

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 <u>www.upp-acepp.com.</u>
- 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: <u>www.ffer.</u> 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 (\leqslant 2 if you benefit from RSA and up to \leqslant 131 per session and per person).

www.fenamef.asso.fr

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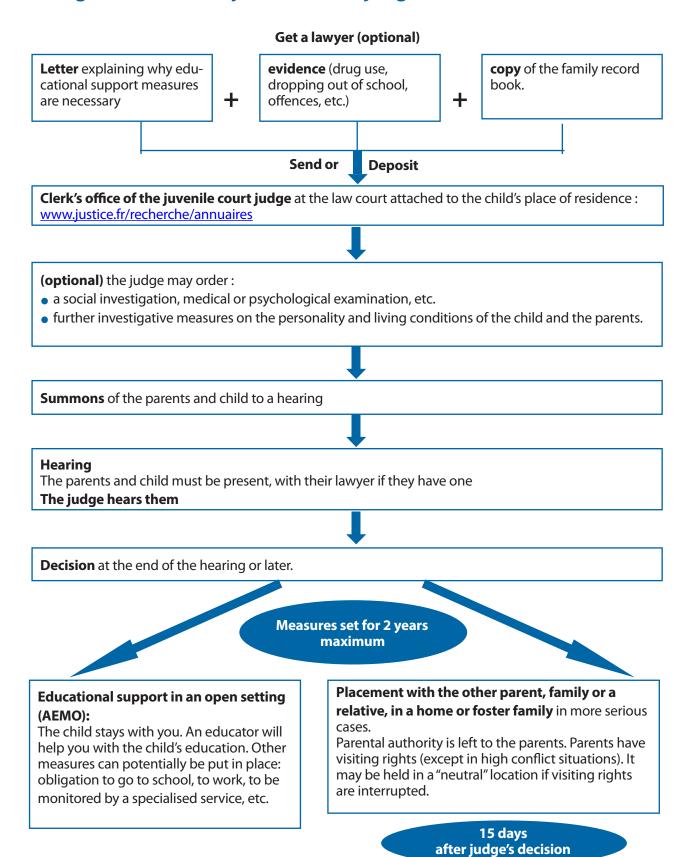
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Requesting educational support can have consequences: referral to a juvenile court judge will in principle trigger referral to child welfare services (ASE), which may intervene in your life.



Referring the matter to a juvenile court judge



Appeal to the competent court of appeal. http://www.annuaires.justice.gouv.fr/annuaires-12162/annuaire-des-cours-dappel-21767.html

