



# Department of Children & Youth

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17851	Collaboration and Teaming	Diana Hoover	Wednesday, October 1, 2025 10:00am – 3:30pm <i>Includes 1-hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
17840	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Monday, October 6, & Tuesday, October 7, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
17845	Interviewing Children	Miranda Borland	Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:00am – 12:45pm	VIRTUAL
18235	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Lori Merkel	Tuesday, October 21, 2025	NEORTC
22341	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	John Lympany	Thursday, October 30, 2025 8:30am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
17860	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Lori Merkel	Monday, November 3, 2025	NEORTC
18234	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Warne Edwards	Thursday, November 13, 2025	NEORTC



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17857	Core (Module 6): Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Jill Roberts	Wednesday, November 19, Thursday, November 20, & Friday, November 21, 2025	NEORTC
17877	Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas	Lori Merkel	Monday, December 1, 2025	NEORTC
17873	Managing Effects of Separation	Angie Irby	Thursday, December 4, 2025 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1-hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
17875	Preparing for and Completing Case Closure	Kelly Crampton	Tuesday, December 9, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1-hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
18233	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Nikaeda Griffie	Thursday, December 11, 2025	NEORTC
17871	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	Katy Mercer	Wednesday, December 17, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm	VIRTUAL

#### ASSESSOR SERIES 2024

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22695	Managing Difficult Conversations in the Homestudy	Nikaeda Griffie	Tuesday, October 7, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
22696	Matching Process	Nikaeda Griffie	Tuesday, October 7, 2025 1:00pm – 3:30pm	NEORTC
22719	The Voluntary Adoption Process	Susan Darden-Kautz	Wednesday, October 29, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
22720	Pre-Finalization	Susan Darden-Kautz	Wednesday, October 29, 2025 1:00pm – 3:30pm	NEORTC
22728	Supporting Openness & Collaboration Between Families	Angie Irby	Wednesday, November 5, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
22729	Supporting Trauma Informed Parenting	Angie Irby	Wednesday, November 5, 2025 1:00pm – 3:30pm	NEORTC



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22897	Supporting Well-Being	Mandy Weaver	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
22901	Post-Finalization Supports	Mandy Weaver	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 1:00pm – 2:30pm	NEORTC
23074	Supporting Children of Color	Nikaeda Griffie	Monday, December 8, 2025 1:00pm – 2:30pm	NEORTC

#### SUPERVISOR CORE 2.0 -Restricted to PCSA Supervisors Only

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24716	Managing for Outcomes: Using Ohio SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Erica Sabados	Tuesday, October 7, 2025 9:00am – 12:45pm	VIRTUAL
20790	Supervision Strategies for Managing Conflict	Diana Hoover	Monday, October 27, 2025	NEORTC
21829	Supervision Strategies for Leading Change	Kelly Mettler	Monday, November 3, & Tuesday, November 4, 2025 9:00am – 11:30am each day	VIRTUAL
22013	Staff Development: The Coaching Mindset in Action	David Thomas	Tuesday, December 9, & Wednesday, December 10, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL

#### SUPERVISORY

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23606	A Supervisory Synopsis: Ideas to Review, Renew, and Refocus! <b>NEW</b>	Kelly Mettler	Tuesday, December 16, & Wednesday, December 17, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
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**OCTOBER 2025**



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24787	Mission Possible: Effective Work with Parents with Mental Illness	Jim Still-Pepper	Thursday, October 2, 2025	NEORTC
24440	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness Interdisciplinary Training	Teresa Merriweather	Thursday, October 2, 2025 9:00am – 12:15pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
<b>22085</b>	What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway	Donna Scott	Friday, October 3, 2025 <i>Re-scheduled from July 2025</i>	NEORTC
23668	Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews <i>Meets Domestic Violence OAC Requirement within 2 years of hire</i>	Lesley Keown	Monday, October 6, & Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Lorain County CS 226 Middle Ave. 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room A Elyria, OH 44035
24792	Silent Danger: Recognizing and Responding to Strangulation in Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases <b>EXPANDED FROM PREVIOUS 3-HOUR VERSION</b>	Paula Walters	Thursday, October 9, 2025	NEORTC
22303	The Appalachian Culture <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b> <i>Joint Staff/Foster Parent Training</i>	Brian Bethel	Thursday, October 16, 2025	NEORTC
23391	Strengthening the Child Welfare Team: Who, What, Where, When, and How for the Best Interest of the Child	Dave Zidar	Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	Ashtabula CSB 3914 C Court Ashtabula OH 44004
23392	Strengthening the Child Welfare Team: Who, What, Where, When, and How for the Best Interest of the Child	Dave Zidar	Thursday, October 16, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Ashtabula CSB 3914 C Court Ashtabula OH 44004
24522	Cannabis and Child Safety: The Law, the Science and Why they Matter	Matt Butler	Thursday, October 16, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>



