

Parent Orientation

**Surprised,
Embarrassed,
Confused, Afraid,
Nervous, Angry or all
of the above?**



(by Isabella Corbett, age 5)

These are emotions described by parents involved with DCFS. They are certainly understandable. Parents in Partnership (PiP) recognizes this and is truly interested in helping you understand what it is that you are facing.

We, the Parent Partners of PiP, invite you to participate in an Orientation presented by a Parent Partner and a DCFS social worker. We will provide you with information on:

- * your rights
- * "navigating" the child welfare system
- * how to address your concerns with the social worker
- * how separation from your child(ren) can affect your family and their decisions
- * most importantly, how to work towards reunification with your children

The orientation is **FREE OF CHARGE**, and is offered in both *English* and *Spanish*. To attend, you must have or have had an open case with Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, or be a concerned family member of a person with an open case.

Parent Orientation Schedule

Belvedere (323)725-4418

Serving communities of East LA area, Whittier, South Gate, Downey/Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Cerritos and the surrounding communities.

DCFS Office
5835 S. Eastern Ave., 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90040

English and Spanish, 1st Wednesday of the month, 4:00-6:00 pm

Please consider attending this workshop for you, your children...your family.

Chatsworth (818) 717-4014

Serving various communities in the San Fernando Valley, Burbank, and Glendale.

DCFS Office

20151 Nordhoff St.

Chatsworth, CA 91211

English, 2nd Friday of the month, 3:30-5:00 pm

Spanish, 2nd Friday of the month, 3:30-5:00 pm

Compton (310) 263-2184 & (310) 668-6604

Serving Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Willowbrook, Watts, and the surrounding communities.

Tower of Faith Church

4323 Rosecrans Ave.

Compton, CA 90221

English, 4th Thursday of the month, 4:00-5:30 pm

Spanish, 3rd Thursday of the month, 4:00-5:30 pm

El Monte (626) 455-4712

Serving El Monte, Pasadena, communities of San Gabriel Valley, and the surrounding communities.

DCFS Office

4024 Durfee Ave.

El Monte, CA 91732

English, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm

Spanish, 4th Tuesday of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm

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Glendora (626) 691-1827

Serving Glendora, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Irwindale, Covina, City of Industry, La Puente, Rowland Heights, West Covina, etc.

DCFS Office
725 South Grand Ave.
Glendora, CA 91740

English, 3rd Thursday of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm

Lancaster (661) 471-1002

Serving Palmdale, Lancaster, and the entire Antelope Valley.

DCFS Office
300 E Avenue K-6
Lancaster, CA 93535

English, 4th Tuesday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm

Spanish, 4th Tuesday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm

Metro North (213) 763-1757

Serving Korea Town, Hollywood, Downtown LA,
West Side Los Angeles and the surrounding communities.

Oakwood Family Center
3910 Oakwood Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90004

English and Spanish, Last Thursday of the month, 1:30-3:30 pm

Spanish, first Friday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm

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Palmdale (661) 223-4232

Serving Palmdale, Lancaster, and the entire Antelope Valley.

DCFS Office
39959 Sierra Hwy
Palmdale, CA 93550

English, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm

Pasadena (626) 229-3473

Pasadena, Burbank, El Sereno, Monterey Hills, Eagle Rock, Highland Park, Cypress Park, Altadena, Arcadia, Flintridge, Glendale, etc.

DCFS Office
532 E Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91101

Every first Friday of the month, 4:00-6:00pm

Pomona (909) 802-1452

Serving Pomona, East San Gabriel Valley, and the surrounding communities.

DCFS Office
801 Corporate Center Drive
Pomona, CA 91732

English, 4th Thursday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm

Spanish, 4th Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm

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Santa Clarita (661) 702-6280(1)

Serving Santa Clarita Valley, North Hills, Sylmar, San Fernando, and surrounding communities.

DCFS Office
28490 Avenue Stanford
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

English, 1st Tuesday of the month, 12:00-2:00 pm

South County (562) 420-6328

Serving Carson, Catalina Island, Lakewood, Long Beach, Rancho Palos Verdes, San Pedro, and the surrounding communities.

DCFS Office
4060 Watson Plaza Dr.
Lakewood, CA 90712

English, 2nd Thursday of the month, 12:00-2:00 pm
English, 3rd Thursday of the month, 4:30-6:30pm

Spanish, last Tuesday of the month, 1:00-3:00 pm

Torrance (310) 972-3133

Serving Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Palos Verdes Estates, Torrance and the surrounding communities.

Connecting Mental Health
901 N. Pacific Coast Hwy (second floor)
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

English, last Monday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm

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Van Nuys (818) 904-8375

Serving the communities of Van Nuys, Pacoima, Panorama City, North Hollywood and the entire surrounding community.

7555 Van Nuys Blvd.

Van Nuys, CA 91405

English & Spanish, 4th Friday of the month, 3:30-5:30 pm

Vermont Corridor (323) 965-7068

Serving the communities of South LA and the surrounding areas.

Constituents Service Center

8475 S. Vermont Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90044

English, last Monday of the month, 1:00-2:30 pm

West LA (323) 900-2320

Serving the communities of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Pacific Palisades, Malibu, Marina del Rey, Playa del Rey, Santa Monica, and the surrounding areas.

Westside Children's Center

5721 W. Slauson Ave. Unit 120

Culver City, CA 90230

English, 2nd Thursday of the month, 11:00am to 1:00 pm

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