



Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System
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PUBLIC ADOPTION TRAININGS

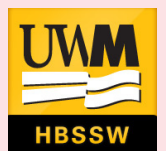
2024 TRAINING LOCATIONS

Information is subject to change. Please see PDS for most up to date information



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REGISTRATION STEPS:



Registration is done in **PDS Online**. [🔗](#)
All attendees should have an account already based on their
foster/adoptive license.
Each parent needs to register using their own account.



Be sure your **PDS User Profile** is complete and up to date. Information collected on the user profile form (survey) will determine which trainings you can access in PDS and how we communicate important registration information to you. You may need to update your profile if you transition from fostering to adopting.

Click [here](#) to see our **PDS User Guide** for assistance [🔗](#)



Questions:
Email us at wcwpds-mke@uwm.edu



TRAINING FORMATS:

IN-PERSON

COVID-19 Precautions

In-person trainings will follow COVID-19 safety precautions as determined by UW-Milwaukee at the time of training. Please review our current COVID-19 precautions [here](#) prior to attending.

CANVAS DISTANCE LEARNING PLATFORM INFORMATION

Canvas trainings are self-paced courses that use a blend of activities, quizzes, and discussion in the Canvas platform. These courses will have a 7 day window of completion. Users will be actively engaged with other participants and trainers throughout the course.

Canvas System Requirements:

Separate Emails: Each parent must have a valid email address in order to create a Canvas account. Email addresses cannot be shared

Screen Size: Canvas is best viewed at a minimum resolution of 800x600. If you want to view Canvas on a device with a smaller screen, we recommend using the Canvas mobile app.

Operating Systems: Windows 7, and newer Mac OSX 10.10 and newer Linux, chromeOS
Computer Speed and Processor: Use a computer 5 years old or newer when possible 1GB of RAM 2GHz processor

Internet Speed: Along with compatibility and web standards, Canvas has been carefully crafted to accommodate low bandwidth environments. Minimum of 512kbps

Supported Browsers: Canvas supports the current and first previous major releases of the following browsers: Chrome 79 and 80, Firefox 73 and 74 (Extended Releases are not supported*) Edge 79 and 80, Respondus, Lockdown Browser (supporting the latest system requirements) Safari 12 and 13, (Macintosh only)



TRAINING FORMATS CONTINUED:

VILT- VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR LEAD (ZOOM) DISTANCE LEARNING PLATFORM INFORMATION

Zoom trainings are performed using video chat software to actively engage participants during a 3 hour class period. Participants are expected to engage with video and audio discussions and multiple tools will be used to encourage participation throughout the session. You should expect to participate live, on camera, for the entire training as scheduled.Be aware that some of the images and discussions during class are extremely sensitive, can be triggering, and are inappropriate for children. **Please ensure that no children are exposed to the content during this class.**

Zoom System Requirements:

Supported Platforms: Zoom can be accessed via a link that will be sent to you prior to your training. It is specific to your training. It is strongly encouraged to create a Zoom account prior to your training. Zoom can be used in a computer browser or by downloading the Zoom app.

Minimum Technology Requirements:

- **Computer or smart device**
- **Reliable internet connection**
- **Webcam**
- **Microphone or telephone**

Internet Speed: Reliable and steady internet to support a large bandwidth.



IN-PERSON LOCATIONS:

