

# KENT COUNTY FOC NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023



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Monday—Friday  
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<https://kentcountyfoc.setmore.com/>
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[www.michigan.gov/michildsupport](http://www.michigan.gov/michildsupport)
- Visit the website [Friend of the Court - Kent County, Michigan](http://www.accesskent.com)  
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- Mail: 82 Ionia NW, Grand Rapids MI 49503
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## FOC IN THE COMMUNITY: LINC UP WITH FOC

FOC is out in the community helping parents and answering questions. On Oct. 2, connected with parents at [Puertas Abiertas](#) to answer questions about parenting time, custody, and child support. On Oct 10, we worked with parents at [LINC UP](#) to answer questions about parenting time and child support to and resolve bench warrants and license suspensions.

## NEW! MORE FOC APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

We have expanded our [online appointments](#)! Now you can schedule appointments to help with:

- Child support enforcement
- FOC Bench Warrants
- Custody and Parenting Time
- Parenting Time Enforcement
- FOC Evaluations
- Child Support Reviews/Modifications
- Healthcare Questions



## COMING SOON: NEW ARREARS FORGIVENESS PROCESS

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Earlier this year, Kent County FOC formed an internal workgroup to analyze and revise practices and procedures to make them more domestic-violence informed. The first project of the workgroup is the **arrears forgiveness** process. Beginning **November 1, 2023**, Kent County FOC will have a new form and screening process to review requests for forgiving child support arrears owed to a parent. The new form will be available soon on our [website](#) and in our lobby.

