

Division of Children and Family Services

Summer 2025 Preservice Schedule Training Book





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Mission Statement:

The North Central Ohio Regional Training Center is an educational resource and support system which implements the mission of the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services by providing a learning environment for continuous performance improvement of agency staff, foster parents, and targeted community partners.



Department of Children & Youth

North Central Ohio Regional Training Center

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Welcome, your journey to becoming a certified caregiver begins here!

Preservice Training is mandated for prospective caregiver.

If you are being certified through a county agency, these pages will provide you with the information you need to register for, and complete, the Preservice Training Series.

Cuyahoga County Caregivers are required to register for Preservice Training by contacting the

Recruitment Department: ph #216-881-5775

website: www.everychildneedsfamily.com

or

Visit Preservice Class Schedules website at: www.cfs.cuyahogacounty.us

If you are being certified through a private foster care or adoption agency, please contact Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Recruitment Department for Requirements.





Actualmente estamos buscando aumentar nuestro número de familias de crianza bilingüe. Tener padres de crianza que puedan hablar y comprender el idioma abrirá mejores líneas de comunicación en el hogar y permitirá una mejor defensa en nombre de los jóvenes. Tenemos una capacitación bilingüe en persona para padres de crianza a partir del 4 de Septiembre.



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North Central Ohio Regional Training Center

Need customized training schedule?

Have CAPS LMS Questions

Contact your NCORTC
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We are excited to announce a new service for caregivers!

Caregiver Coaching is a short-term intervention that provides foster, adoptive, and kinship caregivers interested in becoming certified with hands-on, here and now tools for bringing about rapid and dramatic improvement in their skill set.

Through a variety of formats, including both in-person and virtual, the coach works with caregivers to provide a customized experience that includes teaching effective parenting methods and enhancing their knowledge of community based resources.

For more information please contact: Tawanda.Mccoy2@jfs.ohio.gov Office 216.698.2984 Cell 216.304.1402



GUIDELINES FOR AN OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Program Structure

The OCWTP is a cooperative effort of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Public Children Services Association of the Ohio, the Institute for Human Services, and eight Regional Training Centers (RTCs). Funding for the program is provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Calendar

The Training calendar is distributed on a quarterly basis:

Winter (January-March)
Spring (April-June)
Summer (July-September)
Fall (October-December)

- 1) Missing more than 5 minutes of training content will require you to retake the training complete session.
- 2) Electronic devices should be silenced during training sessions and used outside of the learning environment when needed.
- 3) All virtual sessions will be held on Zoom. Each participant must connect individually from a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.
- 4) Cameras are required to be on for the entire duration of the virtual sessions. The class and chat are recorded and saved to track participation.
- 5) Minimize distractions-obtain childcare prior to the start of a session.



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July 2025 Prospective Caregiver

Preservice Training

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| | Impact of Trauma on Children in Care 7:45PM-9:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 19354 Location: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM | **************** Diversity Foundations 11:45am-1:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 19428 Location: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM | Partnering with Primary Families 7:45pm - 9:15pm CPS-NCORTC- 20355 LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM | | Impact of Trauma on Children in Care 10:45am- 12:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 19354 Location: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM |
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July 2025 Preservice Class Overview

ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/FIRST AID/AED

DATES: Monday, July 7 2025 TIMES: 6:00pm - 9:15pm Tuesday, July 22, 2025 6:00pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 3.25 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, provides caregivers with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, first aid, and environmental emergencies. Learners will gain awareness in giving immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed for all ages, including adults, children, and infants.

