

2012
Nebraska State Court Administrator-Approved
Parent Education Providers

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INSTRUCTIONS: All parents involved in divorce or parenting cases must take a Basic Parenting Education class (see Neb.Rev.Stat. §43-2928, 2007).

Second Level Parenting courses are optional, and may be ordered by the court for some families when resources are available.

See the following Education Provider listings for detailed contact information. Parents should call or e-mail the educators to schedule class attendance.

- A. Alphabetical by City / Town – see pages 1-3
- B. Alphabetical Listing by Provider (with detailed contact information): “Basic” and “2nd Level” education is provided at a local Nebraska onsite classroom. “Online” is a web-based basic parenting education course – see pages 4-9
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Some organizations provide classes in additional cities and towns. Please contact the provider for information on class type (Basic Parenting, Second Level Parenting, Online), class schedules, costs, sites, etc.

A. Alphabetical by City / Town

<u>City / Town</u>	<u>Education Course</u>	<u>Agency / Organization</u>
Ainsworth	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Brown County
Ainsworth	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Keya Paha County
Ainsworth	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Rock County
Athens, OH	Online	Center for Divorce Education
Beatrice	Basic 2 nd Level	The Resolution Center
Beatrice	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Gage County
Bellevue	Basic 2 nd Level Online	C.O.P.E.
Bellevue	Basic	Great Plains Counseling Center
Bellevue	Basic 2 nd Level	Relationship Connections

Blair	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Washington County
Broken Bow	Basic 2 nd Level	Central Plains Center for Services
Burwell	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Garfield County
Burwell	Basic Online	UNL Extension - Loup County
Burwell	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Wheeler County
Carson City, NV	Online	Child Sharing, Inc.
Columbus	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Platte County
Fremont	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Dodge County
Geneva	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Fillmore County
Grand Island	Basic	Family Resources of Greater Nebraska
Grand Island (Spanish & English)	Basic 2 nd Level	Central Mediation Center
Grand Island	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Hall County
Hastings	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Adams County
Holdrege	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Phelps County
Kearney	Basic	Center for Psychological Services
Kearney (Spanish & English)	Basic 2 nd Level	Central Mediation Center
Kearney	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Buffalo County
Kearney	Basic	Dr. Michael Burke & Associates / Roz Sheldon
LaVista	Basic 2 nd Level	Assurance Mediation
Lexington	Basic	Heartland Counseling
Lincoln (Spanish & English)	Basic	Family Services Association
Lincoln	Basic	LMEP Young Families Program
Lincoln	Basic	Lutheran Family Services
Lincoln	Basic	Psychotherapy Associates
Lincoln	Basic 2 nd Level	Southeast Community College
Lincoln	Basic 2 nd Level	Lincoln Therapy
Lincoln	Basic 2 nd Level	The Mediation Center
Lincoln	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Lancaster County
McCook	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Red Willow County
Mullen	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Hooker County
Mullen	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Grant County

Mullen	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Logan County
Mullen	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Thomas County
Nebraska City	Basic 2 nd Level	The Resolution Center
Norfolk	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Madison County
North Platte <i>(Spanish & English)</i>	Basic 2 nd Level	Central Mediation Center
North Platte	Basic	Cornerstone Counseling
Ogallala	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Keith County
Omaha	Basic 2 nd Level	Assurance Mediation
Omaha	Basic 2 nd Level Online	Convenient Counseling
Omaha	Basic	Capstone Behavioral Health. P.C.
Omaha	Basic	Child Saving Institute
Omaha	Basic 2 nd Level	Concord Center
Omaha	Basic 2 nd Level	Family Connections, Inc.
Omaha <i>(Spanish and English)</i>	Basic 2 nd Level	Shaul Mediation and Family Services
Omaha	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Douglas County
Omaha	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Sarpy County
Omaha <i>(Spanish & English)</i>	Basic 2 nd Level	Douglas County Conciliation and Mediation Services
O'Neill	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Holt County
Papillion <i>(Spanish and English)</i>	Basic 2 nd Level	Shaul Mediation and Family Services
Plattsmouth	Basic 2 nd Level Online	C.O.P.E.
Plattsmouth	Basic 2 nd Level	Relationship Connections
Scottsbluff	Basic	Mediation West
Scottsbluff	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Scotts Bluff County
Seward	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Seward County
Sioux City, Iowa	Basic	Children First
Springfield	Basic 2 nd Level	Above It All Mediation
Tecumseh	Basic 2 nd Level	The Resolution Center
Valentine	Basic Online	UNL Extension – Cherry County

