

KENT CO. FOC NEWSLETTER

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CONTACT FOC

Our lobby remains **CLOSED**, but you can still reach us:

- Call **616-632-6888** and we will call you back within 1 business day.
- 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 [Friend of the Court - Kent County, Michigan \(accesskent.com\)](http://FriendoftheCourt-KentCounty.Michigan(accesskent.com))
- Mail: 82 Ionia NW, Suite 200, Grand Rapids MI 49503.
- Drop box and payment box on 1st floor at 82 Ionia NW, Grand Rapids 49503.

ARREARS CLINIC

In January, the Kent County Friend of the Court started a program to help parents manage their support arrearages. Since then, we have been identifying cases that may be eligible for various arrearage discharge options under existing rules and statutes. To date, we have discharged more than **\$125,000** of arrears for parents with qualifying cases. As we continue to identify and review cases, you may receive a call from our office, or information in the mail, if your case is eligible.

SAVE THE DATES! FATHERHOOD SUMMIT JUNE 15—17

The third annual “Foundations of Fatherhood” summit will be a virtual event held June 15—17, 2021. This year’s event is titled “The Wide World of Fathering” and is open to all Michigan fathers and fatherhood practitioners. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the event.

MATERNAL INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM OF KENT COUNTY

This program is a free service for pregnant women and families with infants. A public health nurse, nutritionist, and/or social worker make visits to each mother at home, before and after the baby is born. Services include health and parenting education, counseling, service coordination, and referrals. Payment and arrangements for transportation included. **Call (616) 632-7058** for more information.

FREE ONE-ON-ONE COACHING FOR DADS

Alpha Grand Rapids offers one-on-one coaching for all dads in Kent County with children ages 0-5 years old. **Call (616) 459-9955** for more information.

WOMEN’S HEALTH NETWORK OF KENT COUNTY

Free mammograms and pap tests for women over 40. Income guidelines determine eligibility. **Call (616) 632-7283** for more information or to schedule an appointment.

FOC APPOINTMENTS

Visit our online [scheduler](#) to schedule a **phone call, custody and parenting time questions meeting, or child support enforcement meeting**. Visit our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for important information and updates.



Remembering and Honoring Those Who Served, Memorial Day 2021