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23035	Beyond the Silence: Forensic Interviewing Part One	Penny Daly	Monday, October 20, Tuesday, October 21, 9:00am – 4:00pm, & Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
<b>23036</b>	Lifebooks: A Journey to the Future While Embracing the Past	Linda Davis	Tuesday, October 21, & Wednesday, October 22, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
21484	Ethics in the Electronic Age: Standards for Ohio Social Service Professionals <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Wednesday, October 22, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
23033	Ethics in the Electronic Age: Standards for Ohio Social Service Professionals <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Wednesday, October 22, 2025 1:00pm – 4:15pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
24788	Burnout Prevention	Dave Zidar	Thursday, October 23, 2025	NEORTC
23866	Healing the Hunger: Recognition and Treatment of Eating Disorders <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Brian Bethel	Monday, October 27, 2025	NEORTC
23755	Anxiety Disorders: Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness all Working Together	Linda Davis	Tuesday, October 28, & Wednesday, October 29, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
23237*	Engaging Fathers: Enhancing Family Connections <b>NEW</b>	Rick Dencer	Thursday, October 30, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
23239*	Engaging Fathers: Enhancing Family Connections <b>NEW</b>	Rick Dencer	Thursday, October 30, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm	NEORTC
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>				
23758	Dealing with Defense Attorneys	Katy Mercer	Wednesday, November 5, & Thursday, November 6, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>



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19078*	Domestic Violence Fundamentals and the Effects on Adult and Child Victims <i>Meets Domestic Violence OAC Requirement within 2 years of hire</i>	Darla Bolon	Wednesday, November 5, & Thursday, November 6, 2025	NEORTC
19079*	Personal Safety and Violence Prevention for Child and Adult Protection Professionals <i>Dress in Comfortable Clothing for Activities</i>	Darla Bolon	Friday, November 7, 2025	NEORTC
23287*	Level Up: Time Management and Organization	Lauri Wolfe	Thursday, November 13, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	Ashland DJFS 15 West Fourth St. Ashland OH 44805
23288*	Level Up: Time Management and Organization	Lauri Wolfe	Thursday, November 13, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Ashland DJFS 15 West Fourth St. Ashland OH 44805
23037	Working with Youth Who Display Psychotic Features: Double Checking Reality <b>NEW 6-HOUR VERSION</b>	Jim Still-Pepper	Friday, November 14, 2025	NEORTC
22508*	Identifying and Responding to Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking Training <i>Meets Human Trafficking Training OAC Requirement within 2 years of hire</i>	Haleigh Young, Vanessa Torres, & Micayla Wilson	Friday, November 14, 2025 8:30am – 4:30pm <b>NOTE EXTENDED TRAINING TIME</b>	<b>NEW LOCATION</b> Summit County Public Health 1867 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44313- 6901
23285	Surviving the Tug-of-War: The Impact of Divorce and Custody Disputes on Children <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Brian Bethel	Tuesday, November 18, 2025	NEORTC
24802	Searching and Documenting Your Family Tree: A Link to the Past, a Bridge to the Future	Jill Roberts	Tuesday, November 18, 2025	NEORTC
17206	Beyond the Silence: Forensic Interviewing Part Two <i>Pre-requisite: Beyond the Silence Part One</i>	Heidi Malott	Wednesday, November 19, & Thursday, November 20, 9:00am – 4:00pm &	NEORTC



