

# Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center



## Santa Cruz County Parenting Classes

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If you are ordered by a Judge to take a parenting class in addition to the required co-parenting class, it is very important to take the type and length of class that was ordered or you will not get credit for the class.

Below is a list of non-profit organizations that provide classes that may fulfil the requirements. You may also do your own search for non-profits or for-profit businesses that provide classes that meet the requirements.

### **Positive Parenting (Triple P Classes):** *Se ofrecen servicios en Español.*

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

### **PVPSA (Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance)**

Parenting education classes and other resources. Contact them at (831)-728.6445 for information about how to access services.

### **MENTors**

Parenting resources and education for fathers. Information on classes and resources (831) 587-7592 and online at [www.mentorsdc.org](http://www.mentorsdc.org)

### **Other Parenting Class Referrals:**

Call or text **211**, or go online for referrals to local community agencies (*Se ofrecen servicios en Español*): <https://www.211santacruzcounty.org/>

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### Mandatory Co-Parenting Class

<https://pas.familieschange.ca.gov/> (Se ofrecen servicios en Español)

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](http://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](http://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/> [Español]

- **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 updates this handout periodically. There are some business locations and times that may become outdated.