



RELATIVE AND FOSTER PARENT TRAINING

2023 TRAINING OPTIONS

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](#) [🔗](#)



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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)

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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.

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WHICH VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE IS RIGHT FOR YOU? ZOOM VS CANVAS

ZOOM

Live Training

Indicated in PDS location "VILT"

- Live meeting done in real time w/ instructor & other participants. Participants are expected to engage w/ video & audio discussions throughout the training.
- This format most resembles the classroom experience.
- Participants must have access to a computer or smart device, reliable internet connection, webcam & microphone. Telephones can be used as an alternative for audio, but are not recommended for video & other Zoom features.
- Computers provide the best user experience & are preferred.
- Participants are expected to access handouts electronically through an emailed provided link.
 - To receive credit for the class participants must attend the full training.
- Due to the sensitivity of discussions & images during class, participants should ensure children are not exposed to the content. Parents should make arrangements for childcare if necessary.
- Both parents need to be registered in PDS
 - Both parents can attend together using a shared device

CANVAS

Self-Paced Training

Indicated in PDS

"TITLE- Distance Learning"

- Self-paced coursework done anytime w/in the training window. Participants move through lecture, participate in discussions & complete assignments & other virtual interaction w/ instructor & participants.
- This is a great option for those whose schedule doesn't allow them to participate in a live class or have barriers in using Zoom.
- A unique email address is required for each participant. Parents in the same family are able to work through the course together however, each needs a separate Canvas account & provide unique answers in assignments.
 - Although trainers provide support & are available for assistance, some online skill is needed (clicking on tabs/completing online documents).
 - Reading & writing is required.
- Training title in PDS will be (normal title)-Distance Learning
 - Training location will be listed as "Canvas - Online Platform"
- Both parents need to be registered in PDS
- Children should not be present during training

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 1: PARTNERS IN PERMANENCY

Format

Introduces the parent or caregiver to the primary goals of child protective services and how these services can help achieve protection and permanence for children and their families. The parent or caregiver is introduced into his or her role as a member of the team and how collaboration with caseworkers, the child protection agency and other professionals is imperative to serving the child, birth family and foster parent. The importance of advocacy for the child is also emphasized as the best interest of the child needs to be considered during case planning, with schools and other service agencies/providers.

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 1: **Partners in Permanency- Distance Learning**

20053 09/11/2023-09/18/2023

20054 10/09/2023-10/16/2023

20052 12/04/2023-12/11/2023

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 1: **Partners in Permanency**

20099 09/19/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

20099 09/19/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22472 10/04/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22473 10/14/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22474 10/16/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22475 11/04/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22476 11/09/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22477 11/14/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22478 12/06/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22479 12/16/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM

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Módulo 1 - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal: **Socios en la permanencia**

None at this time

IN-PERSON

None at this time

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 2: HEALTHY IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT

Format

This training introduces caregivers to their role of helping children in foster care establish and maintain a healthy cultural and individual identity. Caregivers will examine how their own cultural perspective and biases affect the development of relationships with children and families from different backgrounds. Caregivers will leave the training with ideas to work toward becoming a multicultural family.

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 2: Healthy Identity Development

20108 09/09/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
20109 09/21/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
20110 09/26/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22480 10/11/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22481 10/21/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22482 10/23/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22483 11/09/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22484 11/14/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22485 11/18/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM
22486 12/13/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22487 12/16/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22488 12/18/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

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Módulo 2 de la Fundación para padres de crianza: Desarrollo de una identidad saludable

None at this time

IN-PERSON

None at this time

If you completed
Foster Parent Foundation Module
2:Cultural Dynamics in Placement, you
do **not** need to take this training.

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 3: MAINTAINING FAMILY CONNECTEDNESS

Format

Provides information about the losses experienced by birth families, expected behaviors of grieving birth parents and ways to work effectively with birth families along a continuum of contacts. Parents or caregivers also learn how to identify key members of the child's birth family and the significance of sibling connections.

