

# 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) 725-4670**

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., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90040

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

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

**Chatsworth (818) 717-4014**

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

DCFS Office  
20151 Nordhoff St.  
Chatsworth, CA 91211

English, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, 3:30-5:00 pm

Spanish, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am

**Compton (310) 263-2019**

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

Tower of Faith Church  
4323 Rosecrans Ave.  
Compton, CA 90221

English, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 5:00-7:00 pm

Spanish, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 5:00-7:00 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm

Spanish, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm

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**Lancaster (661) 471-1002**

Serving Palmdale, Lancaster, and the entire Antelope Valley.

DCFS Office

300 E Avenue K-6

Lancaster, CA 93535

English, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm

Spanish, 3rd 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, 2:00-4:30 pm

**Palmdale (661) 223-4232**

Serving Palmdale, Lancaster, and the entire Antelope Valley.

DCFS Office

39959 Sierra Hwy

Palmdale, CA 93550

English, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm

**Pomona (909) 802-1452**

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

DCFS Office

801 Corporate Center Drive

Pomona, CA 91732

English, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm

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Spanish, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Santa Clarita (661) 702-6293**

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

Tarzana Treatment Center  
18646 Oxnard St.  
Tarzana, CA 91350

English, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3:30-5:30 pm

DCFS Office  
28490 Avenue Stanford  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

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

**South County (562) 497-3654**

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

7<sup>th</sup> Street Community Church  
668 N. Obispo Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90814

English, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00-8:00 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, 4th Monday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm

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**Torrance (310) 972-3346**

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

7<sup>th</sup> Street Community Church Church

668 N. Obispo Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90814

English, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00-8:00 pm

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