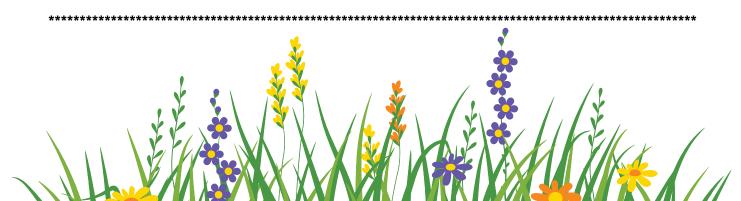
TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

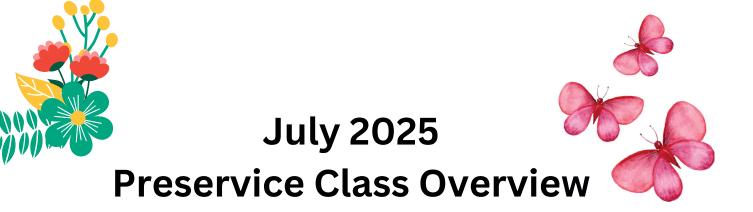
THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT

DATE: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 TIME: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Monday, July 14, 2025 10:00am -12:30pm
CREDIT HOURS: 2.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, helps learners understand how children come into care and are matched with a family. Laws influencing matching decisions are discussed, including MEPA, ICWA, Title VI. Learners will understand the importance making an informed decision about the placement and how to create an environment in which the child feels safe.





EFFECTS OF CAREGIVING

DATE: Wednesday July 9, 2025 TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm Thursday July, 24, 2025 6:00pm- 8:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PERMANENCY

DATE: Wednesday July 9, 2025 TIME: 12:15pm - 1:15pm
Thursday July 24, 2025 8:15pm -9:15-pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explains the importance of permanency and reviews permanency options for children in care, including reunification and adoption. Adoption supports, including subsidies, are discussed. Learners will consider how they can help prepare children for permanency.



July 2025 Preservice Class Overview

DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025 Wednesday, July 16, 2025

9:30am-11:30am

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: Coming soon This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses the knowledge and skills needed to appropriately discipline children. Learners will consider the importance of reframing behavior and taking an approach that focuses on relationship, managing their emotions, and being intentional. Learners will also discover how to determine if a discipline strategy is appropriate in CAPS.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, July, 10, 2025 TIME: 7:45pm - 9:15pm Wednesday July, 16, 2025 11:45am -1:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, introduces the concepts of diversity competence and cultural humility, disproportionality, and disparity. Learners will consider how equity and inclusion efforts can mitigate disparity and disproportionality. Learners will also explore their own implicit bias and think about how they can confront their bias. Strategies for creating an inclusive and equitable home will be discussed.







TRAUMA OVERVIEW

DATE: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 TIME: 6:00pm - 7:30pm Saturday, July, 19, 2025 9:00am -10:30am

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, defines trauma and explores how trauma influences brain architecture, development, and the ability to attach. Learners will consider how trauma may impact not just the child, but others on the child protection team. Learners will think about how their trauma histories may impact how they will provide care.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN IN CARE

DATES: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 TIMES: 7:45pm to 9:15pm Saturday, July, 19,2025 10:45am -12:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, focuses on how trauma impacts the children in care. Learners will consider what new skills and knowledge they will need to provide appropriate care to children who have been impacted by trauma.



July 2025 Preservice Class Overview

MAINTAINING THE CHILD'S CONNECTIONS

DATE: Thursday, July 17, 2025 TIME: 6:00pm - 7:30pm Wednesday, July 23,2025 6:00pm-7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.

PARTNERING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES

DATES: Thursday, July 17, 2025 TIMES: 7:45pm - 915pm Wednesday, July 23, 2025 7:45pm-9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Saturday, July, 12, 2025 TIME: 3:30pm - 4:30pm Monday, July 21, 2025 8:15pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores what happens during adolescence, including brain development, identity development, and life skills development. Learners will consider how they can support adolescents through this period of development.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Saturday, July 12, 2025 TIME: 9:00am to 11:00am Monday, July 21, 2025 6:00pm to 8:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.







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August 2025 Preservice Class Overview

ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/FIRST AID/AED

DATES: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 Monday, August 18,2025

CREDIT HOURS: 3.25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

TIMES: 6:00pm - 9:15pm 6:00pm - 9:15pm

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, provides caregivers with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, first aid, and environmental emergencies. Learners will gain awareness in giving immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed for all ages, including adults, children, and infants.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT

DATES: Thursday, August 7, 2025

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

TIMES: 6

6:00pm - 8:30pm

6:00pm - 8:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/ CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, helps learners understand how children come into care and are matched with a family. Laws influencing matching decisions are discussed, including MEPA, ICWA, Title VI. Learners will understand the importance making an informed decision about the placement and how to create an environment in which the child feels safe.



