

Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center

Santa Cruz County Parenting Classes



If you are ordered by a Judge to take a parenting class it is very important to take the type and length of class that was ordered. If you do not do this you will not get credit for the class.

Positive Parenting (Triple P Classes):

Positive Parenting offers a positive parenting curriculum. The classes are easily accessible and are free. The class topics vary. They are sponsored by First 5 and held at four different locations. It is best to call the location where you want to attend for more information. You can also contact First 5 directly at (831) 465-2217 or visit the First 5 website at <https://www.first5scc.org/triple-p-parenting> for the most updated information on classes.

Live Oak Community Resources

1740 17th Ave.
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
(831) 476-7284 text. 107

Nueva Vista Community Resources

711 East Cliff Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831) 423-5747

La Manzana Community Resources

521 Main Street, Suite Y
Watsonville, CA 95076
(831) 724-2997

Mountain Community Resources

6134 Highway 9
Felton, CA 95018
(831)335-6600

Other Parenting Class Referrals:

Call or text 211, or go online for referrals to local community agencies:
<https://www.211santacruzcounty.org/>

Mandatory Co-Parenting Class

<https://pas.familieschange.ca.gov/>

If you have a family law case with children, you will be required to take a co-parenting class. You must complete the online class at the link above. Once you complete the course, you will need to print out the certificate of completion and file it with the court.

Helpful Websites

The Judicial Council of California has developed several online resources designed for divorcing or separating parents in California. These resources can be found at www.familieschange.ca.gov and <https://www.familieschange.ca.gov/en/kids/changeville>, and include:

- **Family Court Services orientation video:** www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-custody.htm
- ***Parenting After Separation*:** Three hours of parent education addressing separation and divorce, children's developmental needs, and the family court process:

<http://www.familieschange.ca.gov/> [English]

<http://familieschange.ca.gov/es/> [Espanol]

- **Interactive Site for teens and kids:**
<https://www.familieschange.ca.gov/en/kids/changeville>

The Superior Court, Santa Cruz County is not endorsing any of the above service providers. The court does not evaluate the services listed. Therefore, the court is not responsible for the quality of the services provided. The Self Help Center only updates this handout every six months. There are some business locations and times that may become outdated.