

Nurturing Connections Foster Care Level 4 Pre-Placement

Level 4 foster parents must complete 40 hours of pre-placement training. Required is the online Foster Parent Pre-Placement course, <https://care.wcwpds.wisc.edu/foster-parent-pre-placement/>, plus the 19.5 hours listed on the top half of this page. Any of the themes listed on the bottom half of the page may be taken to reach the 40-hour training requirement.

Required instructor led themes-in person classroom or Zoom		
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 40 hours		
Instructor Led Theme Options		
Building 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’ will be required as a prerequisite to begin any of the other classes. There is no training credit given.