

POST-LICENSING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Each licensed foster or pre-adoptive parent shall attend six (6) modules of training a year

What is the Requirement?

6 modules per year for all CORE foster parents

- 1 module in the subject of crisis intervention (discipline, child development, positive parenting)
- 1 module in the subject of trauma
- 1 module of CPR for every two year licensing cycle

What is a Module?

- Modules are defined as topics, no matter how long, but no less than one hour
- Different topics or speakers count as separate modules
- If one topic is one hour or 3 hours, it counts as one module
- For all day conferences, foster parents may earn credit for several modules depending on the number of topics

What different ways can I get the training?

- Support groups with training
- CAFAP modules
- Foster Parent College or other online training
- Conferences or symposiums
- Other training offered in the community (get approval from your FASU SW)
- Individual in-home training with FASU Support Social Worker (DVDs, books, printed materials)

What happens if I don't meet the Requirements?

- At the time of re-licensing your home will be placed on hold
- No additional placements will be made, including respite
- An Assessment of Regulatory Compliance (ARC) will be completed which will include a plan for you to meet the requirement
- Renewal of license may be impacted by failure to complete the training requirement

What help will I get from DCF to meet the training requirements?

Your FASU Support Social Worker will:

- Let you know about trainings that you can take
- Help you find trainings that you want to take
- Create an individualized training plan for you
- Keep track of the trainings you take
- Let you know when you need to get more training to meet the requirement

Persons holding a child specific license, i.e., relative, special study or independent license, shall be provided with current training information and encouraged to attend post-licensing training in accordance with their individualized training plan.