Preservice Class Overview

DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS

DATES: Thursday, August 14, 2025

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

TIMES: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

5:30pm - 7:30pm

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

CONTENT: Coming soon This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses the knowledge and skills needed to appropriately discipline children. Learners will consider the importance of re-framing behavior and taking an approach that focuses on relationship, managing their emotions, and being intentional. Learners will also discover how to determine if a discipline strategy is appropriate in CAPS.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Pre-Service Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0

DATES: Thursday, August 14, 2025

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

7:45pm - 9:15pm

7:45pm - 9:15pm

TIMES:

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, introduces the concepts of diversity competence and cultural humility, disproportionality, and disparity. Learners will consider how equity and inclusion efforts can mitigate disparity and disproportionality. Learners will also explore their own implicit bias and think about how they can confront their bias. Strategies for creating an inclusive and equitable home will be discussed.



THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN IN CARE

DATES: Saturday , August 9, 2025

Monday, August 25, 2025

TIMES: 10:45am - :12:15pm 7:45pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102

VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, focuses on how trauma impacts the children in care. Learners will consider what new skills and knowledge they will need to provide appropriate care to children who have been impacted by trauma.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

TRAUMA OVERVIEW

DATES: Saturday August 9, 2025

Monday, August 25, 2025

TIMES: 9:00am -10:30 am 6:00pm - 7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, defines trauma and explores how trauma influences brain architecture, development, and the ability to attach. Learners will consider how trauma may impact not just the child, but others on the child protection team. Learners will think about how their trauma histories may impact how they will provide care.



PARTNERING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES

DATES: Tuesday, August 19,2025 Wednesday August 27, 2025

TIMES: 5:45pm - 7:15pm 5:30pm - 7:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102

VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

Effects of Caregiving

DATES: Tuesday August 12, 2025

Saturday August, 16,2025

TIMES: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

9:00am -11:00am

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.



Preservice Class Overview

PERMANENCY

DATES: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

TIMES: 7:15pm - 8:15pm 11:15am-12:15pm Saturday, August 16., 2025

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102

VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explains the importance of permanency and reviews permanency options for children in care, including reunification and adoption. Adoption supports, including subsidies, are discussed. Learners will consider how they can help prepare children for permanency.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.

DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS

DATES: Thursday ,August 14, 2025

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

TIMES: 7:45pm - 9:15pm 7:45pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, introduces the concepts of diversity competence and cultural humility, disproportionality, and disparity. Learners will consider how equity and inclusion efforts can mitigate disparity and disproportionality. Learners will also explore their own implicit bias and think about how they can confront their bias. Strategies for creating an inclusive and equitable home will be discussed.



August 2025 Preservice Class Overview

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Saturday, August 9, 2025

Thursday, August 21, 2025

TIMES: 2:30pm - 4:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102

VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Saturday August 9,2025

Thursday, August 21, 2025

TIMES: 1:15pm - 2:15pm 8:15pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores what happens during adolescence, including brain development, identity development, and life skills development. Learners will consider how they can support adolescents through this period of development.



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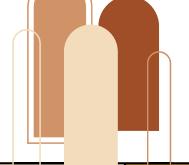
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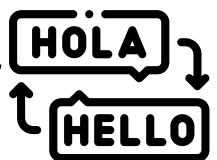
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SEPTIEMBRE 2025 DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DE LA CLASE PREVIA AL SERVICIO

Partnering with Primary Families

DATE: Saturday, September 6, 2025

FECHA: Sabado, 20 de Septiembre de 2025

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/FIRST AID/AED

DATES: Thursday, September 4, 2025

Monday, September 15, 2025

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TIME: 6:00pm-9:15pm

TIME 6:00pm -9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, provides caregivers with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, first aid, and environmental emergencies. Learners will gain awareness in giving immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed for all ages, including adults, children, and infants.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Pre-Service Requirement, Resource Readiness Families



