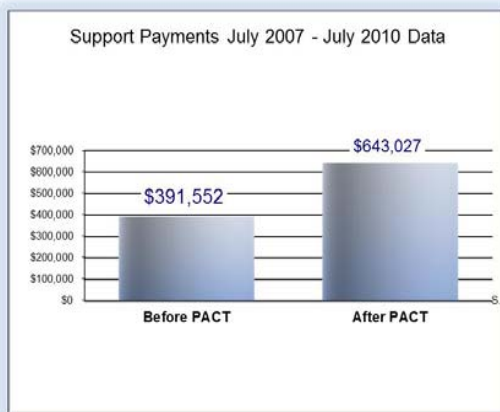


## **PACT** Facts

### For Your Information:

- **The PACT Program** began in 1997.
- 395 parents were referred to the **PACT** class July, 2007 - June, 2010.
- 293 parents completed the **PACT** class July, 2007 – June 2010.
- \$643,000 was paid in the 12 months following **PACT** attendance 2007 through 2010.
- Payments increased by **61%** following completion of the class.
- The most frequently asked question by **PACT** attendees: “Why didn’t we know about this class sooner?”
- Presently available in Bend, Eugene.



## **PACT** Parents And Children Together

### 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

Review PACT Agreement

Understanding your support order

Available resources

### Week #2

Organization/Filing Documents

Understanding parenting time

Money Management – Budget

Consequences for non-payment

### Week #3

Anger Management

Stress Management

Employment Obstacles/Networking

### Week #4

Self Esteem / Self Worth

Guest Speaker(s)

Review

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

## Class Information

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

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"One Reason"

**PACT**

PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

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

**PACT** can be 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