

PEP BASICS

How Do I Register?

- Find classes at www.ctfsa.org
- Contact the agency most convenient for you for information about registration and fee arrangements
- Be sure to tell the provider if you must complete the class by a certain date
- Complete Section 2 of the Parenting Education Program - Order, Certificate, and Results form (JD-FM-149) and bring your completed forms with you to class
- Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the program provider will send you and the court a certificate of completion

How Much Does It Cost?

- The cost is \$150 per person
- You must pay the agency directly. The fee is not paid to the court. In cases in which the parent cannot afford the fee, the court may grant a fee waiver

How Long Is the Program?

- The program is available in one 6-hour session or two 3-hour sessions



WHAT IS PEP?



The **Parenting Education Program**, or PEP, is a mandatory 6-hour parenting education program for any parents with children under the age of 18 who are involved in court proceedings in family relation matters. The focus of the program is to provide relevant material regarding the impact of family restructuring on children during times of separation and divorce.

Any change in family dynamics will affect all members of your family unit, children often being the most vulnerable. This program is designed to help support and prepare you to *co-parent* and to place your children's needs at the forefront of all your decisions. PEP is focused on improving communication in order to decrease conflict and feelings of ill will within your family throughout, and long after, the separation or divorce process.

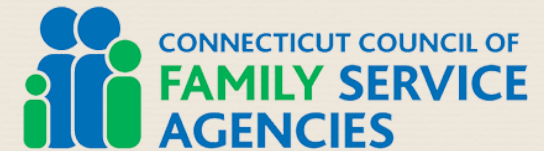
Your PEP Facilitator

Your PEP Facilitator is experienced in child development and behavioral health and trained to guide you through the class. The facilitator is not intending to instruct you on how to parent your children, but rather, partner with you in how best to support your children when their family situation changes.

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF
FAMILY SERVICE AGENCIES

35 Cold Spring Road, Building 400, Suite 411
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

1-800-505-9000
CTFSA.ORG



Parenting Education Program (PEP)

Putting Children First

A program for families in transition

The Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies has been working to strengthen families, individuals, and communities for over 30 years. CCFSA has provided PEP classes to families in transition since the program's inception in 1993.





CCFSA AGENCIES PROVIDING PEP CLASSES



DANBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Catholic Charities of Fairfield County

203-743-4412
405 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810
<https://www.ccfairfield.org/project/pep/>

Newtown Youth & Family Services

203-270-4335
15 Berkshire Road
Sandy Hook, CT 06482
<https://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org/Programs/Parenting-EducationProgram/>

BRIDGEPORT JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Family & Children's Agency

203-855-8765
3885 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606
<https://familyandchildrensagency.org/about/what-we-do.aspx>

Schoke Jewish Family Service of Fairfield County

203-921-4161
2452 Black Rock Turnpike, Suite 2
Fairfield, CT 08825
<https://www.ctjfs.org/pep>

HARTFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford Institute for Hispanic Families

860-527-1124
1-888-405-1183
45 Wadsworth Street
Hartford, CT 06106
<https://www.ccaoh.org/how-we-help/parenting-education/>

The Village for Families & Children

860-236-4511
105 Spring Street
Hartford, CT 06105
<https://thevillage.org/programs/pep-classes-parenting-education-program/>

LITCHFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford

860-527-1124
1-888-405-1183
132 Grove Street
Torrington, CT 06790
<https://www.ccaoh.org/how-we-help/parenting-education/>

MIDDLESEX JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Gilead Community Services, Inc

860-343-5300
175 East Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457
<https://gileadcs.org/programsservices/parent-education-classes-pep/>

NEW BRITAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Klingberg Family Centers, Inc.

860-224-9113
370 Linwood Street
New Britain, CT 06052
<https://klingberg.org/programsservices/>

NEW HAVEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford

860-527-1124
1-888-405-1183
501 Lombard Street
New Haven, CT 06405
<https://www.ccaoh.org/how-we-help/parenting-education/>

Family & Children's Agency

203-855-8765
9 Business Park Drive
Branford, CT 06405
<https://familyandchildrensagency.org/>

Klingberg Family Centers, Inc.

860-224-9113
169 Colony Street,
2nd Floor Meriden, CT 06451
<https://klingberg.org/programsservices/>

STAMFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Catholic Charities of Fairfield County

203-750-9711
120 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851
<https://www.ccfairfield.org/project/pep/>

Family & Children's Agency

203-855-8765
9 Mott Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

66 Bayview Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06854

60 Palmers Hill Road
Stamford, CT 06902

<https://familyandchildrensagency.org/>

Schoke Jewish Family Service of Fairfield County

203-921-4161
196 Greylock Place
Stamford, CT 06901
<https://www.ctjfs.org/pep/>

TOLLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKVILLE)

The Village for Families & Children/ KIDSAFE

860-872-1918
19 Elm Street
Rockville, CT 06066
<https://thevillage.org/pep/>

United Services

860-774-2020
140 North Frontage Road
Mansfield, CT 06250
<http://www.unitedservicesct.org/our-services/family-services/>

WATERBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford

860-527-1124
1-888-405-1183
56 Church Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
<https://www.ccaoh.org/how-we-help/parenting-education/>

WINDHAM JUDICIAL DISTRICT (PUTNAM/ WILLIMANTIC)

United Services

860-774-2020
1007 North Main Street
Dayville, CT 06241
<http://www.unitedservicesct.org/our-services/family-services/>