

KENT CO. FOC NEWSLETTER

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

FOC MYTH BUSTER SERIES

Join us for a new series to learn what is FOC fact and what is FOC fiction:

Myth: *The other parent put me on child support because s/he is mad at me.*

Myth: *FOC started my child support case.*

Both of these statements are **false**. There are different ways a child support case can start. However, most FOC child support cases start because a parent or child is receiving public assistance (like Medicaid). This process to start a child support case happens automatically, regardless of how the other parent feels about you. After public assistance is granted by [MDHHS](#), a referral is made to the [Prosecutor's Office](#), who starts the court case and enters the child support order. FOC gets your case after the child support order has been entered.



These myths are busted!

SUMMER IS COMING! FOC PARENTING TIME ASSISTANCE

Do you have summer parenting time? Now is the time to check your court order. Not what your court order says about summer parenting time? Schedule an appointment with a FOC custody and parenting time specialist to find out. Get your questions answered and learn about options for changing your parenting time order. [Click here](#) to schedule an appointment.



FOC IN THE COMMUNITY



Kent County FOC recently enjoyed partnering with [LINC UP](#), [Taylor Made Re-Entry](#), and [All Things Fatherhood](#) for a [Child Support Bench Warrant Clinic](#) and the [Dad & Kids Spring Mixer](#)! We love our community partners and engaging with parents in the community!



Catch us at Rock the Block and Festival of the Arts in June!