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24442	Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Self-Care	Laura Faye Perkins	Monday, November 24, & Tuesday, November 25, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
DECEMBER 2025				
23038	Making an Informed Decision: A Critical Thinking Approach for Child Protection Screening Decision Makers <b>NEW</b>	Lori Merkel	Wednesday, December 3, 2025	NEORTC
24254	What Can Homer Simpson Teach Us About Ethics? <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Linda Davis	Thursday, December 11, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
24255	What Can Homer Simpson Teach Us About Ethics? <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Linda Davis	Thursday, December 11, 2025 1:00pm – 4:15pm	VIRTUAL
23760	Sextortion: The Web of Deception	Brian Bethel	Tuesday, December 16, 2025	NEORTC
23039	Empowering Voices: Understanding Bullying, Supporting Victims, and Activating Bystanders <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Jim Still-Pepper	Friday, December 19, 2025	NEORTC

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23043	Collaboration and Teaming	Val Larkin	Tuesday, January 6, & Wednesday, January 7, 2026 9:00am – 11:15am each day	VIRTUAL
27485	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Kristin Sparks	Thursday, January 8 & Friday, January 9, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL ADDED SESSION
23042	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Monday, January 12, & Tuesday, January 13, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23044	Interviewing Children	Lisa Fleischer	Tuesday, January 20, 2026 8:45am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
23046	Interviewing Children	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, January 21, 2026 8:45am – 12:30pm	NEORTC
23048	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Lori Merkel	Monday, January 26, 2026	NEORTC
23056	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Tuesday, February 3, 2026 8:30am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
23051	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Melanie Hale	Tuesday, February 10, 2026	NEORTC
23057	Managing Effects of Separation	Linda Davis	Tuesday, February 17, 2026	VIRTUAL



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23055	Core (Module 6): Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Melanie Hale	Tuesday, February 24, Thursday, February 26, & Friday, February 27, 2026	NEORTC
26965	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Miranda Borland	Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23062	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Lori Merkel	Tuesday, March 3, 2026	NEORTC
23064	Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, March 10, & Wednesday, March 11, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
24758	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Lisa Fleischer	Thursday, March 12, 2026 8:30am-12:00pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23585	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Carmen Toro Wooten	Thursday, March 19, 2026	NEORTC
23588	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Linda Davis	Tuesday, March 24, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL
23068	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	Lauri Wolfe	Tuesday, March 31, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL

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24357	Managing for Outcomes: Using Ohio SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Kristie Heckman	Monday, January 12, 2026 9:00am – 12:45pm	VIRTUAL
28533	Assessing and Evaluating Staff Performance-NOW OFFERED VIRTUALLY	David Thomas	Wednesday, January 21, & Thursday, January 22, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23609	Supervision Strategies to Promote Thorough Assessments of Safety	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, February 3, & Wednesday, February 4, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
27239	Managing for Outcomes: Using Ohio SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Erica Sabados	Friday, February 6, 2026 12:30pm – 4:15pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23869	Examining the Supervisor's Role and Impact in Screening within the Agency	Kenyetta Lee	Wednesday, February 18, 2026 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL
23870	Supervising Work with Kin	Mandy Weaver	Tuesday, March 17, & Wednesday, March 18, 2026 9:00am – 11:15am each day	VIRTUAL
24443	Supervising Separation and Placement Decisions	Tim Merle	Thursday, April 9 & Friday, April 10, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
24215	Assuring Effective Court Testimony	Karen Setterlin	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	NEORTC
24572	Case Consultation and Critical Thinking	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, June 9, 2026	NEORTC

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27328	Burnout Prevention for Supervisors <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	David Zidar	Thursday, January 15, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
24349	An Introduction to Reflective Practice and Reflective Supervision <i>Meets LISW-S requirement</i>	Donna Scott	Friday, March 6, 2026	NEORTC
Note: Look for Part Two, <i>Reflective Supervision in Practice</i> , scheduled for August 21, 2026, 9-4pm #24353				
26868	Supervision for the Stages: Facilitating Supervisee Growth Along all levels of Professional Development <i>Meets LISW-S requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Wednesday, March 18, 2026 8:45am-12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>