B. Alphabetical by Provider

B = Basic – classroom format

2nd = Second Level – classroom format

Online – Basic Parenting Education online format

<u>Agency / Organization</u>	<u>Class Type</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>	<u>Approved Educator(s)</u>
Above It All Mediation David Christopher Holcomb	Basic 2 nd	(402) 253-3085 davidchristopherholcomb@centurylink.net 20870 South Hwy 50 Springfield, NE 68059	David Christopher Holcomb
Assurance Mediation	B 2 nd	(402) 706-8870 stephanie@assurancemediation.com 7200 South 84 th Street LaVista, NE 68128	Stephanie Shaul
Capstone Behavioral Health, P.C.	B	(402) 614-8444 capstoneomaha@gmail.com 1941 South 42 nd Street, Suite 514 Omaha, NE 68105 www.capstonebehavioralhealth.com	Mary Garcia
Center for Divorce Education	Online	(877-874-1365 Gordon@ohio.edu 1005 East State Street, Suite G Athens, OH 45701 www.divorce-education.com	Donald Gordon
Center for Psychological Services	B	(308) 234-6029 cpsoffice@citlink.net 4111 4 th Avenue, Suite 32 Kearney, NE 68845-2884	Sheryl Shundoff Jody Angel-Trejo Jessica Vickers Deb Boroff
Central Mediation Center - Grand Island <i>(Spanish and English)</i>	B 2 nd	(308) 237-4692 lfavinger@centralmediationcenter.com Lynne Favinger P.O. Box 838 Kearney, NE 68848 www.centralmediationcenter.com	Anne Buettner Carol Dart Lynne Favinger Paty Reyes-Covalt Heidi MeerKatz-Schuetze
Central Mediation Center - Kearney <i>(Spanish and English)</i>	B 2 nd	(308) 237-4692 lfavinger@centralmediationcenter.com Lynne Favinger P.O. Box 838 Kearney, NE 68848 www.centralmediationcenter.com	Anne Buettner Carol Dart Lynne Favinger Paty Reyes-Covalt Heidi MeerKatz-Schuetze
Central Mediation Center – North Platte <i>(Spanish and English)</i>	B 2 nd	(308) 237-4692 lfavinger@centralmediationcenter.com Lynne Favinger P.O. Box 838 Kearney, NE 68848 www.centralmediationcenter.com	Anne Buettner Carol Dart Lynne Favinger Paty Reyes-Covalt Heidi MeerKatz-Schuetze
Central Plains Center for Services	B 2 nd	(308) 872-6176 Centralplains6176@msn.com 908 South E Street Broken Bow, NE 68822	Michele Taylor Amy Wenquist
Child Saving Institute	B	(402) 553-6000 tscott@childsaving.org 4545 Dodge Street Omaha, NE 681160 Tammy Scott	Joanna Halbur Machaela Hackendahl Pamela Mueggenberg

