

# "CHILDREN IN BETWEEN"



## AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR DIVORCING PARENTS

As Required by the 66th District Court of Hill County, Texas

### SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN

The Hill County Bar Association sponsors this program pursuant to a court order requiring attendance of both parties to divorce and modification cases involving minor children. Both parties **MUST ATTEND THE SEMINAR WITHIN 60 DAYS** of service of the original petition or motion. The program is designed to help parents keep the best interests of their children at heart through the trying times of a lawsuit.

### THE PROGRAM

This program is presented by a qualified counselor who will help deal with recurring problems experienced by families in stressful situations brought on by the court process. Examples of how to deal with these problems (and how not to) will be given. Also, interaction by and among the participants is encouraged. Parents will receive a handbook to take home for future reference.

### WHERE AND WHEN

The program is offered on the **SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.** at the Hill County Courthouse Annex at 126 S. Covington Street, Hillsboro, Texas.

The program will **BEGIN ON TIME**. Please arrive early to register and receive credit for attendance. Credit will not be given for late arrivals. You will receive a certificate of completion which must be filed with the District Clerk. Child care will not be provided so **PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN**.



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IN THE 66TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
OF HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

LOCAL RULES ORDER

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1995, this Court entered an Order requiring parties involved in divorce actions or motions to modify affecting children to attend a parent education course;

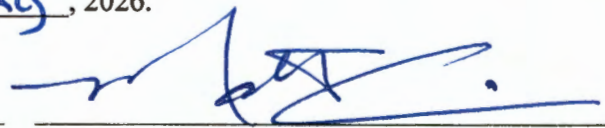
WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Texas has enacted an amendment to Section 1, Chapter 105 of the Family Code effective September 1, 1999 relating to a court ordering parties to attend a parent education and family stabilization course if the court determines the order is in the best interest of a child, such amendment providing for the length and subjects to be taught in such course;


NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 105.009 of the Texas Family Code, it is hereby ORDERED:

