

# PEP BASICS

## How Do I Register?

- Find classes at [www.ctfsa.org](http://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.

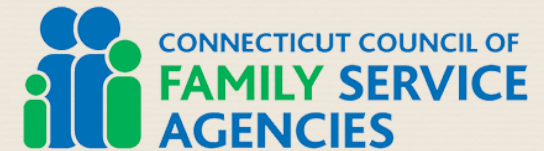
### Your PEP Facilitator

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.

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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/>