

Foster Parent Continuing Education Tool

Training	Number of Hours	Training Approval	Required Documentation	Additional Training Information
Alliance in-person or online training	1 to 1	Accept all Alliance Training	Certificate	All trainings must meet 1 of the 3 Core Competencies THREE CORE COMPETENCIES: 1) Understanding and Working within the Child Welfare System 2) Parenting and Family Management 3) Caregiver Self-Awareness and Development
Netflix or other approved DVD or online training	Hours identified on Netflix training list or rounded up to the next hour for other	Licensors	Completed Worksheet or Certificate	
Foster Parent Support meetings when training is included	1 to 1 for the training portion	Licensors	Agenda	
Child Specific therapy when addressing behavior management	1 to 1	Licensors	Documentation from Therapist	* A cultural competency training is required the first two licensing cycles
Child Specific training for a medical condition (feeding tube, diabetes, etc.). Not for routine medical care.	1 to 1	Licensors	Trainer confirmation	<u>FP CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS</u> <u>REQUIRED:</u> First three year licensing cycle 36 hours Second three year licensing cycle 30 hours All subsequent licensing cycles 24 hours NOTE: 1) Applicants can count up to 18 hours of training prior to being licensed for their first licensing cycle. The training must have been complete within 12 months of DLR receiving the foster care application and meet one of the three core competencies. 2) Foster parents can carry over up to 12 hours of training to their next licensing cycle if they completed more hours than required.
Community training meeting one of the three core competencies	1 to 1	Licensors must pre-approve	Certificate or trainer confirmation	
College Courses meeting one of the three core competencies	1 hour per 1 hour in class	Licensors must pre-approve	Syllabus and Transcript	

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Child Specific cultural event	1 to 1 (One cultural event can be counted for training hours per licensing cycle)	Licensors to consult with Supervisor	Notes or Information from event
CPA in-person training	1 to 1	Licensors	Certificate or trainer confirmation
Book Club: FP receives hours when the group meets and discusses application of book. Training hours are not given for reading the book.	1 to 1 time spent discussing application of book.	Licensors must pre-approve book	Complete Worksheet
NOTES: 1) CPR/First Aid and BBP does not count for Continuing Education Hours, but needs to be documented in FamLink.	2) Foster Parents that are trainers do not get training hours. The intent of training is new learning.		