

Resource Readiness

Prevention, Recognition, and Management of Communicable Diseases

- Communicable Diseases: Protecting Your Family's Health

Cultural and Diversity Issues

- Cultural Humility
- Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families
- Sexual Development and Identity

Education Advocacy

- Education
- The Education Rights of Children in Foster Care in Ohio

Family Safety

- Responding to Children in Crisis
- Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment
- Verbal Deescalation

Legal and Ethical Issues for Caregivers

- Understanding the Legal Process and the Role of the Foster Parent in Child Welfare Cases
- An Overview of Legal Issues for Foster Parents
- Ethical Considerations for Resource Parents

Managing Placement Transitions

- Maintaining Children's Connections
- Managing Placement Transitions
- Engaging with Primary Families
- Foster Care: A Means to Support Families
- Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal

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Mental Health, Self-Regulation, and Self-Care

- Building Parental Resilience
- The Effects of Fostering
- Family Dynamics
- Mental Health Considerations

Caring for Children who have been Sexually Abused

- Sexual Trauma
- The Basics of Caring for Children who have been Sexually Abused
- Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma

Community Health and Social Services Available to Children and their Foster Families

- Accessing Services and Supports

Substance Abuse

- Impact of Substance Use
- Don't Talk ... Don't Trust ... Don't Feel: Growing Up with an Addicted Parent

Trauma and its Impact on Children and the Family; Promoting Attachment

- Attachment
- Separation, Grief, and Loss
- Trauma Related Behaviors
- Trauma Informed Parenting
- Understanding and Building Attachment