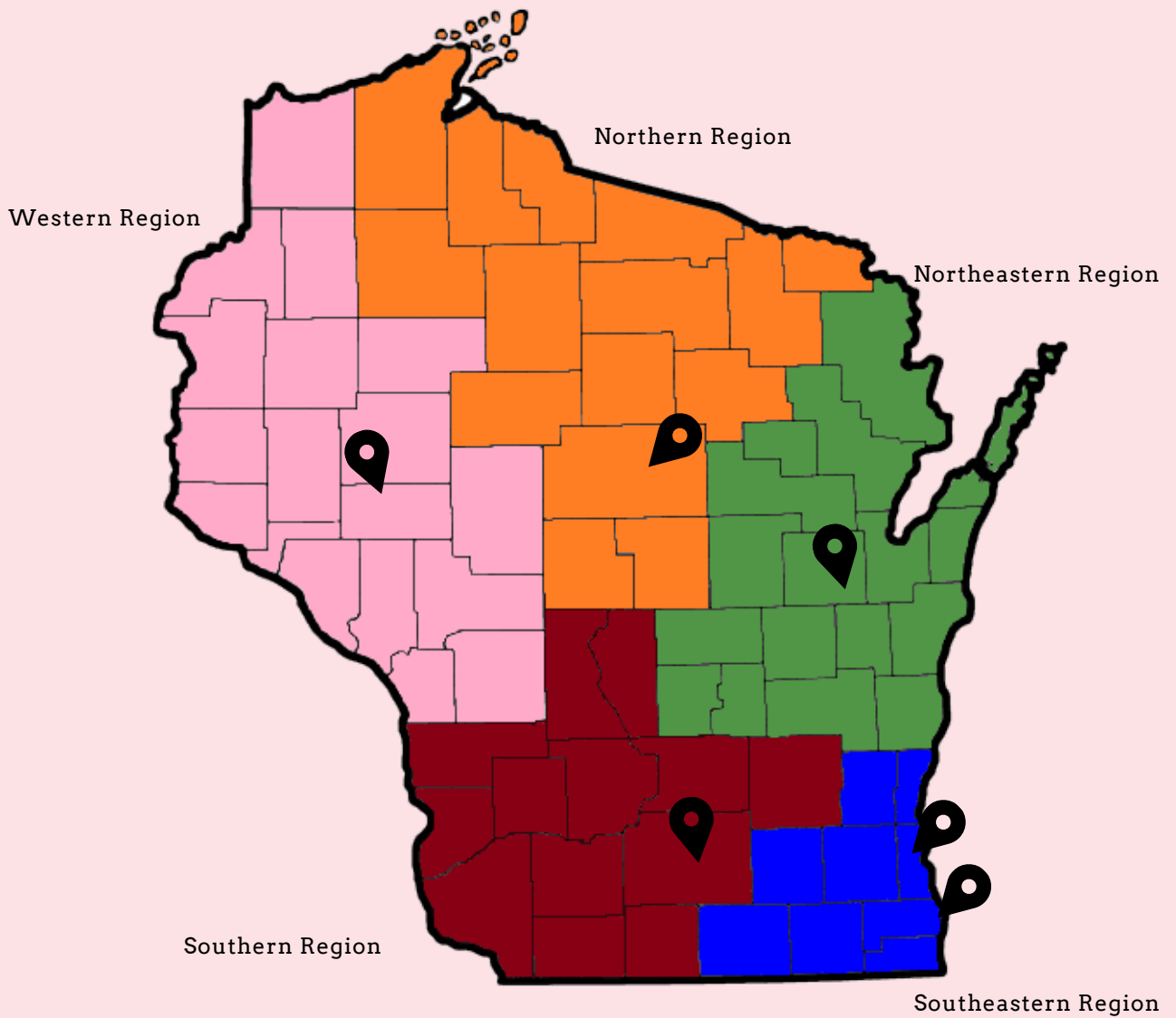
Appleton, WI

Eau Claire, WI

Glendale (Milwaukee), WI | Racine, WI

Madison, WI

Weston (Wausau), WI



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PUBLIC ADOPTION TRAINING: FOSTERING TO FOREVER (single training)

Format

IN-PERSON

This 6-hour class is designed for foster parents who have been licensed by the county or private agency, have received foster care placement of a child and have now been identified as the adoptive resource for the child or youth. Pre-adoptive parents will gain an understanding of how to make the transition of being a foster parent to becoming a child's forever parent. The class is to be taken by those that have or will complete specific Foster Parent Foundation modules. It builds upon these modules and expounds on concepts of attachment, grief and loss, child development, and culture. This class highlights new information related to understanding the educational needs of a child or youth who has been in out of home care as well as legal aspects of adoption. The class also includes information on adoption resources that the parent can access currently and anytime in the future through Wisconsin Adoption and Permanency Support Program (WISAPSP).

Milwaukee 23666 7/13/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23699 7/18/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM

AND 7/2/2024 5:30PM-8:30PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23700 8/3/2024 9:00AM -12:00PM

AND 8/10/2024 9:00AM -12:00PM

Eau Claire 23667 8/17/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23698 9/7/2024 9:00AM -03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23701 10/2/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM

AND 10/9/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM

Madison 23671 10/19/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

Weston 23704 11/2/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

Appleton 23673 11/9/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

Milwaukee 23672 11/16/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23702 12/7/2024 9:00AM -12:00PM

AND 12/14/2024 9:00AM -12:00PM

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PUBLIC ADOPTION TRAINING: FOSTERING TO FOREVER – DISTANCE LEARNING

(single training virtual alternative)

Format

CANVAS

This is a self-paced virtual training. It is the virtual equivalent to Public Adoption Training: Fostering to Forever. Please be sure to speak with your adoption worker to see if you have any in-person training requirements prior to registering for this virtual training.

