

Parenting Education Programs



STATE OF CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH

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Judicial Branch Website:

www.jud.ct.gov

This material may be made available in an alternate format, or other assistance may be provided upon request by a qualified individual with a disability under the provisions of the ADA. For information or assistance, contact the program provider where you plan to attend the program.

What are... Parenting Education Programs?

Parenting education programs are classes designed to educate adults about the many issues children face when their family situation changes. The programs train participants about how to help children adjust in a healthy way to divorce or living apart from a parent. The programs include information about children's developmental stages, helping children adjust to parent separation, cooperative parenting, conflict management and dispute resolution techniques, guidelines for visitation and parent access, and stress reduction for children.

If you have children under age eighteen, you must participate in a parenting education program with-in sixty (60) days after a family case is filed in court. All parties involved in divorce, dissolution of a civil union, annulment, separation, custody or visitation cases are required by law to participate in a parenting education program. Both judges and family support magistrates have the authority to order your participation in the program.

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

Participation in a parenting education program costs \$150 per person. You must pay the program provider directly. The fee is not paid to the court. If you cannot afford the fee, complete an Application for Waiver of Fees form (JD-FM-75) and file it with the clerk. If you are in court when you are ordered to attend a program, and you are unable to afford the fee, you may request that the fee be waived at that time.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

Parenting education programs are six hours. The program may be offered in two three-hour classes, or in three two-hour classes. Check with the program provider about the schedule.

How do I register?

- Complete Section III of the Parenting Education Program – Order, Certificate and Results form (JD-FM-149). The forms are available at all Judicial District Clerks' Offices, Court Service Centers and on the Judicial Branch website. Your lawyer or the program provider may also have the form.
- You may attend any approved parenting education program in the state. Approved programs are listed in this brochure.
- Contact the program provider most convenient for you to get information about registration, fee arrangements, class dates, times and locations.
- Contact the program provider to register for a class. The court will not register you.
- Be sure to tell the program provider if you must complete the class by a certain date.
- Bring the Parenting Education Program Order, Certificate and Results form (JD-FM-149) with you to the first class.
- Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the program provider will send you and the court a certificate of completion.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

In order to participate in a parenting education program you must make the arrangements yourself. Following is a list of the programs approved by the court. You can attend any program in the state. You must call the program provider directly to obtain specific information concerning dates, times, and locations of the classes as well as the registration procedures and fee arrangements. **Be sure to tell them if you have been ordered to complete the program by a certain date.** Remember to bring the parenting education certification form with you to the first class.

IMPORTANT

All parties may attend the same parenting education class, but you do not have to. Tell the program provider when you call to register if you want to be in a different class from any other party.

If you are afraid of any of the parties involved in your case, or afraid you may be in danger if you attend class with them, ask for separate classes when you register. Or, you may register with a different program. Remember, you may attend any approved program in the state.



PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS APPROVED BY JUDICIAL BRANCH STATE OF CONNECTICUT

ANSONIA/MILFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Shoreline Wellness Center 203-931-1184

415 Main Street
West Haven, CT 06516

Website:

www.shorelinewellnesscenter.com

Classes offered in English
Classes offered virtual and in-person

DANBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies Catholic Charities 203-743-4412 ext.247

405 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Website: [https://www.ccfairfield.org/
project/pep/](https://www.ccfairfield.org/project/pep/)

Classes offered in English
Classes offered virtual and in-person

2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies Newtown Youth & Family Services 203-270-4335

15 Berkshire Road
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Website: [https://www.
newtownyouthandfamilyservices.
org/Programs/Parenting-Education-
Program/](https://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org/Programs/Parenting-Education-Program/)

Classes offered in English
Classes offered in-person

FAIRFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRIDGEPORT)

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies Recovery Network of Programs 203-583-8181

1438 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Website:

<https://recovery-programs.org/>

Classes offered in English
Classes offered in-person

HARTFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies Catholic Charities The Institute for Hispanic Families Main Phone: 860-527-1124 Toll-Free Phone: 1-888-405-1183

45 Wadsworth Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Website: [https://www.ccaoh.org/
how-we-help/parenting-education/](https://www.ccaoh.org/how-we-help/parenting-education/)

Classes offered in English and Spanish
Classes offered virtual and in-person

2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies The Village for Families & Children Spring Street Family Center 860-236-4511

105 Spring Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Website: [https://thevillage.org/
programs-services/?menu_category
name=parenting-education-family-
strengthening](https://thevillage.org/programs-services/?menu_category_name=parenting-education-family-strengthening)

