



Pre-Licensing Training for Prospective Foster Parents

Becoming a foster parent takes more than just being willing. Prospective foster parents need to complete background checks, a homestudy and training. The training classes kicks off with an Information Night which provides a terrific overview and lays the groundwork for the rest of the pre-licensing activities. The following information is the schedule of the training requirements for the next series of foster parent training classes.

*You might be temporary in their lives.
They might be temporary in yours.
But there is **nothing** TEMPORARY
about the love or the LESSON."*



Upcoming Information Night meetings will be held on:

Thursday, June 18, 2015	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, July 14, 2015	6:00 – 9:00 pm

All of the above sessions will be located at:
LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035
Doors Open At 5:45 pm

Registration for an Information Night is required. To register, please contact the Family-Based Care secretary, Jennie Cortez, at 440-329-5307.

Completion of the Orientation/Overview Session is **Strongly Recommended** before proceeding to Session 2-9. Each parent must attend all 25 hours of training – you can attend at different times. **Due To Sensitive Information We Ask That No Children Attend**

If you need a **Spanish translator and/or other special accommodations** please call Jennie at 440-329-5307 prior to the session so we can arrange it. (Si necesita una persona para traducir en español Por favor de llamar dos día antes de la clase comenzar.)

Once you have attended the Information Night, your pre-licensing training continues with the following series of classes:

Pre-Licensing Training Schedule
Series Three 2015

Session One: Information Night- Orientation/Overview of FC/A/KC
*** Please consult the separate schedule for monthly listings**

Session Two: The Child Protective Team
Thursday, July 16, 2015 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location; Lorain County Children Services

Session Three: The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development
Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:00 am –12:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session Four: Attachment, Separation and Placement
Saturday, July 18, 2015 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session Five: Managing Behavior
Tuesday, July 21, 2015 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session Six: Preventing & De-escalation
Thursday, July 23, 2015 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session Seven: Cultural Issues in Placement
Saturday, July 25, 2015 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session Eight: Understanding Primary Families
Saturday July 25, 2015 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session Nine: Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused
Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session Ten: The Effects of Caregiving On The Caregiver Family
Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services register)

Session 11: Permanency Issues for Children
Saturday, August 1, 2015 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

Session 12: Permanency Issues for Families
Saturday, August 1, 2015 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Lorain County Children Services

***Please call for a Spanish Translator or other special accommodations prior to class**

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

**For classes held at the: Lorain County Administration Building
226 Middle Avenue
Elyria, Ohio 44053
440-329-5340**

Park in the garage directly behind the Administration Building (access to the parking facility is off of Third Street). When entering the garage from 3rd street park in any parking space. Entrance into the building will only be available at the lower level parking garage door, as all other doors will be locked. Someone will be at the door to let you in (usually 15 min. before until 5 min. after class begins) and direct you to the room location. Also, there is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 p.m. Please lock your car at all times.

Thank you very much for your interest in becoming a licensed foster parent with Lorain County Children Services. We are here to help you throughout the process and you will have access to many highly qualified and dedicated staff who will lead you through the training, the homestudy and be your support worker once you are licensed.