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26385	Ethical Slippery Slopes: From Good Intentions to Blurred Boundaries <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Thursday, January 8, 2026 9:00am – 12:15pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
<b>26388</b>	Adverse Childhood Experiences and Effects on Brain Architecture	Susan Darden-Kautz	Wednesday, January 14, 2026	NEORTC
26387*	Caseworker Safety in the Office and/or Workplace	Kelly Christine Cross	Thursday, January 15, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26437	Fentanyl Use in America: Playing with Poison	Brian Bethel	Thursday, January 22, 2026	NEORTC
27459	Interventions with ADD and ADHD <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	David Zidar	Friday, January 23, 2025	NEORTC
<b>26386</b>	Assessing, Preparing, and Supporting Adoptive Parents	Jayne Schooler	Tuesday, January 27, & Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>



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26398*	Confidentiality Requirements and Avoiding Liability <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Katy Mercer	Monday, February 2, & Tuesday, February 3, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
26517	Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Dave Zidar	Wednesday, February 4, 2026	NEORTC
27425*	Interviewing Alleged Perpetrators <b>NEW</b>	Kelly Crampton	Tuesday, February 10, 2026 9:00am-12:30pm	VIRTUAL
26397*	Safety in the District for Direct Service Workers: What You Need to Know to Stay Safe	Kelly Christine Cross	Wednesday, February 11, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
26392	Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds	Stacy Simera	Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
26395	Key Parental DSM Diagnoses and Child Protective Services Involvement <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Stacy Simera	Thursday, February 12, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm	ORTC
26624	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Ronna Johnson	Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	ORTC
26625	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Ronna Johnson	Thursday, February 12, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm	NEORTC
28409	No Longer Alone: An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Brian Bethel	Thursday, February 19, & Friday, February 20, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
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26417	Resilient Hearts, Restorative Homes <b>NEW LUNCH &amp; LEARN TRAINING</b>	Jayne Schooler	Wednesday, February 25, 2026 12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
<b>MARCH 2026</b>				
<b>26970</b>	How our Kids' Environments Shape Their Development: Understanding Epigenetics <b>NEW</b>	Kristen King	Wednesday, March 4, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26519	Stressing Stress	Jim Still-Pepper	Thursday, March 5, 2026	NEORTC
<b>28523</b>	Building and Maintaining Boundaries <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Lauri Wolfe	Friday, March 6, 2026 10:00am – 3:15pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26969	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness Interdisciplinary Training <b>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND</b>	Teresa Merriweather	Tuesday, March 10, 2026 8:45am-12:00pm	NEORTC
<b>25605</b>	Recruiting Foster and Adoptive Families <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Maureen Heffernan	Wednesday, March 11, 2026	NEORTC
<b>25453</b>	What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway <i>Joint Staff/Foster Parent Training</i> <b>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND</b>	Donna Scott	Thursday, March 19, 2026	NEORTC
26623*	Customer Service that "Rocks!" Building Partnerships, Collaboration, and Customer Service <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Ruby Johnston	Thursday, March 19 & Friday, March 20, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26520	Out of Our Minds: A Layman's Guide to Understanding and Applying Brain Research to Work with Children and Families	Jim Still-Pepper	Friday, March 20, 2026	NEORTC



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27332	Motivating and Managing Teen Behavior <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	David Zidar	Friday, March 20, 2026	NEORTC
26157*	Safe and Supported: Empowerment Self-Defense for Social Service Professionals <i>Please dress in comfortable attire</i>	Lindsey Ross & Lauren Bailey	Tuesday, March 24, & Wednesday, March 25, 2026	Ashtabula County CSB 3914 C Court Ashtabula, OH 44004
26968	Overview of Medication- Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Substance Abuse	Maureen Keating	Tuesday, March 24, 2026	NEORTC
26615	Preparing Youth and Their Supports for Permanency Discussions <b>NEW</b>	Lamar King	Wednesday, March 25, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	VIRTUAL
28524	Cowboy Ethics: What can Marshall Dillon and the Cartwrights Teach Counselors and Social Workers about Ethics? <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Linda Davis	Thursday, March 26, 2026 9:00am – 12:15pm	VIRTUAL
27329	The Healing Power of the Story: Navigating Honest Conversations with Foster and Adopted Children <b>NEW</b>	Jayne Schooler	Friday, March 27, 2026	NEORTC
24484*	Domestic Violence Facts and Fundamentals <i>Meets DCY DV requirement within first 2 years of hire</i>	Brian Bethel	Monday, March 30, & Tuesday, March 31, 2026	NEORTC

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