# KENT CO. FOC NEWSLETTER

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# **CONTACT FOC**

There are many ways to contact FOC:

- 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 the website <u>Friend of the Court Kent County, Michigan (accesskent.com)</u>
- Mail: 82 Ionia NW, Suite 200, Grand Rapids MI 49503.
- Drop dox on 1<sup>st</sup> floor at 82
   Ionia NW, Grand Rapids
   49503.

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

# **SPRING BREAK IS COMING**

Many parenting time orders call for **spring break 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: <u>Kent County FOC: FOC Mediation (signupgenius.com)</u>

### **NEED HELP FILING TAXES?**

You may qualify for Kent County Tax Credit Coalition's (KCTCC) free tax services if your household income is \$58,000 or less. KCTCC will help you complete your income tax return and apply for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a refundable federal income tax credit. U.S. citizenship is not required. Learn more Kent County Tax Credit Coalition — Heart of West Michigan United Way (hwmuw.org), or call 2-1-1 to schedule an appointment.

#### MI LEAP

Is transportation or the cost of childcare preventing you from getting a better job — or a job at all? MiLEAP assists job seekers transition from short- and midterm education and training programs to high-skill, high-wage employment, and career paths. Participants can attain certifications and reduced education debt.

See if the Michigan Learning and Education Advancement Program can help you at Michigan.gov/MiLEAP.



#### **FOC APPOINTMENTS**

Visit our online <u>scheduler</u> to schedule a **telephone meeting** with a FOC case manager.