TIME: 3:00pm -4:30pm

HORA: 3:00pm - 4:30pm





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THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT

DATE: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

FECHA: Jueves, 18 de Septiembre de 2025

HORA: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.5 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, helps learners understand how children come into care and are matched with a family. Laws influencing matching decisions are discussed, including MEPA, ICWA, Title VI. Learners will understand the importance making an informed decision about the placement and how to create an environment in which the child feels safe.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

TRAUMA OVERVIEW

DATE: Saturday, September 6, 2025 TIME: 9:00am - 10:30am

FECHA: Sábado, 20 de Septiembre de 2025 HORA: 9:00am - 10:30am

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE-In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, defines trauma and explores how trauma influences brain architecture, development, and the ability to attach. Learners will consider how trauma may impact not just the child, but others on the child protection team. Learners will think about how their trauma histories may impact how they will provide care.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

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THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN IN CARE

DATE: Saturday, September 6, 2025 TIME: 10:45am - 12:15pm

FECHA: Sábado, 20 de Septiembre de 2025 HORA: 10:45am - 12:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, focuses on how trauma impacts the children in care. Learners will consider what new skills and knowledge they will need to provide appropriate care to children who have been impacted by trauma.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

MAINTAINING THE CHILD'S CONNECTIONS

DATE: Saturday, September 6, 2025

FECHA: Sabado, 20 de Septiembre de 2025

HORA: 1:15pm - 2:45pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

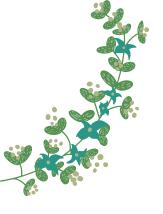
LOCATION: WESTSHORE In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

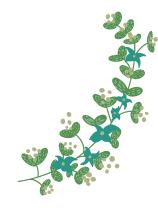
CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.





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CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Thursday, September 18, 2025

FECHA: Jueves, 25 de September de 2025

HORA: 1:15pm - 3:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.0 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Thursday, September 18, 2025

FECHA: Jueves, 25 de Septiembre de 2025

TIME: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

HORA: 8:00pm-9:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.0 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores what happens during adolescence, including brain development, identity development, and life skills development. Learners will consider how they can support adolescents through this period of development.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

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TIME: 5:45pm-7:45pm

HORA: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

EFFECTS OF CAREGIVING

DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

FECHA: Martes, 23 de septiembre de 2025

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.0 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

PERMANENCY

DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 T IME: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

FECHA: Martes, 23, de Septiembere de 2025 HORA: 8:15pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.0 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: THIS COURSE, PART OF THE PRESERVICE TRAINING SERIES, EXPLAINS THE IMPORTANCE OF PERMANENCY AND REVIEWS PERMANENCY OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN CARE, INCLUDING REUNIFICATION AND ADOPTION. ADOPTION SUPPORTS, INCLUDING SUBSIDIES, ARE DISCUSSED. LEARNERS WILL CONSIDER HOW THEY CAN HELP PREPARE CHILDREN FOR PERMANENCY.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.

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DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2025 TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm FECHA: Martes, 30 de Septiembre de 2025 HORA: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.0 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: Coming soon This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses the knowledge and skills needed to appropriately discipline children. Learners will consider the importance of re-framing behavior and taking an approach that focuses on relationship, managing their emotions, and being intentional. Learners will also discover how to determine if a discipline strategy is appropriate in CAPS.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2025 TIME: 7:45pm - 9:15pm

FECHA: Martes, 30 de Septiembre de 2025 HORA: 7:45pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25 HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5 INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTHORE- IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102

UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, introduces the concepts of diversity competence and cultural humility, disproportionality, and disparity. Learners will consider how equity and inclusion efforts can mitigate disparity and disproportionality. Learners will also explore their own implicit bias and think about how they can confront their bias. Strategies for creating an inclusive and equitable home will be discussed.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

Summer 2025 Preservice Schedule Training Book



