

Frequently Asked Questions

How is Family Matters Structured?

Children participate in small, interactive groups with others their own age. To make the Family Matters experience comfortable and enriching, a trained facilitator uses a variety of activities; role playing, art work, workbook activities and group discussions.

Why should my child attend?

Whether parents are married or unmarried, children experience a variety of emotions ranging from confusion, guilt and abandonment to loneliness and uncertainty. At any age a child may not understand why parents separate or divorce. Family Matters is a program to help children understand and cope with these feelings in a safe and supportive environment with other children who are experiencing the same feelings.

Where is the group held?

Family Matters is held at Child & Family Services, 2806 Davenport, Saginaw MI

How long is the group?

Family Matters is a 6 weeks group and session run for 1 hour. Parents participate in an individual meeting with the facilitator prior to the start of group. Family Matters is a re-occurring group.

How much does the group cost?

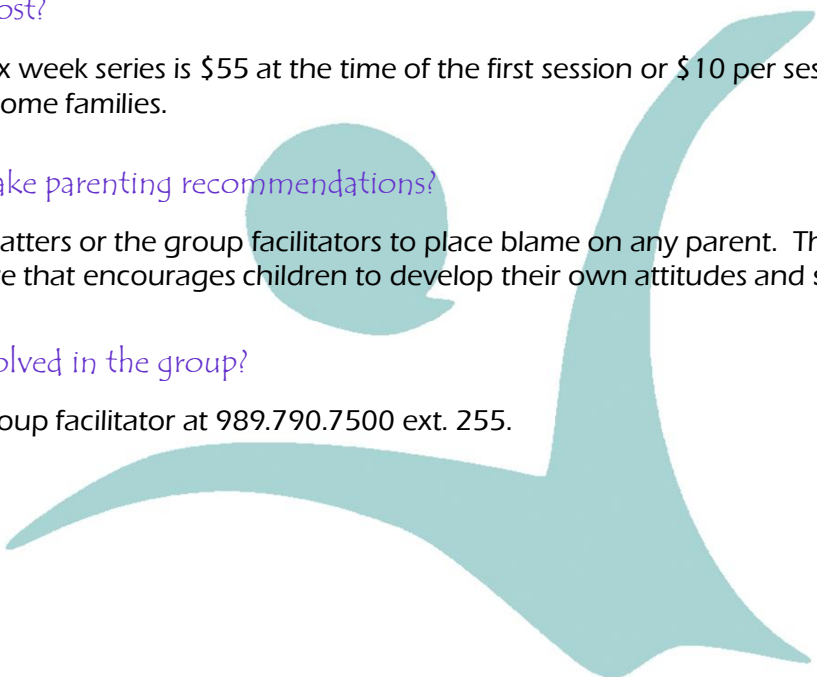
The fee to participate in the six week series is \$55 at the time of the first session or \$10 per session. United Way subsidies may apply for some families.

Does the group facilitator make parenting recommendations?

It is not the intent of Family Matters or the group facilitators to place blame on any parent. The group provides a healthy atmosphere that encourages children to develop their own attitudes and solutions

Who do I contact to get involved in the group?

Parents should contact the group facilitator at 989.790.7500 ext. 255.



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989-790-7500