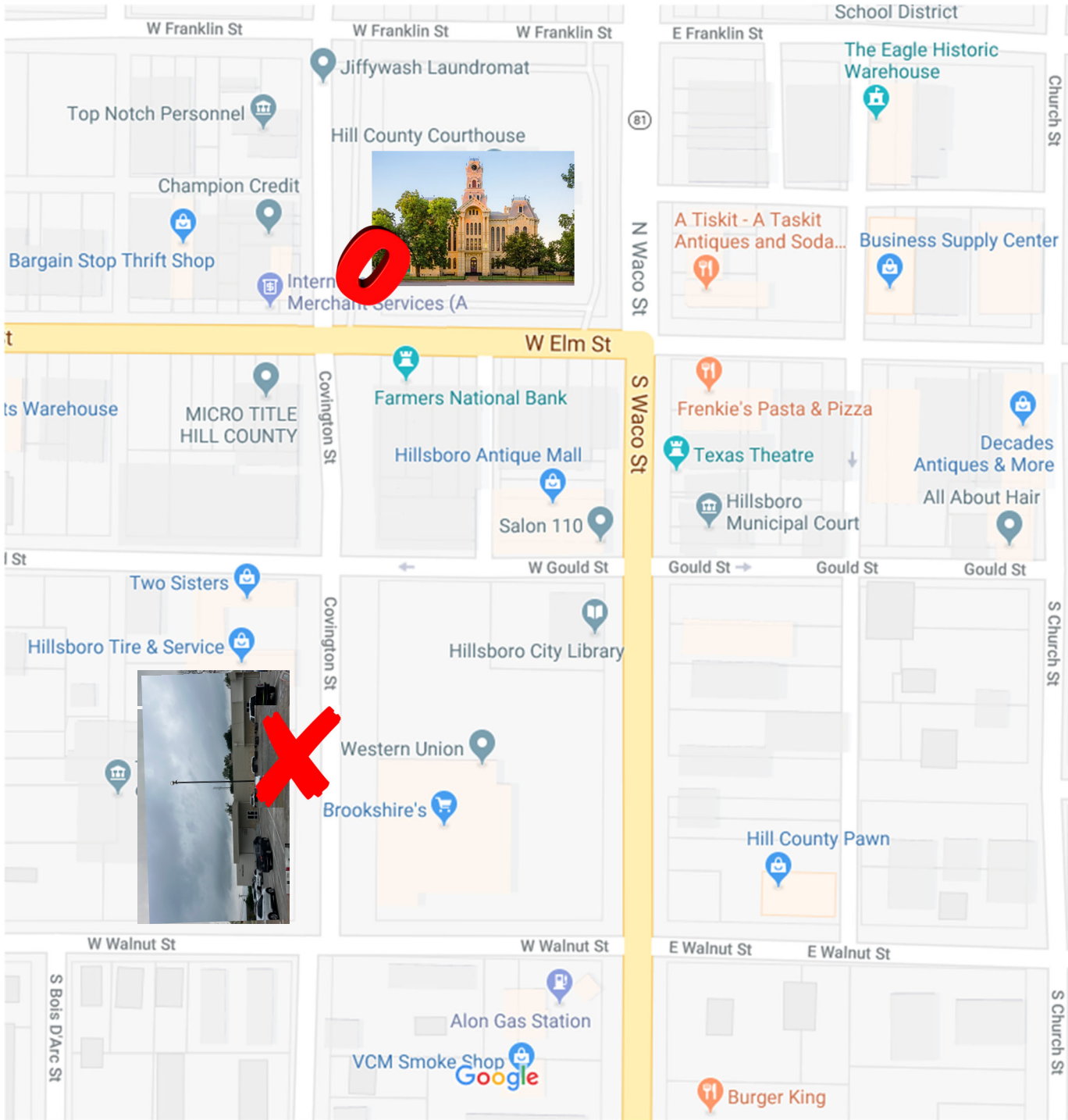
- (a) In a suit affecting the parent-child relationship, including an action to modify an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship providing for possession of or access to a child, all parties shall attend the program entitled "Children In Between" which is described on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, or a like parent education and family stabilization course that complies with Section 105.009(c) Texas Family Code. Parties may not substitute an on-line, video or other non-live course without motion and order of the court.
- (b) The "Children In Between" course or other like parent education and family stabilization course referred to above shall be attended by the parties within sixty (60) days of the service of the Original Petition upon any Respondent in the case.
- (c) Within sixty-five (65) days of service of the Original Petition upon any Respondent, each party to the case shall file a Certificate of Completion of the parent education and family stabilization course as provided hereinabove.
- (d) Upon a party's failure to attend the parent education and family stabilization course and/or failure to file a copy of the certificate of completion of such course pursuant to this Order, the Judge may take appropriate action, including, but not limited to, actions for contempt or postponement of the final hearing and/or delay in entry of the Final Decree.
- (e) For good cause shown, the Judge may waive the attendance requirement in individual cases.
- (f) All matters discussed at the parent education and family stabilization course shall be confidential.


SIGNED this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2026.


  
Justin W. Lewis, Judge  
66th Judicial District Court, Hill County, Texas

  
Matt Crain, Judge  
County Court at Law, Hill County, Texas

  
Shane Brassell, Judge  
County Court, Hill County, Texas



 = Hill County  
Courthouse  
80 N. Waco Street  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

 = Hill County  
Courthouse Annex  
126 S. Covington St.  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

**INFORMATION ON SUIT AFFECTING THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP  
(EXCLUDING ADOPTIONS)**

**SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

**STATE FILE NUMBER**

1a. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ 1b. COURT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
1c. CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 1d. DATE OF ORDER (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

2. TYPE OF ORDER (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- DIVORCE/ANNULMENT WITH CHILDREN (Sec. 1, 2 AND 3)       DIVORCE/ANNULMENT WITHOUT CHILDREN (Sec 1 AND 2)
- ESTABLISHMENT OF COURT OF CONTINUING JURISDICTION (SEC 1 AND 3)  
(Court Order Establishing Paternity, Conservatorship, Child Support or Termination of Parental Rights)
- CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE CHILD (SEC 1 AND 3)  
(PROVIDE PRIOR AND NEW NAME OF CHILD IN SECTION 3)
- TRANSFER OF COURT OR CONTINUING JURISDICTION (SEC1, 3 AND INFORMATION BELOW)

TRANSFER TO: COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ COURT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE COURT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

3a. NAME OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER	3b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code)
3c. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR P.O BOX, CITY, STATE, ZIP)	

**SECTION 2 (IF APPLICABLE) REPORT OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE**

<b>PETITIONER</b>	4. NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)		5. MAIDEN LAST NAME (NAME BEFORE 1 <sup>ST</sup> MARRIAGE)	
	6. PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		7. RACE	8. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)
	9. USUAL RESIDENCE	STREET NAME & NUMBER	CITY	STATE      ZIP
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	10. NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)		11. MAIDEN LAST NAME (NAME BEFORE 1 <sup>ST</sup> MARRIAGE)	
	12. PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		13. RACE	14. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)
	15. USUAL RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER CITY, STATE, ZIP)			
16. NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN		17. DATE OF MARRIAGE (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	

