

1. **Roeder and Polansky** 860-347-9911
Family and Child Associates
 300 Plaza Middlesex
 College Street
 Middletown, CT 06457

3. **Westbrook Youth and Family Services, Inc.** 860-399-9239 ext 15
1163 Boston Post Rd.
The John P. Riggio Building
P.O. Box 918
Westbrook, CT 06498

1. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call one of the numbers below):

2. **Wheeler Clinic** 860-827-2043 ext. 2
334 Farmington Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062

1. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, except B, call **203-389-5599**):

- B. **Catholic Charities** 203-235-2507
61 Colony Street
Meriden, CT 06451

- D. **Jewish Family Service of New Haven**
1440 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515
- E. **Jewish Family Service of Guilford**

2. **Perspectives Counseling Center** 203-630-2488 ext. 390
816 Broad Street, Suite 23
Meriden, CT 06450

1. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call 860-892-7042 ext. 722)

2. **Lymes' Youth Services Bureau** 860-434-7208
59 Lyme Street, P.O. Box 589
Old Lyme, CT 06371

4. **UCONN**
University of Connecticut 860-486-1005
Cooperative Extension System 888-311-8842
562 New London Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360

1. **Changing Families, LLC** 203-293-8382
Westport Parent Education Program
(Classes held at)

2. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one
of the following agencies, call **203-324-3167**):

- B. **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County**
120 East Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06851

- D. **Jewish Family Service**
733 Summer Street
Stamford, CT 06901

2. **Hockanum Valley Community Council, Inc.**
27 Naek Rd., Suite 4
Vernon, CT 06066
860-872-9825

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| University of Connecticut
The Humphrey Clinic/PEP2
843 Bolton Road, U-1117
Storrs, CT 06269-1117 | 860-486-1005 |
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- 1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call one of the numbers below):

- 34 Murray Street
Waterbury, CT 06710

1. **Access Agency** 860-412-1620
1315 Main Street, Suite 2 **Intake: 860-450-8078**
Willimantic, CT 06226

3. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
Catholic Charities, Inc. **1-866-883-1624**
88 Jackson Street
Willimantic, CT 06226

5. **United Services, Inc.** 860-774-2020*
233 Route 6, P.O. Box 200 860-228-4480
Columbia, CT 06237-0200



Program Costs

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 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 \$125 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.

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.

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.

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**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-874-6270**):
 - A. **Catholic Charities**
203 High Street
Milford, CT 06460
 - B. **Catholic Charities**
205 Wakelee Avenue
Ansonia, CT 06401
2. **Shoreline Wellness Center** **203-931-1184 ext. 5**
415 Main Street
West Haven, CT 06516

DANBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call one of the numbers below):
- A. **Catholic Family Services** **203-743-4412**
30 Main Street, Suite 503
Danbury, CT 06810-3004
 - B. **Newtown Youth & Family Services** **203-426-8103**
15 Berkshire Rd.
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

FAIRFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRIDGEPORT)

- CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-368-5602**):
- A. **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County/ Catholic Family Services**
238 Jewett Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06606
 - B. **FSW**
475 Clinton Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605
- Changing Families, LLC** **203-293-8382**
Stratford Parent Education Program
(Classes held at)
Homewood Suites by Hilton
6905 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06614

HARTFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. **Community Child Guidance Clinic, Inc.** **860-643-2101**
317 North Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
2. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies** (to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies under number 2., call **860-522-8241**):
 - A. **Catholic Charities / Institute for the Hispanic Family**
896 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
 - B. **Village for Families and Children**
1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
 - C. **Jewish Family Service of Greater Hartford**
333 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite A
West Hartford, CT 06117

HARTFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Continued)

3. **Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**
Glastonbury Parent Education Program **866-927-3539**
(Classes held at)
Hartford Hospital Glastonbury GI Center
300 Western Boulevard – Suite C
Glastonbury, CT 06033
4. **Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**
Simsbury-Avon Parent Education Program **866-927-3539**
(Classes held at)
Hartford Hospital Family Wellness Center
100 Simsbury Road
Avon, CT 06001
5. **Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**
Enfield Parent Education Program **866-927-3539**
(Classes held at)
Asnuntuck Community College
170 Elm Street
Enfield, CT 06082
6. **Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**
West Hartford Parent Education Program **866-927-3539**
(Classes held at)
The Hartford Hospital Wellness Center
at Blue Back Square
The Education Center- Room 425
65 Memorial Road
West Hartford, CT 06110
7. **Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**
Windsor Parent Education Program **866-927-3539**
(Classes held at)
Hartford Hospital-Windsor
1060 Day Hill Road
Building #2
Windsor, CT 06095

LITCHFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call one of the numbers below):
 - A. **Catholic Charities** **860-482-5558**
132 Grove Street
Torrington, CT 06790
 - B. **CMHA’s Northwest Center for Family Services** **860-482-8561**
100 Commercial Blvd.
Torrington, CT 06790
2. **University of Connecticut** **860-626-6240**
Litchfield County Extension
843 University Drive
Torrington, CT 06790

