

Preservice Training
October - December 2026

**ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR PRESERVICE TRAINING
MUST FIRST REQUEST AN ACCOUNT IN THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CAPS)**

CONTACT YOUR LICENSING AGENCY/COUNTY TO BEGIN THIS PROCESS

- *Once registered in the CAPS system, you will self-enroll in preservice sessions scheduled
- **Please reach out to your licensing agency/county contact person with any questions
- ***You may also reach out to Brian Callahan with other questions brian.callahan2@jfs.ohio.gov
- ****The SWORTC regional preservice calendar is below.

Other statewide dates are available to view in CAPS

“Spooky” Round October 2026

All Training Conducted Virtually on Zoom

Trainer: Jody Johnston Pawel

Title	Date
<i>Adolescent Development</i>	<i>October 1, 2026 6:00pm-7:00pm</i>
<i>Partnering with Primary Families</i>	<i>October 7, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>
<i>Discipline Foundations</i>	<i>October 7, 2026 7:45pm- 9:45pm</i>
<i>Trauma Overview</i>	<i>October 8, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>
<i>The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care</i>	<i>October 8, 2026 7:45pm-9:15pm</i>
<i>Permanency</i>	<i>October 12, 2026 6:00pm-7:00pm</i>
<i>Maintaining the Child’s Connections</i>	<i>October 12, 2026 7:15pm-8:45pm</i>
<i>Enhancing the Child’s Sense of Belonging</i>	<i>October 19, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>October 19, 2026 7:45pm-9:45pm</i>
<i>The Basics of Placement</i>	<i>October 20, 2026 6:00pm-8:30pm</i>
<i>Effects of Caregiving</i>	<i>October 26, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>

“Thankful” Round November 2026

All Training Conducted Virtually on Zoom

Trainer: Deb McMullen

Title	Date
<i>The Basics of Placement</i>	<i>November 16, 2026 6:00pm-8:30pm</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>November 18, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>
<i>Adolescent Development</i>	<i>November 18, 2026 8:15pm- 9:15pm</i>
<i>Maintaining the Child’s Connections</i>	<i>November 19, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>
<i>Partnering with Primary Families</i>	<i>November 19, 2026 7:45pm-9:15pm</i>
<i>Trauma Overview</i>	<i>November 23, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>
<i>The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care</i>	<i>November 23, 2026 7:45pm-9:15pm</i>
<i>Permanency</i>	<i>November 24, 2026 6:00pm-7:00pm</i>
<i>Enhancing the Child’s Sense of Belonging</i>	<i>November 24, 2026 7:15pm-8:45pm</i>
<i>Discipline Foundations</i>	<i>November 25, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>
<i>Effects of Caregiving</i>	<i>November 30, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>

“HO-HO-HO!” Round December 2026

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Trainer: Leslie Wass

Title	Date
<i>Trauma Overview</i>	<i>December 12, 2026 9:00am-10:30am</i>
<i>The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care</i>	<i>December 12, 2026 10:45am-12:15pm</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>December 19, 2026 9:00am-10:30am</i>
<i>Adolescent Development</i>	<i>December 19, 2026 11:15am-12:15pm</i>
<i>Maintaining the Child’s Connections</i>	<i>December 21, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>
<i>Partnering with Primary Families</i>	<i>December 21, 2026 7:45pm-9:15pm</i>
<i>Effects of Caregiving</i>	<i>December 22, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>
<i>Permanency</i>	<i>December 22, 2026 8:15pm-9:15pm</i>
<i>Discipline Foundations</i>	<i>December 28, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>
<i>Enhancing the Child’s Sense of Belonging</i>	<i>December 28, 2026 8:15pm-9:45pm</i>
<i>The Basics of Placement</i>	<i>December 30, 2026 6:00pm-8:30pm</i>