- 23553** 7/18/2024-7/29/2024
- 23554** 8/15/2024-8/26/2024
- 23556** 9/19/2024-9/30/2024
- 23555** 10/17/2024-10/28/2024
- 23557** 12/5/2024-12/16/2024

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CAPACITACIÓN SOBRE ADOPCIÓN: DE HOGAR TEMPORAL A HOGAR PERMANENTE

(Public Adoption Training: Fostering to Forever)

Format

IN-PERSON

Esta clase de 6 horas está diseñada para padres de crianza que han sido autorizados por el condado o una agencia privada, han recibido la colocación de un niño en cuidado de crianza y ahora han sido identificados como el recurso adoptivo para el niño o joven. Los padres preadoptivos comprenderán cómo hacer la transición de ser un padre de crianza temporal a convertirse en el padre eterno de un niño. La clase debe ser tomada por aquellos que han completado o completarán módulos específicos de Fundamentos para Padres de Crianza. Se basa en estos módulos y expone los conceptos de apego, dolor y pérdida, desarrollo infantil y cultura. Esta clase destaca nueva información relacionada con la comprensión de las necesidades educativas de un niño o joven que ha estado en cuidado fuera del hogar, así como los aspectos legales de la adopción. La clase también incluye información sobre recursos de adopción a los que los padres pueden acceder actualmente y en cualquier momento en el futuro a través del Programa de Apoyo a la Adopción y Permanencia de Wisconsin (WISAPSP).

None at this time.

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WI PUBLIC ADOPTION TRAINING: BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES - DAY 1

(part of the 3-training series)

Format

IN-PERSON

WI Public Adoption Training: Building Forever Families - Day 1

This training is designed for pre-adoptive parents to develop an understanding of who the children are in the Wisconsin Public Child Welfare System and learn strategies to best meet their needs. Day 1 focuses on childhood developmental stages, effects of abuse and neglect, trauma issues related to adoption, education issues in adoption, and support and resources for adoptive families and children.

NEW! ZOOM: 23701 7/15/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM
AND 7/22/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM

Racine 23674 8/10/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23692 8/17/2024 9:00AM -03:30 PM

Madison 23668 9/14//2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23693 9/21/2024 9:00AM -03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23701 10/10/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM
AND 10/17/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM

Appleton 23669 10/12/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23696 11/2/2024 9:00AM -12:00 PM
AND 11/9/2024 9:00AM -12:00 PM

Eau Claire 23675 12/7/2024 09:00 AM-03:30 PM

NEW! ZOOM: 23697 12/10/2024 5:30PM -8:30PM
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WI PUBLIC ADOPTION TRAINING: BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES - DAY 2

(part of the 3-training series)

Format

ZOOM

This training is designed for pre-adoptive parents to develop an understanding of who the children are in the Wisconsin Public Child Welfare System and learn strategies to best meet their needs. Day 2 focuses on attachment issues for a child in an adoptive placement, issues of children being adopted from an institutionalized care setting, loss and grief for the triad, the impact of adoption on parenting and family dynamics, and positive parenting strategies.

both dates listed are required

23676 7/11/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 7/18/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23678 7/29/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 7/30/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23679 8/3/2024 09:00 AM-12:30 PM and 8/10/2024 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
23677 9/11/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 9/18/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23680 9/16/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 9/23/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23681 10/12/2024 09:00 AM-12:30 PM and 10/19/2024 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
23682 11/19/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 11/26/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23683 12/7/2024 09:00 AM-12:30 PM and 12/14/2024 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

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WI PUBLIC ADOPTION TRAINING: BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES - DAY 3

(3-training series)

Format

ZOOM

This training is designed for pre-adoptive parents to develop an understanding of who the children are in the Wisconsin Public Child Welfare System and learn strategies to best meet their needs. Day 3 focuses on cultural sensitivity in adoption, legal issues related to adoption, and parenting to influence resiliency.

both dates listed are required

23684 7/10/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 7/17/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23685 7/16/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 7/23/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23686 8/12/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 8/19/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23688 9/7/2024 09:00 AM-12:30 PM and 9/14/2024 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
23689 9/19/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 9/26/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23687 10/21/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 10/28/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
23690 11/9/2024 09:00 AM-12:30 PM and 11/16/2024 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
23691 12/4/2024 05:30 PM-09:00 PM and 12/5/2024 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

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