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CHILD SUPPORT EXPANDS ITS OUTREACH EFFORTS

New Case Orientations now offered in East and South County

The County of San Diego, Department of Child Support Services now offers child support assistance throughout San Diego County. The Department's newest outreach efforts include offering New Case Orientations in both South County and East County.

The New Case Orientation is designed to assist parents in establishing a child support case or enforcing an existing child support order. In addition to receiving information about the child support process, parents will have an opportunity to speak with child support workers face-to-face without the necessity of traveling to the courthouse in downtown San Diego.

"Parents should have all the tools they need to care for their kids," said Greg Cox, Chairman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. "I'm pleased that the County is making child support services easier to access by bringing New Case Orientation home to South and East County."

Starting April 15th, the Department will offer Orientations in the South County on the third Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Health and Human Services Agency building located at 690 Oxford St., Chula Vista, CA 91911.

Orientation will be offered in East County on the second Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. starting April 9th at Rancho San Diego Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92109.

"The County is pleased to bring critical services closer to home for the people of East County," said Vice Chairwoman Dianne Jacob who represents the area. "It's one more way the County has made the once-daunting child support process more accessible to parents."

Orientations are currently held every Friday in downtown San Diego and in North County at the Vista Library on the first Tuesday of every month.

"This expansion will make it easier for parents to attend," said Dr. Thomas Boardman, Jr., Director of the County's Department of Child Support Services. "It's our goal to reach parents throughout the county to better serve the children of San Diego."