**SECTION 3 (IF APPLICABLE) CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THIS SUIT**

<b>CHILD 1</b>	19a. CHILD CURRENT NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)			
	19b. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	19c. SEX	19d. BIRTHPLACE (CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)	
	19e. PRIOR NAME OF CHILD (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX) – IF APPLICABLE			
<b>CHILD 2</b>	20a. CHILD CURRENT NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)			
	20b. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	20c. SEX	20d. BIRTHPLACE (CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)	
	20e. PRIOR NAME OF CHILD (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX) – IF APPLICABLE			
<b>CHILD 3</b>	21a. CHILD CURRENT NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)			
	21b. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	21c. SEX	21d. BIRTHPLACE (CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)	
	21e. PRIOR NAME OF CHILD (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX) – IF APPLICABLE			

| ADDITIONAL CHILDREN LISTED ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ORDER WAS GRANTED ON THE DATE AND PLACE AS STATED. \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT

**WARNING:** This is a governmental document. Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10, specifies penalties for making false entries or providing false information in this document. VS-165 REV 07/2017

**ADDITIONAL CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THIS SUIT FROM SECTION 3 (IF APPLICABLE)**

CHILD 4	23a. CHILD CURRENT NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)		
	23b. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	23c. SEX	23d. BIRTHPLACE (CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)
	23e. PRIOR NAME OF CHILD (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX) – IF APPLICABLE		
CHILD 5	24a. CHILD CURRENT NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)		
	24b. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	24c. SEX	24d. BIRTHPLACE (CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)
	24e. PRIOR NAME OF CHILD (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX) – IF APPLICABLE		
CHILD 6	25a. CHILD CURRENT NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX)		
	25b. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	25c. SEX	25d. BIRTHPLACE (CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)
	25e. PRIOR NAME OF CHILD (FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX) – IF APPLICABLE		

**Instructions for Completing the Suit Affecting Parent Child Relationship Form****GENERAL REQUIREMENT:**

All divorces/annulments (with or without children) and all suits affecting the parent-child relationship must be reported through the clerk of the court to the State Vital Statistics Unit (VSU).

Consolidated reporting by petitioners, attorneys, and the courts is designed to make mandatory reporting more efficient, timely, and improve the quality of reporting. However, this reporting system is only as good or timely as you make it; therefore, your attention in completing and filing this report is critical.

Legal basis for this reporting is contained in Health and Safety Code §194.002 and Texas Family Code §§108.001-.002 and 108.004.

For information concerning reporting or questions about this form, contact field services at [fieldservices@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:fieldservices@dshs.texas.gov) or by phone at 512-776-3010.

**The VSU-165 form must be printed double-sided (one sheet not two).**

For information on the court of continuing jurisdiction of a child, contact VSU at (888) 963-7111 ext. 2529. Inquiries should be addressed to VSU, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas, 78756-3191; inquiries may also be faxed to (512) 776-7164 .

**SECTION 1 GENERAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

This section must be completed for each report filed.

- 1a – d. Enter the required information to identify the court proceeding.
- 2. Check the type of suit being reported. This determines also which sections of the form must be completed. If more than one type of order applies, check all that apply. Transfers from one jurisdiction to another must be reported in this section (if court number is unknown, specify "unknown").
- 3a – c. Complete the attorney information to assist in questions or follow up. If case was *pro se*, please enter the information of the person completing this form.

**SECTION 2 (IF APPLICABLE) REPORT OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE**

All divorces/annulments must be reported, even if there were no minor children. All information is required.

- 4-9. Report the Petitioner's information including maiden name (if applicable).
- 10-15. Report the Respondent's information, including maiden name (if applicable).
- 16. Report the number of minor children affected by this divorce; if none, record "0." This number must correspond to the listing of children in Section 3.
- 17-18. Enter the date and place of the marriage being dissolved.

**SECTION 3 (IF APPLICABLE) CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THIS SUIT**

Every child affected by the suit being reported must be listed, and all items concerning that child must be completed. If more than three children are affected, check the "additional children listed on back of form" box, and continue to list the additional children. If more than 6 children complete section 3 on another form, label it "continuation" and attached the continuation form to the original form.