

## Eastern Region Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

### Summer Family Reading

2 hours of in-service training will be offered to parents participating in their local library's summer reading program for kids.

To receive credit, you must attend library story time, or officially sign up the children in your home to participate in the summer reading program.

Total number of hours spent together in reading activities must be at least two hours. Your librarian can sign your training log.



### Foundations for Youth

**Presented by:**  
Les Harris

It is essential to help youth build a solid foundation upon which they can more easily make the transition to living as adults and build connections for greater stability.

**Required for all foster parents of youth 14 and older.**

- See the next page for class details. This class is not offered every month.

### Parenting Tip of the Month

What you do matters. Tell yourself that every day.  
How you treat and respond to your child should come from a knowledgeable, deliberate sense of what you want to accomplish.

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When using [www.fosterclub.com](http://www.fosterclub.com) website to obtain up to 2 hrs of in-service training, please remember to put your trainers email ([les.harris@utahfostercare.org](mailto:les.harris@utahfostercare.org)) as a second email (after you take the quiz)!

#### To Register For Classes:

**Contact:**

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Eastern Region Trainer

**Phone:**

435.781.4224

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[les.harris@utahfostercare.org](mailto:les.harris@utahfostercare.org)

**Toll Free:**

877.505.5437

Please be ready with your name, phone number & the title of the class you would like to be registered for.

#### Notes on In-service Trainings:

- Classes are for licensed foster parents ONLY
- Training hours will be applied to re-licensing requirements
- Primary caregivers are required to attend 12+ hours of in-service training per year
- Secondary caregivers are required to attend 4+ hours of in-service training per year
- ADULTS ONLY unless otherwise specified
- Classes start on time
- You must attend the entire class to receive credit

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**Mick Woolsey, LCSW**

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### Training Tips:

- **Approved Trainings-** In-service trainings provided and approved by Utah Foster Care Foundation.
- **Foundations for Youth-** FFY is required for families caring for youth 14 and up.
- **Community & Partner Trainings-** Call your regional trainer (found on page 5) for approval prior to attending a class or conference that is held within the community and is not a pre-approved training.

#### IMPORTANT:

TO REGISTER FOR A TRAINING THAT IS CLUSTER-SPONSORED, YOU MUST CALL YOUR AREA CLUSTER FACILITATOR.

- **Approved On-line Training-** Families may visit the web site: [www.fosterclub.com](http://www.fosterclub.com) for up to 2 hours of online training per year.
- **Peer Parent Training and Resource Family Consultant (RFC) Training-** 6 hours each per year may be used toward licensure. RFC Training must be provided by DCFS RFCs.

#### REMINDER:

Family team meetings do not count toward In-service training hours.

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### Upcoming In-service Trainings

#### July 22nd

Noon - 4:00 pm  
Price location TBD

#### Parenting with Love and Logic

Presented by  
Faith Spencer

Learning & utilizing Love & Logic parenting strategies effectively. You must register with Kobi to attend 435.636.0210.

*Sponsored by the Carbon/Emery Cluster*

#### August 11th

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Roosevelt DCFS

#### Licensing Review for Foster/Adoptive Families

Presented by  
Stephanie Robb &  
Jacina Barrett

Foster parents will be provided an opportunity to learn how to facilitate their licensing process and answer questions related to license renewal.

*Sponsored by the Uintah Basin Cluster*

#### August 12th

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Price location TBD

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#### September 7th

5:30 - 9:30 pm  
Price DCFS Office  
475 West Price River Drive, Suite 152

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#### September 15th

6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Vernal DCFS Office  
1052 W. Market Drive

#### Multi-Disciplinary Panel

Presented by  
Collateral Agencies

Foster parents will be given an opportunity to learn the roles of various partner agencies to assist them with caring for the children placed in their homes.

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#### September 21st

1:00 - 5:00 pm  
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