

KENT CO. FOC NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022



CONTACT FOC

- **Visit Our Lobby:**
Mon—Fri, 8am—4:30pm
- **Call: 616-632-6888**
- **Email:**
FOC.Mail@kentcountymi.gov
- **2-way communication:**
www.michigan.gov/michildsupport
- **Schedule an appointment:**
<https://kentcountyfoc.setmore.com/>
- **24/7 Case Access:**
www.michigan.gov/michildsupport
- **Visit Our Website:**
<https://www.accesskent.com/Courts/FOC/default.htm>
- **Mail:** 82 Ionia NW, Suite 200, PO BOX 351, Grand Rapids MI 49501-0351.
- **Drop box** and payment box on 1st floor at 82 Ionia NW, Grand Rapids 49503.
- Visit our [Facebook page](#) for important information and updates.

FOC Mission: “To serve the Court and the families of Kent County to ensure children are supported, both financially and emotionally.”

NEW! KENT COUNTY FOC PARENTING TIME GUIDELINE

Kent County FOC has a new parenting time guideline. Following the release of the new [Michigan Parenting Time Guideline](#) in 2021, the Kent County Friend of the Court assembled an internal team to revise the Kent County FOC Parenting Time Guideline. We took what we liked from the new state guideline, as well as Kent County FOC specific information, to create a useful **guideline and resource** for parents in Kent County. Check out the new [Parenting Time Guideline and Parent Resource](#).

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS PROGRAM (RPP) RE-LAUNCH

Are you having trouble making your child support payments or have questions about your Kent County Friend of The Court case? FOC is excited to announce the re-launch of our **Resources for Parents Program**. We have re-vamped our program to help support parents in Kent County. Our team will take time to thoroughly study your case, complete an in-depth assessment where we will help you **identify barriers, set goals**, and help you reach those goals. All appointments are through ZOOM or by phone. We look forward to **supporting you as a parent!** Also, look for us out in the community at one of our outreaches. Call 616-632-6888 or email FOC.RPP@kentcountymi.gov for more information.

SUMMER PARENTING TIME

Many parenting time orders call for **summer parenting time**. Now is the time to check your order. FOC enforces orders as they are written. Orders need to be *specific* to be enforced by FOC. If you have questions, call us at 616-632-6888 or [schedule a Custody and Parenting Time Questions phone meeting](#). If you and the other parent want to discuss and possibly change your parenting time order, you can sign up for FOC Mediation here: [Kent County FOC: FOC Mediation \(signupgenius.com\)](#) .

HAVE FOC QUESTIONS?

Visit our online [scheduler](#) to schedule a phone meeting to discuss questions about **custody and parenting time, FOC evaluations, parenting time enforcement, or child support enforcement**.