



Jackson County Family Court  
Jackson County, Missouri

April 1, 2020

**Notice regarding services provided through  
Family Court Resource Services**

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, all in-person services offered through Family Court Resource Services, (FOCIS, ReFOCIS, PTLA, Connections, mediation) have been suspended until further notice. An alternative to FOCIS is available to parents online through the University of Missouri Extension Center at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/focus-on-kids> .

Child Dependency mediations that have already been scheduled may continue by conference call. For more information on this service, please contact Lori Mergner, Juvenile Specialist, at [Lori.mergner@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Lori.mergner@courts.mo.gov).

Parents are encouraged to use virtual online visitation tools such as Our Family Wizard <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/focus-on-kids> to maintain communications between children and their non-custodial parent during this suspension period.

Parents are encouraged to contact Family Court Resource Services at (816) 881-1814 for additional information and/or contact their attorneys.