

Parenting Class Choices

In order to finalize your divorce, you must complete one of the following parenting workshops. You will need to provide our office with a copy of your certificate of completion before we begin preparation of your final decree of divorce.

Divorce affects children. Parenting classes are designed to help parents understand the emotional needs of their children when their parents are separated and going through the transitions of divorce. ***All children during this time are struggling with the emotions of loss and grief. They are in pain and confused about what is happening to their parents.*** Parenting classes help parents handle the divorce process in a way that will have a positive effect on how their children adjust. ***It is difficult to focus on the child's needs during such a traumatic and chaotic time.*** Parenting classes help put parents in touch with their children need and provide coping skills and knowledge to help safely nurture the children through the divorce process.

Parenting classes address the following issues:

- Emotional affects of divorce on parents.
- Affects of divorce on young children.
- Stress indicators in children and/or teens.
- Conflict management.
- Development of co-parenting relationships
- Financial responsibilities.
- Violence, abuse & neglect.
- Available community resources
- Issues surrounding blended families

Institution	Address	Phone	Schedule	Cost
Family Education Institute	6701 Pinemont, Suite 212 Houston, Texas 77092	713-688-9122 713-690-7606	Saturday 9am -1pm No Child care/children in class Parents can't attend together Pre-Payment Fee is non-refundable. One reschedule allowed without a fee No admittance after 20 minutes.	\$40.00
Children Cope	Mailing Address: 5858 Westheimer , Suite 406 Houston, Texas 77057 Class held at: Memorial Southwest Hospital 59 S. at Beechnut, Main Hospital Downstairs on Concourse Level next to Cafeteria, Classroom A. Old Courthouse, 401 Jackson Street 2 nd Floor, Judge Culver's Court Richmond, Texas	713-952-2673	Memorial Hospital Class Times: Saturday 9am-1pm, 1:30-5:30pm Richmond Class Times: Last Saturday of the month 9:30 am-1:30 pm No child care/children in class Arrive ½ hr early to check in Pre-payment required.	\$30.00
Children in the Middle	Memorial Dr. United Methodist Church 12955 Memorial Dr. Houston, Texas 77079-7399	713-468-8356	Saturday 1pm - 5 pm 20 per class limit	\$15.00
Family Outreach of Montgomery County	Mailing Address: 610 Loop 336 East Conroe, Texas 77301 Classes held at: Montgomery County Library 104 I-45North Conroe, Texas South County Library - Woodlands 2235 Lake Robbins The Woodlands, Texas	936-441-4733	Saturday 9am - 12 pm Thursday 6pm-9pm Fees collected at time of class. No personal checks. Bring cash or money order No child care/children in class Both parents are encouraged to attend class together Arrive 15 minutes early for class	\$5.00

You must pre-register for all classes, arrive early to sign in and attend the entire class session in order to get certified of completion which is necessary to finalize your divorce.