, and phone number.
3. Whether you can provide health insurance for your children and, if so, the name of the health care provider and the cost of health insurance to cover your children only.
4. The cost of daycare for your children and the name of the daycare provider.
5. Whether you or the other party owes support to your child's custodian.
6. Whether you are providing actual support to other persons. If you are, please bring proof of this support.
7. Whether you have a license or certificate to work in Virginia.
8. A copy of your most recent paystub and any bills showing your child's outstanding medical expenses.

***For further information about this notice and other services offered by the court, including mediation and family counseling, please call the Domestic Relations Unit at 703-246-3040.***

## PARENT EDUCATION CLASS PROVIDERS

<p><b>Fairfax County Public Schools</b> "Co-Parenting: Two Parents-Two Homes"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2334 Gallows Road Dunn Loring, VA 22027 (2 miles from Tyson's Corner)</p> <p>Contact: Susie Johnson Email: <a href="mailto:Susie.Johnson@fcps.edu">Susie.Johnson@fcps.edu</a> Phone: 703-204-4343 / 703-204-4344 Fax: 703-204-4310</p> <p>Call 703-204-4304 for Spanish classes</p>	<p><b>Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale Campus</b> "Parenting and Divorce: Parent Education Seminar"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NVCC-Annandale Campus 8333 Little River Tnkp. Annandale, VA 22003-3796</p> <p>Contact: Kathy Kinzer, Continuing Education Email: <a href="mailto:kkinzer@nvcc.edu">kkinzer@nvcc.edu</a> Phone: 703-323-3168</p>	<p><b>Northern Virginia Family Service</b> "COPE / TransParenting"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10455 White Granite Dr. Suite 100 Oakton, VA 22124</p> <p>Contact: Counseling Intake Coord., Intensive Family Services Phone: 571-748-2500 Fax: 703-385-5261 Email: <a href="mailto:transparenting@nvfs.org">transparenting@nvfs.org</a></p>
<p><b>Open Minds, LLC</b> "Two Homes for Our Children; Dos Hogares para Nuestros Hijos"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3801 N. Fairfax Drive Suite 53 Arlington, VA 22203</p> <p>Contact: Claudia Niemtzoff, MA, LPC Phone: 703-584-7565 Fax: 703-526-0110 Email: <a href="mailto:Claudia@niemtzoff.com">Claudia@niemtzoff.com</a></p> <p>Classes in English and Spanish</p>	<p><b>Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington</b> "Parents Partnership"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7700 Little River Tnkp., #406 Annandale, VA 22003</p> <p>Contact: Borahm Song Phone: 703-354-6345, ext 106 Fax: 703-354-6391 Email: <a href="mailto:bsong@kcscgw.org">bsong@kcscgw.org</a></p> <p>Classes offered in Korean</p>	<p><b>The Family Center</b> "Parenting Together Living Apart"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5691 Columbia Pike Falls Church, VA 22041</p> <p>Contact: Dr. Glory Fox Dierker Phone: 703-998-5606 703-819-3332 Fax: 703-998-5608 Email: <a href="mailto:Gdierker1@aol.com">Gdierker1@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.thefamilycenter.com">www.thefamilycenter.com</a></p>
<p><b>Steven B. Singer, M.Ed., LPC</b> "Co-Parenting Connections"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winchester Office 158 Front Royal Pike Suite 309 Winchester, VA 22602</p> <p>Register for "Co-Parenting Connections" at <a href="http://www.sbsingerlpc.com">www.sbsingerlpc.com</a></p> <p>Contact: Steven B. Singer Phone: 540-662-2202 Fax: 540-662-7660 Email: <a href="mailto:steve@sbsingerlpc.com">steve@sbsingerlpc.com</a></p>	<p><b>Healthy Families Northern Shenandoah Valley</b> "Living Apart, Parenting Together"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Warren Memorial Hospital 1000 N. Shenandoah Ave. Front Royal, VA -and- Winchester Medical Center, Wellness Center 1840 Amherst St. Winchester, VA 22602</p> <p>Register for "Living Apart, Parenting Together" at <a href="http://www.sbsingerlpc.com">www.sbsingerlpc.com</a></p> <p>Phone: 540-662-2202 Fax: 540-662-7660 Email: <a href="mailto:steve@sbsingerlpc.com">steve@sbsingerlpc.com</a></p>	<p><b>Calvary Counseling Center</b> "H.O.P.E.--Healthy &amp; Objective Parent Education"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9300 Forest Point Circle #123 Manassas, VA 20110</p> <p>Contact: Karla Carrington Phone: 703-530-9800 Fax: 703-530-9805 Email: <a href="mailto:karla@calvarycounselingcenter.com">karla@calvarycounselingcenter.com</a></p>

**You are encouraged to contact each program for the cost and schedule of classes.**

**To find programs in another area in Virginia refer to**  
[www.courts.state.va.us/parented/list.html](http://www.courts.state.va.us/parented/list.html)

**You may be required to bring Proof of Completion to the status hearing.**