

Parenting Educational Programs



STATE OF CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH

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Judicial Branch Website:

www.jud.ct.gov

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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 within 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, LLC **203-931-1184**

375 Morgan Lane-Unit 103
West Haven, CT 06516

Website:

www.shorelinewellnesscenter.com

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

BRIDGEPORT JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies **Family & Children's Agency** **203-855-8765**

3885 Main Street, 4th Floor
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Website:

[https://familyandchildrensagency.org/
about/what-we-do.aspx](https://familyandchildrensagency.org/about/what-we-do.aspx)

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and in-person

2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies **Schoke Jewish Family Service of** **Fairfield County** **203-921-4161**

2452 Black Rock Turnpike, Suite 2
Fairfield, CT 06825

Website: <https://www.ctjfs.org/pep>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered virtual and in-person

3. Perspectives Center for Care, Inc.

860-276-3000, x 250

Email: scheduling@pcc4me.com

Burroughs Community Center

2470 Fairfield Avenue

Bridgeport, CT 06608

The Bridge Academy

160 Pulaski Street

Bridgeport, CT 06608

Website: pcc4me.com

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and in-person

DANBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

Catholic Charities

203-743-4412

405 Main Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Website: 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/>

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/>

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

860-872-1918

105 Spring Street

Hartford, CT 06105

Website: <https://thevillage.org/pep/>

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

Classes offered in English

Classes offered 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

4 Grove Beach Road North
Westbrook, CT 06498

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

Website: <https://Klingberg.org/programs-services/>

Classes offered in English
Classes offered in-person

2. Wheeler Clinic 475-235-6830

334 Farmington Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062

Website: www.ctclearinghouse.org/PEP

Classes offered in-person in English and
virtually in Spanish

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 06513

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

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

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

203-855-8765

9 Business Park Drive, Unit 11

Branford, CT 06405

Website:

[https://familyandchildrensagency.org/
about/what-we-do.aspx](https://familyandchildrensagency.org/about/what-we-do.aspx)

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and 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/](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

NEW LONDON JUDICIAL DISTRICT (NORWICH)

1. Lymes' Youth Service Bureau 860-434-7208

591 Poquonnock Road
Groton, CT 06340

7 Vauxhall Street
New London, CT 06320

181 Elizabeth Street
Norwich, CT 06360

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: 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

Website:

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

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and in-person

Locations:

9 Mott Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06850

66 Bayview Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06854

60 Palmers Hill Road

Stamford, CT 06902

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

203-921-4161

196 Greyrock Place

Stamford, CT 06901

Website: <https://www.ctjfs.org/pep/>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

4. Perspectives Center for Care, Inc.

860-276-3000, x 250

Email: scheduling@pcc4me.com

University of Connecticut Stamford

1 University Place

Stamford, CT 06901

Website: pcc4me.com

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and 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

Vernon/Rockville, CT 06066

Website: <https://thevillage.org/pep/>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies United Services

860-456-2261

140 North Frontage Road

Mansfield, CT 06250

Website: <http://www.unitedservicesct.org/our-services/family-services/>

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

3. Hockanum Valley Community Council, Inc.

860-872-9825

27 Naek Road, Suite 4

Vernon, CT 06066

Website: hvcchelps.org

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered virtual and in-person

WATERBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies Catholic Charities

Main Phone: 860-527-1124

Toll-Free Phone: 1-888-405-1183

56 Church Street

Waterbury, CT 06702

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

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

2. Wheeler Clinic

475-235-6830

326 Highland Avenue

Waterbury, CT 06708

Website: www.ctclearinghouse.org/PEP

Classes offered in English and Spanish

Classes offered in-person

WINDHAM JUDICIAL DISTRICT (PUTNAM/WILLIMANTIC)

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies United Services

860-774-2020

1007 North Main Street

Dayville, CT 06241

Website: [https://www.unitedservicesct.
org/our-services/family-services/parent-
education-program/](https://www.unitedservicesct.org/our-services/family-services/parent-education-program/)

Classes offered in English

Classes offered in-person

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