

Parenting Educational 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. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

**A. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-735-7481**

205 Wakelee Avenue
Ansonia, CT 06401

**B. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-874-6270**

203 High Street
Milford, CT 06460

**C. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-735-7481**

St. Lawrence Parrish
207 West Main Street
West Haven, CT 06516

2. Shoreline Wellness Center

203-931-1184

415 Main Street
West Haven, CT 06516

DANBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

**A. Catholic Charities – Fairfield County
203-855-8765**

405 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810

**B. Newtown Youth & Family Services
203-270-4335**

15 Berkshire Road
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

**FAIRFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(BRIDGEPORT)**

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

**A. LifeBridge Community Services
203-368-5602**

475 Clinton Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605

**B. Schoke Jewish Family Service
203-921-4161**

4200 Park Avenue
Suite 300
Bridgeport, CT 06604

**2. Changing Families Stratford
Parent Education Program
203-293-8382**

Quality Suites Hotel
1500 South Avenue
Stratford, CT 06614

HARTFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd 860-692-1011

Church of Saint Ann
289 Arch Road
Avon, CT 06001

B. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd 860-692-1011

St. Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

C. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd. 860-692-1011

2533 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

D. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd 860-692-1011

Institute for the Hispanic Family
45 Wadsworth Street
Hartford, CT 06106

E. The Village for Families and Children

860-236-4511 ext. 3654
1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

F. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd 860-692-1011

St. Bartholomew Parish
45 Ludlow Road
Manchester, CT 06040

G. JFS Greater Hartford 860-236-1927

333 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117

H. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd 860-692-1011

American School for the Deaf
139 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

2. Yardley Associates – Avon/Farmington 860-688-1240

Hampton Inn
301 Colt Highway
Farmington, CT 06032

3. Yardley Associates – Enfield 860-688-1240

**Asnuntuck Community
Technical College**
170 Elm Street – Room 224
Enfield, CT 06082

4. Yardley Associates – Glastonbury 860-688-1240

Hilton Garden Inn
85 Glastonbury Boulevard
Glastonbury, CT 06033

5. Yardley Associates – West Hartford 860-688-1240

**Hartford Hospital Wellness
Blue Back Square**
65 Memorial Drive – Room 425
West Hartford, CT 06117

6. Yardley Associates – Windsor 860-688-1240

Hartford Hospital Health Care Center
1060 Day Hill Road – Building #2
Windsor, CT 06095

LITCHFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
860-482-5558
Saint Francis Xavier Parish
1 Elm Street
New Milford, CT 06776

B. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
860-482-5558
132 Grove Street
Torrington, CT 06790

MIDDLESEX JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Gilead Community Services
860-343-5300
86 Middlesex Turnpike
Chester, CT 06412

B. Gilead Community Services
860-343-5300
230 Main Street Extension
Middletown, CT 06457

C. Catholic Charities Dioc. Norwich
860-889-8346 ext. 262/ext. 263
St. Francis of Assisi Hall
10 Elm Street
Middletown, CT 06457

2. Westbrook Youth and Family Services
860-399-9239 ext 15
The John P. Riggio Building
1163 Boston Post Rd.
Westbrook, CT 06498

NEW BRITAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
860-692-1011
St. Peter's Rectory
98 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

B. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-235-2507
St. Mary's School
652 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111

C. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-235-2507
35 Cold Spring Road
Southway Executive Park
Bldg. 400, Suite #411
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

2. Perspectives Center for Care
860-276-3000 ext. 390
135 Middle Street Suite 2
Bristol, CT 06010

3. Wheeler Clinic
860-929-7733
334 Farmington Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062

NEW HAVEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**1. Changing Families Branford
Parent Education Program
203-293-8382**

The Baymont Inn & Suites
3 Business Park Drive
Branford, CT 06045

**2. Changing Families Hamden
Parent Education Program
203-293-8382**

Clarion Hotel & Suites
2260 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518

3. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

**A. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-787-2207**

St. John Bosco/St. Therese
105 Leetes Island Road
Branford, CT 06405

**B. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-235-2507**

81 Akron Street
Meriden, CT 06450

**C. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd
203-787-2207**

501 Lombard Street
New Haven, CT 06513

**D. Jewish Family Service of New Haven
203-389-5599 ext. 142**

705 Boston Post Road
Guilford, CT 06437

**E. Jewish Family Service of New Haven
203-389-5599 ext. 142**

1440 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515

**4. Perspectives Center for Care
860-276-3000 ext. 390**

816 Broad Street, Suite 23
Meriden, CT 06450

**5. Yardley Associates -
New Haven/Wallingford
860-688-1240**

Courtyard by Marriott
600 Northrup Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

NORWICH/NEW LONDON JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Catholic Charities Dioc. Norwich

860-889-8346 ext. 262/ext. 263

28 Huntington Street

New London, CT 06320

B. Catholic Charities Dioc. Norwich

860-889-8346 ext. 262/ext. 263

331 Main Street

Norwich, CT 06360

2. Lymes' Youth Service Bureau

A. Lymes' Youth Service Bureau

860-434-7208

59 Lyme Street

Old Lyme, CT 06371

B. Child Guidance Clinic

860-434-7208

591 Poquonnock Road (Route 649)

Groton, CT 06340

3. Madonna Place

860-886-6600

240 Main Street

Norwich, CT 06360

4. University of Connecticut

Cooperative Extension System

860-486-1005

888-311-8842

562 New London Turnpike

Norwich, CT 06360

STAMFORD/NORWALK JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Changing Families Greenwich

Parent Education Program

203-293-8382

St. Barnabas Church

954 Lake Avenue

Greenwich, CT 06831

2. Changing Families Westport

Parent Education Program

203-293-8382

Unitarian Meeting House

10 Lyons Plains Road

Westport, CT 06880

3. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Family Centers, Inc.

203-855-8765

40 Arch Street

Greenwich, CT 06830

B. Catholic Charities - Fairfield County

203-855-8765

120 East Ave.

Norwalk, CT 06851

C. Family and Children's Agency

203-855-8765

9 Mott Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06850

D. Family and Children's Agency

203-855-8765

140 Water Street

Norwalk, CT 06854

E. Family Centers, Inc.

203-855-8765

60 Palmer's Hill Road

Stamford, CT 06902

F. Schoke Jewish Family Service

203-855-8765

196 Greyrock Place

Stamford, CT 06901

TOLLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKVILLE)

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Gilead Community Services

860-343-5300

Camp Hemlocks

85 Jones Street

Hebron, CT 06248

B. KIDSAFE

860-872-1918

**The Village for Families
and Children**

19 Elm Street

Vernon, CT 06066

2. Hockanum Valley Community Council, Inc.

860-872-9825

27 Naek Rd., Suite 4

Vernon, CT 06066

3. Yardley Associates - Manchester/Vernon

860-688-1240

Hampton Inn

1432 Pleasant Valley Road

Manchester, CT 06042

4. University of Connecticut Human Development Center

860-486-1005

888-311-8842

843 Bolton Road

U-1117

Storrs, CT 06269

WATERBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies

A. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd

203-755-1196

St. John of the Cross

1263 West Street

Middlebury, CT 06762

B. Catholic Charities Arch. Dioc. Htfd

203-755-1196

Sacred Heart Church

910 Main Street

Southbury, CT 06488

2. Wheeler Clinic

203-597-1906

326 Highland Avenue

Waterbury, CT 06708



1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies
Catholic Charities Dioc. Norwich
860-889-8346 ext 263
88 Jackson Street
Willimantic, CT 06226

2. United Services, Inc.

A. United Services
860-774-2020 (Intake Dept.) or
860-456-2261
1007 North Main Street
Dayville, CT 06241

B. United Services
860-774-2020 (Intake Dept.) or
860-456-2261
303 Putnam Road
Wauregan, CT 06387

C. United Services
860-774-2020 (Intake Dept.) or
860-456-2261
140 North Frontage Road
Mansfield Center, CT 06250



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