

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

**GENERAL ORDER: 2015 D 2**

**SUBJECT: PARENTING EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Litigants with minor children must register for a court-authorized parent education program unless waived by the court. Pursuant to this order, petitioners and respondents may now enroll in both the in-person FOCUS course and the CIBO course without a court order. If you have been ordered to attend mediation or emergency intervention, the court will require that you complete the in person FOCUS program even if you have already completed Children in Between Online.

The only parent education programs authorized by the Circuit Court of Cook County are:

1. Focus on Children (FOCUS) in-class parent education program; and
2. Children In Between Online (CIBO), online parent education program

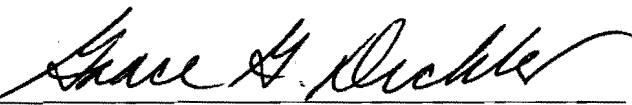
Please note that the completion of any other non-authorized online or in-class parent education program will not satisfy the Circuit Court of Cook County's mandatory parent education requirement.

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Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published.

**Presiding Judge  
Grace G. Dickler  
MAR 17 2015  
Circuit Court-1521**

**ENTERED:**

  
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**HONORABLE GRACE G. DICKLER  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**