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Child Sharing, Inc.	Online	(866) 333-1165 info@ChildSharing.com Michelle Muncy 204 West Spear Street, #2411 Carson City, NV 89703 www.ChildSharing.com	Amy Sherman Justin Longman Rosalind Sedacca
Concord Center	B 2 nd	(402) 345-1131 grantstory@mac.com Grant Story 4225 North 90 th Street Omaha, NE 68134	Grant Story Marshall Johnson Sonia Keffer
C.O.P.E. – Bellevue (Spanish & English)	B 2 nd Online	(402) 880-5812 mgmediation@cox.net Marcia Gorham 1508 J.F. Kennedy Drive, Suite 205-1 Bellevue, NE 68005 http://www.mgmediation.net	Marcia Gorham Beth Benjamin-Alvarado Stephanie Shaul Barbara Payne
C.O.P.E. – Plattsmouth (Spanish & English)	B 2 nd Online	(402) 880-5812 Marcia Gorham 1508 J.F. Kennedy Drive, Suite 205-1 Bellevue, NE 68005 mgmediation@cox.net http://www.mgmediation.net	Marcia Gorham Beth Benjamin-Alvarado Stephanie Shaul Barbara Payne
Cornerstone Counseling	B	(308) 534-9271 108 East 2 nd Street North Platte, NE 69101 loutzclan@qwestoffice.net	Nan Hynes Karen Mueller
Convenient Counseling	B 2 nd Online	(402) 659-4109 13548 Discovery Drive, Suite B Omaha, NE 68137 info@counselingomaha.com www.counselingomaha.com	Pamela Osborne Jerad Osborne
David Christopher Holcomb	B 2 nd	(402) 905-1366 davidchristopherholcomb@gmail.com 20850 South Highway 50, Suite A Springfield, NE 68059	David Christopher Holcomb
Douglas County Conciliation and Mediation Services (Spanish & English)	B 2 nd	(402) 444-7169 Grant Story grantstory@mac.com 1819 Farnam Street Omaha, NE 68102	Grant Story Marshall Johnson Sonia Keffer Arturo Miranda
Dr. Michael Burke & Associates / Roz Sheldon	B	(308)-234-5644 sheldonroz@gmail.com msburk1@yahoo.com 3720 Avenue A, Suite E Kearney, NE 68847	Dr. Michael Burke Sarah Abeggian Deena Sughroue
Family Resources of Greater Nebraska	B	(308) 381-7487 Carrie Sheldon carrie@family-resources.net 3532 West Capital Avenue Grand Island, NE 68803	Carrie Sheldon
Family Connections, Inc.	B 2 nd	(402) 740-8203 nefmylyconn@fmylyconn.omhcoxmail.com 11330 Q Street Omaha, NE 68137	Jennifer Daggett Casey Ferguson Kari Peters Karen Throener
Family Services Association (Spanish & English)	B	(402) 441-7949 Tamsassy73@yahoo.com www.familyservicelincoln.org 501 South 7th Street Lincoln, NE 68508	Tammy Sassaman Kelly Gwartney Jill Bomberger Stacy Stenka Miranda Blackwell

