NEW HAVEN 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
      860-225-3561
   B. Community Mental Health Affiliates
      860-224-8192

2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies
   (to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, except B, call
   one of the numbers below): (Classes held at)
   A. Catholic Charities
      860-225-3561
   B. Community Mental Health Affiliates
      860-224-8192
   C. Catholic Charities
      860-872-2222
   D. Jewish Family Service
      860-347-9911

3. 860-399-9239 ext. 15
   1163 Boston Post Rd.
   The John P. Riggi Building
   P.O. Box 918
   Westbrook, CT 06498

NEW BRITAIN 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
      860-226-0700
   B. Community Mental Health Affiliates
      860-226-0700

2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies
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   one of the numbers below): (Classes held at)
   A. Catholic Charities
      860-226-0700
   B. Community Mental Health Affiliates
      860-226-0700
   C. Catholic Charities
      860-872-9825
   D. Jewish Family Service
      860-347-9911

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   The John P. Riggi Building
   P.O. Box 918
   Westbrook, CT 06498

MIDDLESEX JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

2. CT Council of Family Service Agencies
   Catholic Charities, Inc.
   151 Broadway
   Middletown, CT 06457

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

NORWICH/NEW LONDON JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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      860-226-0700
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   B. Community Mental Health Affiliates
      860-226-0700
   C. Catholic Charities
      860-872-9825
   D. Jewish Family Service
      860-347-9911

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   Westbrook, CT 06498

PUTNAM/WILLIMANTIC

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      860-347-9911

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   1163 Boston Post Rd.
   The John P. Riggi Building
   P.O. Box 918
   Westbrook, CT 06498

STAMFORD/NORWALK JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Changing Families, LLC
   203-293-8382
   Westport Parent Education Program
   (Classes held at)
   Unitarian Meeting House
   10 Lyons Plains Road
   Westport, CT 06880

2. 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
      860-226-0700
   B. Community Mental Health Affiliates
      860-226-0700

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   one of the numbers below): (Classes held at)
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      860-226-0700
   B. Community Mental Health Affiliates
      860-226-0700
   C. Catholic Charities
      860-872-9825
   D. Jewish Family Service
      860-347-9911

4. 860-886-6600 ext. 123
   203-293-8382
   341 West Street, Suite B
   Plantsville, CT 06479

TOLLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKVILLE)

1. Access Agency
   860-412-1620
   Intake: 860-450-8078
   Danielson, CT 06239

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3. CT Council of Family Service Agencies
   Catholic Charities, Inc.
   88 Jackson Street
   Willimantic, CT 06269

4. UCONN
   860-486-1005
   Cooperative Extension System
   199 Wolf Den Road
   Brooklyn, CT 06219

5. United Services, Inc.
   860-774-2020*
   860-225-4480

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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.

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<td>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 06040 2. Shoreline Wellness Center 415 Main Street West Haven, CT 06517</td>
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<td>HARTFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</td>
<td>1. Jewish Family Service of Greater Hartford (to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call 860-522-6231): A. Catholic Charities 317 North Main Street Manchester, CT 06040</td>
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<td>1. CT Council of Family Service Agencies (to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call 203-365-5602): A. Catholic Charities of Fairfield County/Catholic Charities Services 288 Hewett Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606 B. FS&amp;W 475 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605 Changing Families, LLC Stratford Parent Education Program (Classes held at) Homewood Suites by Hilton 6945 Main Street Stratford, CT 06614</td>
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