

PARENTING CLASS REQUIREMENT

All parents who are parties in divorce cases with suits affecting the parent-child relationship or original suits affecting the parent child relationship are subject to the following Harris County Local Rule:

RULE 12. PARENT EDUCATION AND COUNSELING

12.1 Except for good cause shown, in all divorces joined with suits affecting the parent-child relationship, the court shall require parents to attend an educational program for divorcing parents. In its discretion, the court may also refer parents involved in modification or enforcement litigation, or a child involved in any type of custody litigation, to an education course or for counseling. In protective order cases authorized by Chapter 85, Tex. Fam. Code, the court may refer a party to a batterers' treatment program.

ADOPTION CASES AND MODIFICATION CASES NO LONGER REQUIRE A PARENTING CLASS BUT THE COURT MAY SO ORDER

SUGGESTED PARENTING CLASSES

1. Children Cope 713-952-COPE (2673)
2. Escape 713-942-9500
3. Children in the Middle 713-468-8356
4. Parents Apart 281-333-5866
5. Family Education Institute 713-688-9122
6. Centro Infantil De Pelchin 713-730-2335
7. Stop the Conflict 713-520-5370
8. Building New Beginnings (Escape Center) 713-942-9500
9. Family Time Crisis & Counseling Center 281-446-2615
10. Putting Kids First 888-777-2298 EXT. 221
11. www.positiveparentingthroughdivorce.com
12. www.parentingpartnerships.com
13. www.puttingkidsfirst.org
14. www.txparent.com
15. www.parentingclassonline.com
16. www.onlineparentingprograms.com
17. www.parentingchoice.com