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Great Plains Counseling Center	B	(402)292.7712 office@greatplainscounseling.com 205 Galvin Rd. N. Bellevue, NE 68005	Sherry Hubbard Vicki Holoubeck Laura Pryor Pam Aldinger Christina Broekemeier Michelle DuBay John Genereux Linda Henjum
Lincoln Therapy	B	(402) 805-4400 john@lincolntherapy.com 7121 A Street, Suite 101 Lincoln, NE 68510	John Odell Renae Odell
LMEP Young Families Program	B	(402) 488-6511 kmadcharo@LMEP.org aboonstra@lmeep.com 4600 Valley Road Lincoln, NE 68510	Rose Suggett, Ph.D.
Lutheran Family Services	B	(402) 435-2910 dkirkwood@tasc.ws 2900 "O" Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68510	Birgit Schlechte Diane Kirkwood
The Mediation Center	B 2 nd	(402) 441-5740 Casey Karges ckarges@themediationcenter.org 610 "J" Street, Suite 100 Lincoln, NE 68508	Dave Hubbard Casey Karges Romney Olson James Brown Linda Peck Penny Berger Clar Nelson
Mediation West (Spanish & English)	B	(308) 635-2002 Rae Ann Schmitz raschmitz@mediationwest.org 1414 East 20 th Street (Lower Level) Scottsbluff, NE 69363	Mark Anderson Sarah Bartlett Mike McCafferty Susan Martinez
Psychotherapy Associates	B	(402) 475-5069 hankla@psychotherapyassoc.com 1919 South 40 th Street, Suite 312 Lincoln, NE 68506	Mark Hankla
Relationship Connections Mediation & Parenting Services – Bellevue (Spanish & English)	B 2 nd	(402) 659-8354 Beverly Truttman RelationshipConnections@cox.net 1508 JF Kennedy Drive, Suite 201 Bellevue, NE 68005 www.RelationshipConnections.com	Beverly Truttman Beatrice Gonzalez
Relationship Connections Mediation & Parenting Services – Plattsmouth (Spanish & English)	B 2 nd	(402) 659-8354 Beverly Truttman RelationshipConnections@cox.net 1508 JF Kennedy Drive, Suite 201 Bellevue, NE 68005 www.RelationshipConnections.com	Beverly Truttman Beatrice Gonzalez
The Resolution Center – Beatrice	B	(402) 223-6061 TRC@bvca.net 2205 North 6 th Street, Suite 11 Beatrice, NE 68310	Laura Edmonds Kathy Hespen Elizabeth Troyer-Miller
The Resolution Center - Nebraska City	B	(402) 223-6061 TRC@bvca.net 2205 North 6 th Street, Suite 11 Beatrice, NE 68310	Laura Edmonds Kathy Hespen Elizabeth Troyer-Miller

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The Resolution Center - Tecumseh	B	(402) 223-6061 TRC@bvca.net 2205 North 6 th Street, Suite 11 Beatrice, NE 68310	Laura Edmonds Kathy Hespen Elizabeth Troyer-Miller
Shaul Mediation – Papillion a/k/a Sarpy Mediation & Family Services (Spanish & English)	B 2 nd	(402) 933-5300 jimshall@shaulmediation.com 120 North Washington Street Papillion, NE 68046 www.shaulmediation.com www.sarpycenter.org	James Shaul Beth Benjamin-Alvarado
Southeast Community College	B 2 nd	(402) 437-2712 Nancy Holman nholman@southeast.edu 301 South 68 th Street Lincoln, NE 68510	Dr. Rose Suggett Nicole L. Trevena
UNL Extension – Adams County	B Online	(402) 762-3644 (registration taken in Clay County) First Presbyterian Church 604 North Lincoln Hastings, NE 68901 Cstrasheim1@unl.edu	Cindy Strasheim Mary Augustine
UNL Extension – Blaine County	B Online	(308) 645-2267 or 1-800-657-2113 Spearman2@unl.edu P.O. Box 148 Thedford, NE 69166	Susan Pearman
UNL Extension – Brown County	B Online	(402) 387-2213 Pjones4@unl.edu 148 West 4 th Street Ainsworth, NE 69210	Pat Jones
UNL Extension – Buffalo County	B Online	(308) 708-1308 1400 East 34 th Street Kearney, NE 68847 dcivan@charter.net	Deb Iwan
UNL Extension – Cherry County	B Online	(402) 376-1858 Pjones4@unl.edu 365 North Main Street, Suite 3 Valentine, NE 69201	Pat Jones
UNL Extension – Douglas County	B Online	(402) 444-7804 8015 West Center Road Omaha, NE 68124-3175 Dpeterson2@unl.edu	Deanna Peterson
UNL Extension – Dodge County	B Online	(402) 727-2775 rversch1@unl.edu 1206 West 23 rd Street Fremont, NE 68025	Rebecca Versch
UNL Extension – Fillmore County	B Online	(402) 759-3712 Mnovak2@unl.edu 942 H Street Geneva, NE 68361	Jeanette Friesen
UNL Extension – Gage County	B Online	(402) 441-7180 (registration taken in Lancaster County) Mburson1@unl.edu 1115 West Scott Street Beatrice, NE 68310	Maureen Burson
UNL Extension – Garfield County	B Online	(308) 346-4200 jhanna1@unl.edu 250 West 8 th Street Burwell, NE 68823	Janet Hanna

