

Assessor Series 2024

The Assessor Series is expertly designed to enhance the competencies of assessors working with children and families in permanency planning and the homestudy process. This series includes one optional course and 34 required courses, totaling approximately 57 hours.



Learners register for the courses as a curriculum, which helps them keep track of their progress and know when they've finished the series. This setup is structured yet allows some flexibility.

This series is required for new foster care and adoption assessors but also is ideal for current assessors and supervisors seeking to update their skills or fulfill ongoing training requirements. The updated content connects theory and best practices with realworld applications, emphasizing critical thinking, diversity, equity, and inclusion, openness and youth voice.



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34 Courses

18 Self-Directed

16 Instructor-Led

REGISTER NOW

To register, log into the CAPS LMS and search for "Assessor Series 2024."

https://ohiocaps.org/c aps-Ims-info/

If you need assistance registering, contact your Regional Training Center.



Assessor Series

Course Checklist

When you open the Assessor Series 2024 Curriculum in the CAPS LMS, you will see the full list of Assessor Courses, as well as whether you can take a given course, or if that course is pending prior training. This checklist mimics the structure you will see in the CAPS LMS.

Key

SDC = Self-Directed Course On-demand in the CAPS LMS

ILT = Instructor-Led Training Virtual or in-person at an RTC, class led by a facilitator

1.5h = The course length is 1.5 hours* *Hours spent in class may vary.

Foundational (4 Courses)

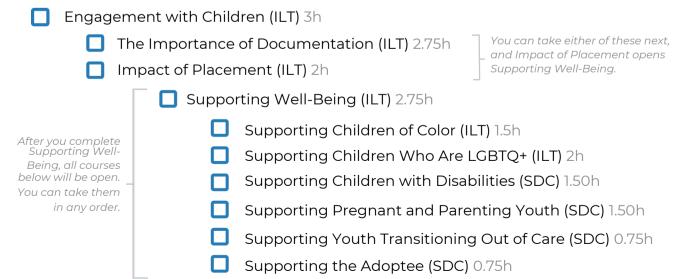
Take in any order. These courses must be completed before you can take the Assessor block.

- Permanency Core 2.0 (SDC) 0.75h
- Placement Options (SDC) 1h
- Legislation Guiding Practice (SDC) 0.7h
- Key Concepts of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (SDC) 1h

Assessor (30 Courses)

Start with whatever subsection you wish: Supporting Children, Supporting Families, Adoption Process, Assessment of Families, or Recruitment. You can jump between subsections, taking the first course of Recruitment and then the first course of Adoption Process. Or, you can complete a whole subsection before moving to a new one.

Supporting Children





You can

next.

take either of these

Assessor (30 Courses), Continued

Supporting Families Supporting Resource & Adoptive Families (ILT) 3.25h Supporting Openness & Collaboration Between Families (ILT) 2.75h Supporting Trauma-Informed Parenting (ILT) 2.5h **Adoption Process** The Adoption Finalization Process (SDC) 1h Adoption Readiness Work (ILT) 2.5h Financial Supports for Families (SDC) 1.5h Matching Process (ILT) 2.5h Matching Process opens Voluntary The Voluntary Adoption Process (ILT) 3.0h Adoption and Pre-Finalization. Pre-Finalization (ILT) 2.5h Pre-Finalization Adoption Assessment Report (SDC) 0.5h Post-Finalization Supports (ILT) 1.5h Assessment of Families Introduction to the Homestudy (SDC) 1h Managing Difficult Conversations in the Homestudy (ILT) 3h

Once you take Completing the Homestudy, the three remaining courses in this section will be available to you.

Completing the Homestudy (ILT) 3.5h

- Step-Parent Adoption (SDC) 0.25h
- Ongoing Requirements for Certification & Approval (SDC) 0.25h
- Allegations and the Assessor's Role (SDC) 1h

Recruitment



Recruitment of Foster and Adoptive Families (SDC) 0.75h Child-Specific Recruitment (SDC) 0.75h

You can take either of these first. and Child-Specific Recruitment will open Developing Quality Adoption

Developing Quality Adoption Narratives (SDC) 1.5h

Narratives.

The Numbers

1 optional self-directed course called Assessor Overview.

34 required courses (listed above)

- 18 are self-directed
- 16 are instructor-led

Approximately 57 hours of learning

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For more information:



Contact your RTC

The new assessor series is currently only hosted in a virtual format.

	October 2024			
Date	Time	Class Title	Session Number	
Monday, October 1st	9a-12:15p	Engagement with Children	16458	
Monday, October 7th	10a-12p	Impact of Placement	16460	
Monday, October 7th	1p-4p	The Importance of Documentation	16461	
Friday, October 11th	1p-4p	Supporting Well-Being	16462	
Wednesday, October 16th	9a-10:30a	Supporting Children of Color	15666	
Wednesday, October 16th	1р-3р	Supporting Children Who Are LGBTQ+	15667	

November 2024				
Wednesday, November 6th	9a-12:30p	Supporting Resources & Adoptive Families	15686	
Tuesday, November 12th	9a-11:30a	Supporting Trauma-Informed Parenting	14652	
Friday, November 15th	lp-4p	Supporting Openness and Collaboration Between Families	16457	
Monday, November 18th	1p-3:30p	Readiness Work	15699	
Thursday, November 21st	1p-3:30p	Matching Process	16464	
Monday, November 25th	9a-11:30a	Pre-Finalization	16463	
Monday, November 25th	1p-4:15p	The Voluntary Adoption Process	15706	
December 2024				
Date	Time	Class Title	Session Number	
Monday, December 2nd	9a-4p	Assessing and Evaluating Staff Performance	13468	
Tuesday, December 3rd	9a-10:30a	Post Finalization Supports	16466	
Thursday, December 12th	9a-12:15p	Managing Difficult Conversation in the Homestudy	15708	
Friday, December 13th	9a-12:45p	Completing the Homestudy	16467	