

To Register For Classes:

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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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Western Region Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Your First Placement

Date: July 30th; 10am-Noon
Location: Utah Foster Care Foundation 252 N. Orem Blvd.

Presented by:
Nancy Zelenak

This is a highly recommended class if you have not yet had your first placement, or if you are within your first year of licensure. We'll discuss how to share your concerns with DCFS; how to communicate effectively with the birth family and how to prepare your family for foster care.



Addictions, part 3

Date: July 13th; 6:30pm-8:30pm
Location: American Fork DCFS
861 E. 900 N.

Presented by:
Martin Roundy

Each of these series can stand on their own, with valuable information working with people who struggle with addictions. Don't miss it!

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Foundations for Youth

FFY #1: Building Trusting Relationships

Wednesday, July 7th; 5:30pm

FFY #2: Adolescent Behavior

Wednesday, July 14th; 5:30pm

FFY #3: Assessing, Planning & Teaming

Wednesday, July 21st; 5:30pm

FFY #4: The Goals of Transition to Adult Living

Wednesday, July 28th; 5:30pm

Presented by:
Les Harris

This is a required training for DCFS foster parents wanting to foster youth aged 14 and older. The author of this training will be presenting the newest parenting tools for helping these youth prepare for life and lifelong relationships in this four part series.

*July classes will be held at the Spanish Fork DCFS office:
607 E. Kirby Lane

American Fork DCFS Office

The American Fork DCFS OFFICE HAS MOVED! The address is: 861 East 900 North, 801.763.4100 (main receptionist).

The front door is directly west of the Mt. Timpanogos Temple.

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Upcoming In-service Trainings

July 20th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Eagle Mountain Fire
Station #2; 3785 E.
Ranches Parkway

Medication Disbursement

Presented by
Dr. Teresa Cisneros

Wasatch Mental Health asked to present these trainings so that foster parents are aware of their vital role in medication disbursement.

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Crossroads Cluster*

July 21st

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation
252 N. Orem Blvd.

Drugs and Gangs

Presented by
Lt Phil Murphy

This presenter is from the Utah County Major Crimes Task Force. He is the expert on drugs and gangs in UT County. Please attend!

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Central Cluster*

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10:00a - Noon
Utah Foster Care Foundation
252 N. Orem Blvd.

Your First Placement

Presented by
Nancy Zelenak

This training will review basic 'need to know' issues as you prepare for your first placement and during your first year of licensure.

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August 17th

7:00 pm-9:00 pm
American Fork DCFS
861 E. 900 N.

Safety Issues for Youth in Custody

Presented by
Dr. Jenny Arm

All children deserve to be safe in foster care. This presentation is to help you to care for youth who are gay, lesbian or bi-sexual.

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North Star Cluster*

August 5th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
4101 Wood Road
Eagle Mtn.

Meal Planning

Presented by
Angie Adams

Learn how to make scrumptious and nutritious meals when you're short on time! (NOTE: new location!)

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Crossroads Cluster*

August 10th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
American Fork DCFS
861 E. 900 N.

The Cycle of Abuse

Presented by
Dr. Amy Fehlberg

How can you help children/teens stop the cycle of abuse when they've been a victim? This expert trainer will give you the answers.

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Timpanogos Cluster*

August 11th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Heber City DCFS Office
69 N. 600 W.

Fetal Alcohol Effect

Presented by
Lynn Tanner

What can I expect from a child diagnosed with FAE? Find answers with the current trends in caring for these children.

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