

Children and Families in Transition Seminar (CFIT)

WHO	This seminar is required in the 4 th Judicial District (El Paso & Teller Counties) for all parents of children under the age of 18 filing for divorce or for allocation of parental responsibility cases. This seminar must be completed within 45 days of filing and before final orders can be set.
WHAT	<p>CASA of the Pikes Peak Region provides this seminar in a classroom setting as well as an online course. This seminar includes a video that highlights the effects of the separation of parents on children, ideas for reducing negative impacts, and recommendations to help your child/ren in a proactive and positive manner.</p> <p>In the classroom setting, an attorney and a mental health professional will give a brief presentation and then answer questions and share insights to help parents through this process. In the online course, there is a section of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Resources that covers what typically comes up during the in-person question and answer period.</p>
WHEN	<p>2nd Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm (PLEASE arrive early. You will NOT be admitted if you are more than 10 minutes late.) OR We also offer an online class (with Spanish subtitles) that you can take at any time.</p>
WHERE	<p>In-person class takes place at: CASA of the Pikes Peak Region 418 S. Weber Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903 OR To take the online class go to: www.casappr.org , click on CFIT and then “TAKE THE CLASS ONLINE,” This will redirect you to the payment page and the online course.</p>
CLASS COST	There is a \$65.00 fee (per person) for both the online and in-person seminar. The fee must be paid (or proof of waiver shown) in advance of taking the online or in-person seminars. Please note: If you have an attorney, they do not prepay your CFIT fees, and you <i>DO NOT have to sign up for a specific date. Simply pay for the seminar or show proof of fees waived, and you can take the online class or attend one of the in-person classes we offer.</i>
CHILD ARRANGEMENTS	Children are NOT ALLOWED in the class under any circumstances. The items discussed are not appropriate for children to hear. If you bring your children, you will be dismissed and asked to return without your children at a different time. There is no childcare provided.
PARKING	You may park in the parking lot at CASA of the Pikes Peak Region. You may also choose to park on the street.
QUESTIONS	Language and/or Disability needs and Questions call: CASA @ 447.9898 ext. 1000 Please note: at least three days are needed to make interpreting arrangements for the in-person class. The online course offers Spanish subtitles.

ITEMS TO BRING TO CLASS:

1. Your Case number. (Paper & pencil will be provided.)
2. Your online receipt if payment was made the day of class.
3. If your fees are waived, please bring either:
 - a. Court signed JDF 206 (Finding and Order Concerning payment of Filing Fees)
 - b. JDF 203 Certification of Determination of Indigence (this only applies if you are receiving assistance from Colorado Legal Services).

HOW TO PAY:

Payment must be made prior to the start of class. No payments will be taken during class.

1. Cash, Money Order or Credit Card Payments will be taken at the CASA Office: CASA is located at **418 S Weber St Colorado Springs, CO 80903**. CASA office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. When making payments at the CASA Office, you must provide your name, your DR Case Number, and your phone number.
2. Credit Card Payments Online: To pay by credit card go to www.casappr.org, click on CFIT, then select Take the Class In-Person, and scroll down to the CFIT Payment form. You will need to designate your DR Case number in order to process payment and receive credit. If payments are made on the day of the class, please bring your receipt to class with you.
3. To take the online course and pay with a credit card: To pay by credit card and take the class online, go to www.casappr.org, click on CFIT, and then select Take The Class Online.

WAIVER OF FEES CRITERIA:

*Any Individual who is receiving assistance from Colorado Legal Services can present a Certification of Determination of Indigence (**JDF 203**) signed by a Colorado Legal Services attorney to receive a waiver of the CFIT Fees.

*Any individual with a Finding and Order Concerning Payment of Filing Fees (**JDF 206**) signed by the Court, which waives his/her filing fee is eligible for a waiver of the CFIT fee.

*You may also receive a waiver from CASA. If you are on Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF or Colorado Works, please provide a recent approval letter or a recent recertification letter, proving you are currently receiving assistance for the month you wish to take the class. CASA staff will need to make a copy of this documentation.

*If you have a waiver or qualify for a waiver and want to take the online course, please come in to the CASA office or email CFIT@casappr.org. We will review the waiver and if you qualify give you a username and password to take the course.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call:

CASA of the Pikes Peak Region

719-447-9898