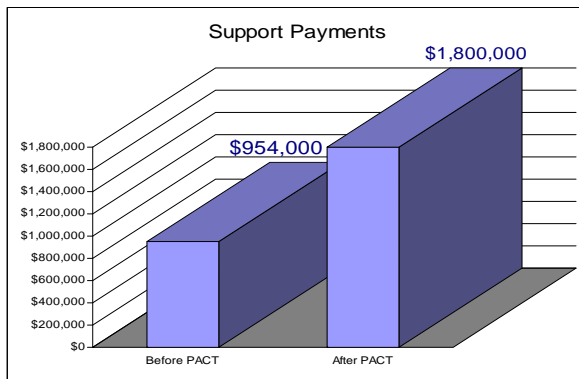


PACT Facts

For Your Information:

- **The PACT Program** began in 1997.
- 932 Participants completed the **PACT** class through 2008.
- \$1.8 million paid in the 12 months following attendance through 2008.
- A 47% increase in the amount of monthly child support payments paid following completion of the class.
- An evidence based program
- The most frequently asked question by **PACT** attendees: “Why didn’t we know about this class sooner?”



PACT Parents Are Consistently There

Program Objectives:

- Increase frequency of child support payments by non-custodial parent
- Provide parents with the practical tools needed to organize thoughts and questions about child support, organize paperwork, work within a budget, and pay their monthly obligation.
- Educate parents regarding Support Enforcement (what their enforcement office can and can not assist them with).
- Improve commitment and awareness of support issues which are integral to parenting.
- Provide information and referrals to outside resources including legal resources, job skills training, and social services which include food, shelter, and health care.
- Increase participants sense of self-worth.

PACT CURRICULUM

Week #1

Class Outline & Objectives

Discuss PACT Agreement

File System/Organization for filed Documents

Resources Available

Week #2

Understanding your support order

What DA's office can/cannot help with

Consequences for non-payment

Money Management – Budget

Week #3

Anger Management

Stress Management

Employment Obstacles, if any

Week #4

Self Esteem / Self Worth

Review

Q & A with DA Representative(s)

“Why didn’t we know about this class sooner?”

Class Information

- Four (4) 3-hour class sessions (once weekly)
- \$30 per session, payable each week
- Classes held each Thursday evening: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Certificate of Completion upon completing final class

References

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"One Reason"

PACT™

Parents are Consistently There

PACT is a program designed to help parents understand the multitude of lifelong benefits that come from making child support payments.

PACT is Court ordered.

PACT helps people understand the legal system.

PACT helps work through child support payment resistance.

PACT helps parents learn to separate their issues - from the child.

PACT promotes good communication.

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"One Reason"

It's about the kids