Classes offered in English
Classes offered in-person

3. Yardley Associates Enfield

Parent Education Program

860-688-1240

Asnuntuck Community-Technical
College
170 Elm Street
Enfield, CT

Website: www.YardleyOnline.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

4. Yardley Associates Farmington

Parent Education Program

860-688-1240

Hampton Inn and Suites Hartford/
Farmington
301 Colt Highway
Farmington, CT

Website: www.YardleyOnline.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

5. Yardley Associates Glastonbury

Parent Education Program

860-688-1240

Hilton Gardens Inn
85 Glastonbury Boulevard
Glastonbury, CT

Website: www.YardleyOnline.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

6. Yardley Associates Hartford

Parent Education Program

860-688-1240

Hilton Hartford
315 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT

Website: www.YardleyOnline.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

7. Yardley Associates Manchester

Parent Education Program

860-688-1240

Hampton Inn
1432 Pleasant Valley Road
Manchester, CT

Website: www.YardleyOnline.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

8. Yardley Associates West Hartford

Parent Education Program

860-688-1240

Hartford Hospital Wellness Center –
Blue Back Square
65 Memorial Road
West Hartford, CT

Website: www.YardleyOnline.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

9. Yardley Associates Windsor

Parent Education Program

860-688-1240

Hartford Hospital Health Care Center –
Windsor
1060 Day Hill Road
Windsor, CT

Website: www.YardleyOnline.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

LITCHFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- 1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
Catholic Charities
Main Phone: 860-527-1124
Toll-Free Phone: 1-888-405-1183
132 Grove Street
Torrington, CT 06790
Website: <https://www.ccaoh.org/how-we-help/parenting-education/>
Classes offered in English and Spanish
Classes offered virtual and in-person

MIDDLESEX JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- 1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
Gilead Community Services, Inc
860-343-5300
175 East Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Website: <https://gileadcs.org/programs-services/parent-education-classes-pep/>
Classes offered in English
Classes offered virtual and in-person
- 2. Lymes' Youth Service Bureau**
860-434-7208
190 Westbrook Road
Essex, CT
Website: www.lysb.org/pep
Classes offered in English and Spanish
Classes offered virtual and in-person

NEW BRITAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- 1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
Klingberg Family Centers, Inc.
860-224-9113
370 Linwood Street
New Britain, CT 06052
Classes offered in English
Classes offered in-person
- 2. Wheeler Clinic**
860-929-7733
334 Farmington Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
Website: <https://www.wheelerclinic.org>
Classes offered in English and Spanish
(virtual only)
Classes offered in-person

NEW HAVEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- 1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
Catholic Charities
Main Phone: 860-527-1124
Toll-Free Phone: 1-888-405-1183
501 Lombard Street
New Haven, CT 06405
Website: <https://www.ccaoh.org/how-we-help/parenting-education/>
Classes offered in English and Spanish
Classes offered virtual and in-person
- 2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
Family & Children's Agency
203-855-8765
11 Business Park Drive
Branford, CT 06405
Website:
<https://familyandchildrensagency.org/about/what-we-do.aspx>
Classes offered in English
Classes offered in-person



**3. CT Council of Family Service Agencies
Klingberg Family Centers, Inc.**

860-224-9113

169 Colony Street, 2nd Floor
Meriden, CT 06451

Website:

<https://klingberg.org/programs-services/>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

**4. Hockanum Valley Community
Council, Inc.**

860-872-9825

85 Willow Street, Suite 3, Building A
New Haven, CT 06511

Website: www.hvcchelps.org

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and in-person

***NORWICH/NEW LONDON JUDICIAL
DISTRICT***

1. Lymes' Youth Service Bureau

860-434-7208

7 Vauxhall Street, New London CT 06320
591 Poquonnock Road, Groton CT 06340
59 Lyme Street, Old Lyme CT 06371

Website: www.lysb.org/pep

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and in-person

STAMFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**1. CT Council of Family Services Agencies
Catholic Charities**

203-750-9711

120 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851

Website: <https://www.ccfairfield.org/project/pep/>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

**2. CT Council of Family Services Agencies
Family & Children's Agency**

203-855-8765

9 Mott Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851

Website:

<https://familyandchildrensagency.org/about/what-we-do.aspx>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

**3. CT Council of Family Services Agencies
Schoke Jewish Family Centers of
Fairfield County**

203-921-4161

196 Greylock Place
Stamford, CT 06901

Website: <http://www.ctjfs.org/divorce-mediation-group-counseling-and-focus-on-kids/>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

***TOLLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(ROCKVILLE)***

**1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies
The Village for Families & Children/
KIDSAFE CT**

860-872-1918

19 Elm Street
Rockville, CT 06066

Website: https://thevillage.org/programs-services/?menu_category_name=parenting-education-family-strengthening

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

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