

Pre-Placement Required Topics for Family and Specialized Foster Homes

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Required topic	OCWTP course
1. Rights, roles, responsibilities, and expectations of foster caregivers and adoptive parents; Foster caregivers as part of the child protection team.	Caregiver Role and Responsibilities
2. The substance of infant safe sleep (ODH)	Child Development
3. Supporting positive child development.	Child Development
4. The recommending agency's structure, purpose, policies and services regarding foster caregivers and adoptive parents.	(Agency training)
5. Laws and regulations, including ODJFS requirements for certifying foster homes and approval of adoptive families.	Orientation
6. Caring for children who have experienced trauma, including placement and separation, on children, their families, and foster caregivers.	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care
7. The importance of maintaining meaningful connections between the child and primary parents, including regular visitation.	Maintaining the Child's Connections
8. Foster caregivers' involvement in permanency planning for children and their families and post adoptive issues for children and families including availability of adoption subsidies.	Permanency
9. The impact of childhood traumas such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, and parental substance abuse on typical human growth and development.	Trauma Overview
10. Behavior management techniques, including effectively using discipline and de-escalation strategies.	Discipline Foundations
11. <i>Building competence in matters of diversity</i> including <u>an overview of MEPA and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), as it applies to the foster care and adoption process.</u>	<i>Diversity Foundations</i> AND <u>The Basics of Placement</u>
12. The substance of section 2152.72 ... when a child who has been adjudicated a delinquent...	The Basics of Placement
13. Effectively using the reasonable and prudent parent standard as described in division (C) of section 5103.162 of the Revised Code.	Child Development
14. A first aid and a child and adult CPR training program such as those training programs offered by the American red cross, the American heart association, or the equivalent.	CPR/First Aid Course
15. Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect pursuant to section 2151.421 of the Revised Code.	Caregiver Role and Responsibilities
16. Partnering with Primary Families	Partnering with the Primary Family
17. ...IL skills...	Adolescent Development
18. Medication Administration	Medication Management
Adoption rules required topic: Effects of caregiving on children's families. This topic is not included in the draft foster care rule, but it remains in the adoption rule.	Effects of Caregiving