

MIDDLESEX JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. **Roeder and Polansky Family and Child Associates** 860-347-9911
300 Plaza Middlesex
College Street
Middletown, CT 06457
2. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies** 866-883-1624
Catholic Charities, Inc.
151 Broad 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

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** 860-225-3561
90 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
 - B. **Community Mental Health Affiliates** 860-224-8192
55 Winthrop Street
New Britain, CT 06502
2. **Wheeler Clinic** 860-827-2043 ext. 2
334 Farmington Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
3. **Perspectives Counseling Center** 860-276-3000 ext. 390
341 West Street, Suite B
Plantsville, CT 06479

NEW HAVEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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):
 - A. **Catholic Charities**
Guilford Youth Services
36 Graves Avenue
Guilford, CT 06437
 - B. **Catholic Charities** 203-235-2507
61 Colony Street
Meriden, CT 06451
 - C. **Catholic Charities**
501 Lombard Street
New Haven, CT 06513
 - D. **Jewish Family Service of New Haven**
1440 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515
 - E. **Jewish Family Service of Guilford**
705 Boston Post Road
Guilford, CT 06437
2. **Perspectives Counseling Center** 203-630-2488 ext. 390
816 Broad Street, Suite 23
Meriden, CT 06450
3. **Changing Families, LLC** 203-293-8382
Hamden Parent Education Program
(Classes held at)
Clarion Hotel and Suites
2260 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518

NORWICH/NEW LONDON JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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)
 - A. **Catholic Charities, Inc.**
331 Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360
 - B. **United Community & Family Services**
400 Bayonet St., Suite 103
New London, CT 06320
2. **Lymes' Youth Services Bureau** 860-434-7208
59 Lyme Street, P.O. Box 589
Old Lyme, CT 06371
3. **Madonna Place** 860-886-6600 ext. 123
240 Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360
4. **UConn**
University of Connecticut 860-486-1005
Cooperative Extension System 888-311-8842
562 New London Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360

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 203-324-3167):
 - A. **Family Centers, Inc.**
60 Palmer's Hill Road
Stamford, CT 06902
 - B. **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County**
120 East Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06851
 - C. **Family and Children's Agency**
9 Mott Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850
 - D. **Jewish Family Service**
733 Summer Street
Stamford, CT 06901

TOLLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKVILLE)

1. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**
Catholic Charities, Inc. 866-883-1624
25 St. Bernard's Terrace
Rockville, CT 06066
2. **Hockanum Valley Community Council, Inc.** 860-872-9825
27 Naek Rd., Suite 4
Vernon, CT 06066
3. **UConn**
University of Connecticut 860-486-1005
Cooperative Extension Center 888-311-8842
24 Hyde Avenue (RT. 30)
Vernon, CT 06066

TOLLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKVILLE)

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- University of Connecticut** 860-486-1005
The Humphrey Clinic/PEP2
843 Bolton Road, U-1117
Storrs, CT 06269-1117
4. **Yardley Associates, LLP** 860-688-1240
Vernon Parent Education Program 866-927-3539
(Classes held at)
Motel 6 Conference Center
51 Hartford Turnpike
Vernon, CT 06066

WATERBURY 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** 203-596-9359
13 Wolcott Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
 - B. **Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc.** 203-756-8317
34 Murray Street
Waterbury, CT 06710
2. **Wheeler Clinic** 203-597-1906
326 Highland Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06708

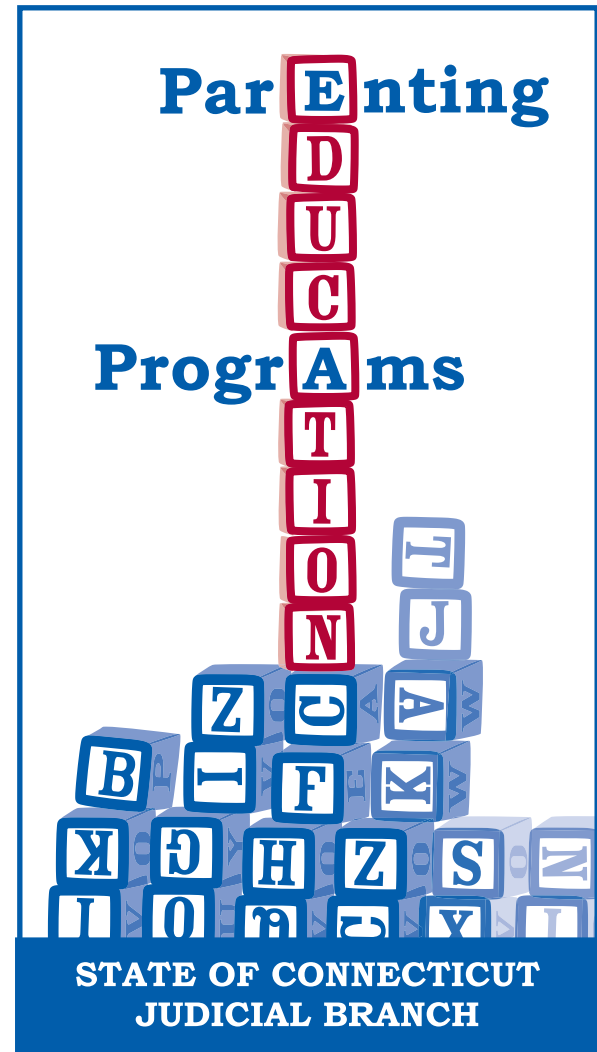
WINDHAM JUDICIAL DISTRICT (PUTNAM/WILLIMANTIC)

1. **Access Agency** 860-412-1620
1315 Main Street, Suite 2
Willimantic, CT 06226
Intake: 860-450-8078
2. **Access Agency** 860-412-1620
231 Broad Street
Danielson, CT 06329
Intake: 860-450-8078
3. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies** 1-866-883-1624
Catholic Charities, Inc.
88 Jackson Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
4. **UConn**
University of Connecticut 860-486-1005
Cooperative Extension System 888-311-8842
139 Wolf Den Road
Brooklyn, CT 06234
5. **United Services, Inc.** 860-774-2020*
233 Route 6, P.O. Box 200
Columbia, CT 06237-0200
860-228-4480

* Intake Dept



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List of Approved Programs

Instructions to Participants Program Explanation 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