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 3: 
Maintaining Family Connectedness - Distance Learning

20056 09/18/2023-09/25/2023

20057 10/30/2023-11/06/2023

20058 12/04/2023-12/11/2023

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 3: 
Maintaining Family Connectedness

20116 09/13/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

20117 09/16/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

20118 09/26/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22489 10/14/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM

22490 10/18/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22491 10/30/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22492 11/11/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22493 11/16/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22494 12/07/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22495 12/11/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

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Módulo 3 - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal: 
Cómo mantener las conexiones de familia

None at this time

IN-PERSON

None at this time

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 4A: DYNAMICS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT PART 1

Format

Familiarizes the parent or caregiver with the dynamics of physical and sexual abuse, emotional maltreatment and neglect, as well as the physical and behavioral indicators in children. Parents or caregivers also become familiar with the types of family situations that can contribute to abuse and neglect. Laws regarding mandatory reporting of suspected abuse and neglect are also examined.

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**Foster Parent Foundation Module 4a:
Dynamics of Abuse and Neglect Part 1** 

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20129 09/18/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22496 10/05/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22497 10/07/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22498 10/10/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22499 11/02/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22500 11/04/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22501 11/08/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22502 11/13/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22503 12/07/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22504 12/09/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22505 12/12/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

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Módulo 4a - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal: 

Las dinámicas del abuso y el descuido, parte 1
19961 08/19/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

IN-PERSON

None at this time

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 4B: DYNAMICS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT PART 2

Format

This workshop familiarizes the parent or caregiver with the dynamics of physical and sexual abuse, emotional maltreatment and neglect, as well as the physical and behavioral indicators in children. Parents or caregivers also become familiar with the types of family situations that can contribute to abuse and neglect. Laws regarding mandatory reporting of suspected abuse and neglect are also examined.

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 4b: **Dynamics of Abuse and Neglect Part 2**

20138 09/13/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

20139 09/16/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM

20140 09/25/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22506 10/12/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22507 10/14/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22508 10/24/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22509 11/11/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22510 11/15/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22511 11/16/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22512 11/20/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22513 12/14/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22514 12/16/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22515 12/19/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

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Módulo 4b - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal: **Las dinámicas del abuso y el descuido, parte 2.**

None at this time

IN-PERSON

None at this time

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 5: IMPACT OF MALTREATMENT ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Format

Describes the impact of maltreatment on a child's development, including outlining typical child development in the five developmental domains, as well as developmental delays that are associated with the different forms of abuse and neglect. Parents or caregivers will learn about resources to address developmental delays. In addition, parents or caregivers will understand that children will experience differing degrees of traumatization due to their resiliency factors, and will also need to learn life skills differently due to their abuse histories.

Foster Parent Foundation Module 5: Impact of Maltreatment on Child Development - Distance Learning

20060 10/16/2023-10/23/2023

20061 11/06/2023-11/13/2023

20062 12/11/2023-12/18/2023

Foster Parent Foundation Module 5: Impact of Maltreatment on Child Development

20146 09/14/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

20147 09/18/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

20148 09/23/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM

22516 10/07/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22517 10/11/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22518 10/24/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22519 11/02/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

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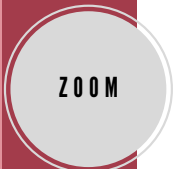
22521 12/02/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22522 12/11/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

Módulo 5 - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal: El efecto del maltrato en el desarrollo infantil

19963 09/09/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

None at this time



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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 6: ATTACHMENT

Format

Demonstrates normal, healthy attachment and how it influences child development. Parents/caregivers are introduced to how attachment is the foundation for guidance and positive discipline, and how it is impacted by separation from primary parents, siblings and other attachment figures. Participants also learn to identify stages in the grieving process as well as strategies to reduce the trauma to children who have experienced separations from significant others.

Foster Parent Foundation Module 6: Attachment

21158 09/09/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
21159 09/21/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
21160 09/25/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22537 10/07/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM
22539 10/10/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22541 10/18/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22542 11/02/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22543 11/18/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22545 11/20/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22546 12/02/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM
22547 12/06/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22548 12/12/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM



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Módulo 6 - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal: El apego

19965 09/23/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM



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None at this time

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 7: SEPARATION AND PLACEMENT

Format

Examines the effects of separation on the child within their cultural context. Participants also learn to identify stages in the grieving process as well as strategies to reduce the trauma to children who have experienced separations from significant others. In addition, the course also examines issues related to emotional conflict and the impact of multiple placements on the child.

