

18th Judicial District

Parenting after Divorce Class

Information for Potential Parenting Education Providers

The purpose of Parenting after Divorce class is to help families cope with the divorce process in a constructive manner. Courts are authorized to order parents to attend parenting classes, pursuant to C.R.S. §14-10-123.7. Such parenting classes are required by the Eighteenth Judicial District Court's Case Management Order pursuant to Rule 16.2 of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.

Classes are to be held at a location to be determined by the service provider. Classes may be offered in an online format. Classes are not conducted at the courthouse.

Parenting classes are paid for directly by the clients (divorcing parents) to the service provider.

Funds for this program are not allocated by the Judicial Department.

The educational program shall inform parents about the divorce/allocation of parental responsibility process and its impact on the adults and children and shall teach co-parenting skills and strategies to parents, so that they may continue to parent their children in a cooperative manner.

The Eighteenth Judicial District chooses private providers to teach parenting education programs from the statewide approved provider list. This statewide provider list was created through an open, competitive bid process. The district then created participating addendums with the providers selected to be on the local list. It is expected that the next statewide solicitation for parenting class providers in the Eighteenth Judicial District will take place in January 2026.