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UNL Extension – Hall County	B Online	(308) 385-5088 Cstrasheim1@unl.edu 3180 West Highway 34 Grand Island, NE 68801-7279	Cindy Strasheim
UNL Extension – Holt County	B Online	(402) 336-2760 Lwerth2@unl.edu 128 North 6 th Street, Suite 100 O'Neill, NE 68763	LaDonna Werth
UNL Extension – Hooker County	B Online	(308) 645-2267 or 1-800-657-2113 Spearman2@unl.edu P.O. Box 148 Thedford, NE 69166	Susan Pearman
UNL Extension – Keith County	B Online	(308) 284-6051 dkuenning2@unl.edu 511 North Spruce, Room 203 Ogallala, NE 69153	Debbie Kuenning
UNL Extension – Keya Paha County	B Online	(402) 387-2213 Pjones4@unl.edu 148 West 4 th Street Ainsworth, NE 69210	Pat Jones
UNL Extension – Lancaster County	B Online	(402) 441-7180 mburson1@unl.edu 444 Cherrycreek Road Lincoln, NE 68528	Maureen Burson
UNL Extension – Logan County	B Online	(308) 645-2267 or 1-800-657-2113 Spearman2@unl.edu P.O. Box 148 Thedford, NE 69166	Susan Pearman
UNL Extension – Loup County	B Online	(308) 346-4200 jhanna1@unl.edu 250 West 8 th Street Burwell, NE 68310	Janet Hanna
UNL Extension – Madison County	B Online	(402) 288-5611 rvonderhohe1@unl.edu 601 East Benjamin Avenue Norfolk, NE 68701	Ruth Vonderohe
UNL Extension – Phelps County	B Online	(308) 995-4222 lcrandall@unl.edu 1308 Second Street Holdrege, NE 68949	Leslie Crandall Linda Dannehl
UNL Extension – Platte County	B Online	(402) 563-4901 Gbrand1@unl.edu 2610 14th Street Columbus, NE 68601	Gail Brand
UNL Extension – Red Willow County	B Online	(308) 345-3390 Mwarner1@unl.edu West 5 th and O Street McCook, NE 69001	Mary Kay Warner Nancy Frecks
UNL Extension – Rock County	B Online	(402) 387-2213 Pjones4@unl.edu 148 West 4 th Street Ainsworth, NE 69210	Pat Jones

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UNL Extension – Scotts Bluff County	B Online	(308) 632-1480 Lguzman2@unl.edu 4502 Avenue I Scottsbluff, NE 69361	Jackie Cervantes-Guzman
UNL Extension – Seward County	B Online	(402) 643-2981 gbrand1@unl.edu 216 South 9 th Street Seward, NE 68434	Gail Brand
UNL Extension – Thomas County	B Online	(308) 645-2267 or 1-800-657-2113 Spearmen2@unl.edu P.O. Box 148 Theford, NE 69166	Susan Pearman
UNL Extension – Washington County	B Online	(402) 426-9455 rversch1@unl.edu 597 Grant Street, Suite 200 Blair, NE 68008	Rebecca Versch
UNL Extension – Wheeler County	B Online	(308) 346-4200 jhanna1@unl.edu 250 West 8 th Street Burwell, NE 68310	Janet Hanna

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Center for Divorce Education-- "Children In Between"	Online	www.divorce-education.com
Child Sharing, Inc.	Online	www.ChildSharing.com
C.O.P.E.	Online	http://copeclass.com
Convenient Counseling	Online	www.counselingomaha.com
Shaul Mediation and Family Services	Online	NebraskaParentingClass.com
UNL Extension	Online	http://marketplace.unl.edu/extension

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