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 7: Separation and Placement

21167 09/14/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
21168 09/20/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
21169 09/23/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22549 10/09/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22550 10/21/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM
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22555 12/07/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22556 12/09/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM
22557 12/18/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

Módulo 7 - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal:

La separación y la colocación

19966 09/23/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM

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None at this time

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 8: GUIDANCE AND POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Format

Examines the reasons for behavioral problems in foster and adopted children. The workshop also explains the agency policy regarding corporal punishment and the underlying reasons for that policy. Finally, participants receive information on positive ways to manage behavior, including natural and logical consequences, contracting and rewards.

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 8: **Guidance and Positive Discipline - Distance Learning**

20064 09/25/2023-10/02/2023

20065 10/23/2023-10/30/2023

20066 11/13/2023-11/20/2023

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 8: **Guidance and Positive Discipline**

21175 09/16/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

21176 09/19/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

21177 09/28/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22558 10/04/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22559 10/23/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22560 11/04/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM

22561 11/09/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22562 11/21/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

22563 12/02/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

22564 12/13/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

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Módulo 8 - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal:

Orientación y la disciplina positiva

19964 10/07/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM

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None at this time

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FOSTER PARENT FOUNDATION MODULE 9: EFFECTS OF FOSTERING ON THE FAMILY

Format

Examines the impact of foster care, adoption, and kinship care on the family system. Information is presented on disclosure of important information to foster and adoptive parents and protocols for handling challenges specific to foster care. The workshop enables prospective parents to develop effective coping strategies and survival plans.

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Foster Parent Foundation Module 9: Effects of Fostering on the Family

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21186 09/23/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
21187 09/28/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22565 10/05/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22566 10/16/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22567 10/21/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22568 11/01/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
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22570 11/27/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
22571 12/09/2023 09:00 AM-12:00 PM
22572 12/14/2023 05:30 PM-08:30 PM
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Módulo 9 - Los fundamentos para padres de crianza temporal:

Los efectos de la crianza temporal en la familia

19967 10/07/2023 12:30 PM-03:30 PM

IN-PERSON

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ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Format

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Street Drugs of Abuse

During this workshop participants will increase and solidify their knowledge base in working with clients using street drugs. The training will identify current street drugs of abuse; include an overview of addiction; discuss feelings of progression; include relevant statistics, relevant drugs of abuse (methamphetamine, methcathinone, ecstasy, over the counter drugs, prescription drugs, and other relevant drugs); how to recognize and detect street drug abuse; the pharmacology of individual drugs; will include neurotransmitter and brain research as it relates to street drug abuse; and treatment practicality.

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Building Brains with Relationships

The Institute for Child and Family Well-being is now offering a comprehensive, evidence-informed training experience that provides:

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- A foundational understanding of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), toxic stress, and its impacts on brain development, behavior, and health outcomes;
 - The Brain Architecture Game, an evidence-informed, experiential training in which participants engage in the building of a brain as it experiences traumatic, stressful and supportive events;
 - A foundational understanding of how protective and supportive caregivers and communities may mitigate the impacts of ACEs and toxic stress and build resilience and executive functioning and emotional regulation in children;
- The Child Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE) training, an evidence-informed intervention that can be used by any adult who interacts with children;
- CARE teaches specific skills that promote positive interactions and enhanced relationships between children and the adults in their lives.
 - CARE involves two phases: First, following the child's lead to build a strong relationship, and second, giving effective directions to help improve compliance.
 - CARE can be generalized to a wide variety of providers and settings.
 - CARE promotes child, family, and community resilience.
- Access to the Institute for Child and Family Well-being's Community of Practice, which provides ongoing consultation, tools and resources, and engagement with a broader trauma-informed and trauma-responsive community.

19501 11/15/2023 09:00 AM-04:00 PM

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