

## APPLYING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT MEASURE

**Do you feel that you are no longer able to educate your child and you think he or she is in danger?  
You can seek a juvenile court judge to take action.**

### What is educational support?

It is a set of measures taken by a juvenile court judge to protect a minor:

- when a child's health, safety or morals are in danger,
- when a child's physical, emotional, intellectual and social development are seriously threatened.



### Who can apply to a juvenile court judge?

- parents (or one of them),
- the minor in question,
- the guardian or foster family to whom the child has been entrusted,
- the public prosecutor (who himself has received a report from a social worker, school, doctor or school psychologist, etc.).

### Before the situation deteriorates...

Do not be afraid to get help. Reach out to facilities that can inform, support and guide you in your parenting role.

- **Social workers** at your child's school : they can direct you towards solutions (e.g. a skills assessment to try to help the child if he or she drops out of school) or assistance (tutoring, etc.).
- **Parenting Support and Assistance Networks (REAAP)** in CAFs organise actions as part of prevention; check with your CAF (Family Allowance Fund).
- **Family Information Points** : <https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/archives/famille-enfance/points-info-famille/>
- **ACEPP**, a mutual aid movement between parents present in several regions across France, receives the most vulnerable parents [www.upp-acepp.com](http://www.upp-acepp.com).
- **Inter Service Parents** : 01 44 93 44 93, an anonymous and free line (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 10am to 12 noon and from 2pm to 4pm) and a reception place for parents and children : <https://parents.epe-idf.com>
- **FFER** (French Federation of Meeting Forums) meeting forum for maintaining child-parent relationships : [www.ffer.org](http://www.ffer.org)
- **Parents' associations** (PEEP and FCPE).

### Family mediation

It can be an option to help parents and children to emerge from conflict and to re-establish dialogue, but they both need to consent and this is rarely the case when the situation has already deteriorated. The first information meeting with a mediator is free, the following meetings are subject to payment depending on your resources (€ 2 if you benefit from RSA and up to € 131 per session and per person).

[www.fenamef.asso.fr](http://www.fenamef.asso.fr)

[www.apmf.fr](http://www.apmf.fr)

[www.unaf.fr](http://www.unaf.fr)



**Requesting educational support** can have consequences: referral to a juvenile court judge will in principle trigger referral to child welfare services (ASE), which may intervene in your life.

## Referring the matter to a juvenile court judge

