

Nurturing Connections Foster Care Level 2 Non-Relative Initial Licensing

Level 2 foster parents are required to complete 30 hours of training during their initial licensing period. The 19.5 hours listed on the top half of the page are required to complete. Any of the themes listed on the bottom half of the page may be taken to reach the 30-hour training requirement.

| Required instructor led themes-in person classroom or Zoom | | |
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| Attachment | 2 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Child Development | 1 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Cultural Humility | 1 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma | 1 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Separation, Grief, and Loss | 2 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Sexual Development and Identity | 1 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Trauma Informed Parenting | 2 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Trauma Related Behaviors | 2 | Counts towards adoption required |
| FC: A Means to Support Families | 1.5 | |
| Maintaining Children's Connections | 1 | |
| Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families | 1.5 | |
| Reunification: The Primary Permanency Planning Goal | 1.5 | |
| Required Right Time Training Themes- online, on demand | | |
| Accessing Services and Supports | 1 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Supporting American Indian Children: Honoring the Past, Empowering the Future | 1 | |
| Total of Required Themes | 19.5 | |
| Choose any combination of the below electives to reach 30 hours | | |
| Instructor Led Theme Options | | |
| Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Caregivers | 1.5 | For relative caregivers |
| Kinship Parenting | 2 | For relative caregivers |
| Creating a Stable, Nurturing, Safe Home Environment | 2 | |
| Effective Communication | 1 | |
| Family Dynamics | 1 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Impact of Substance Abuse | 1.5 | |
| Mental Health Considerations | 1 | |
| Preparing For and Managing Intrusive Questions | 1 | |
| Right Time Training Theme Options | | |
| Education | 1 | Counts towards adoption required |
| The Impact of Congregate Care Settings | .5 | Counts towards adoption required |
| Building Children's Resilience | 1 | |
| Building Parental Resilience | 1 | |
| Managing Placement Transitions | 1 | |
| Preparing for Adulthood | 1 | |
| Preparing for and Managing Visitations | 1 | |
| Responding to Children in Crisis | 1 | |
| Sensory Integration | 1 | |

*A short online on demand 'Welcome and Orientation to Nurturing Connections' course will be required as a prerequisite to begin any of the other classes. There is no training credit given.