Agenda

• Test Your Knowledge Pre Test
• Establishing Paternity
• Establishing Parenting Time
• Child Support Facts for Fathers
• Additional Resources
• Test Your Knowledge Post Test
Pre-Test
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Establishing Paternity

• I’m a Dad?

• 3 Ways to Establish Paternity
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How to make a parenting plan and establishing parenting time

• How is parenting time set?
  – Parenting time is given by the court to the parent who doesn’t have custody (also called the “noncustodial parent”)

• Parents can agree to use a “Parenting Plan”
  – They work on writing a plan that states the time each parent will spend with the child and how they are going to make decisions about the child
Child Support Facts & Tips

• Ohio Commission on Fatherhood – Child Support Facts for Fathers

• 10 Child Custody Tips for Fathers
  https://www.verywellfamily.com/child-custody-tips-for-fathers-2997873
Additional Resources

• Ohio Custody and Visitation Schedule Guidelines
  https://www.custodyxchange.com/ohio/visitation-schedule.php

• Franklin County Law Library – Ohio Child Custody, Support and Visitation Law: Establishing Custody and Parenting Time
  https://fclawlib.libguides.com/childcustody/juvenil ecustody
Additional Resources

• Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency – Child Support: A Building Block in Your Child’s Future

• Child Support Guidelines Revision

• Are You Ready to be a Dad?
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