Department of Children & Youth
Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

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PRESERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

FALL 2026

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

In-Person Training

County Location	Day	Date	Time	ID	Session Title	Instructor
Lorain CCS 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035-5644						
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Lorain	Saturday	11/7/2026	9:00am-11:30am	29504	The Basics of Placement	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/7/2026	12:30pm-2:00pm	29506	Trauma Overview	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/7/2026	2:15pm-3:45pm	29507	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/14/2026	9:00am-10:00am	29512	Permanency	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/14/2026	10:15am-11:45am	29513	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/14/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	29534	Partnering with Primary Families	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/14/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	29537	Effects of Caregiving	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/21/2026	9:00am-11:00am	29538	Child Development	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/21/2026	11:15am-12:15pm	29540	Adolescent Development	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/21/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	29544	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Lorain	Saturday	11/21/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	29549	Discipline Foundations	Carmen Toro-Wooten

County Location	Day	Date	Time	ID	Session Title	Instructor
Mahoning CCSB 222 West Federal St. 3rd Floor, Youngstown, Ohio 44503						
Parking is available in the parking garage underneath the building. The entrance for the parking lot/garage is on W. Commerce St. which is the street behind MCCS. Enter the lot after waiting patiently for the Parking arm to raise. Drive through the lot and park in the parking garage. Enter the building through the doors on your left (non-employee doors). Take the elevator to the third floor for training. Do not park on Federal St. or try to enter training from the front doors on Federal St. as these doors are locked afterhours. The parking garage will close 15 minutes after the start of training.						
Mahoning	Friday	9/18/2026	9:00am-11:30am	31741	The Basics of Placement	Beth Cardina
Mahoning	Friday	9/18/2026	12:30pm-2:00pm	31745	Trauma Overview	Beth Cardina
Mahoning	Friday	9/18/2016	2:15pm-3:45pm	31748	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Beth Cardina
Mahoning	Saturday	9/19/2026	9:00am-10:00am	31752	Permanency	Christine Kelly Cross
Mahoning	Saturday	9/19/2026	10:15am-11:45am	31764	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Christine Kelly Cross
Mahoning	Saturday	9/19/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	31766	Partnering with Primary Families	Christine Kelly Cross
Mahoning	Saturday	9/19/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	31767	Effects of Caregiving	Christine Kelly Cross
Mahoning	Sunday	9/20/2026	9:00am-11:00am	31770	Child Development	David Zidar
Mahoning	Sunday	9/20/2026	11:15am-12:15pm	31790	Adolescent Development	David Zidar
Mahoning	Sunday	9/20/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	31791	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	David Zidar
Mahoning	Sunday	9/20/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	31831	Discipline Foundations	David Zidar
Stark CDJFS /Cornerstone, 402 Second Street SE, Canton, Ohio 44702						
Stark	Friday	10/2/2026	9:00am-11:30am	32682	The Basics of Placement	Ronna Johnson
Stark	Friday	10/2/2026	12:30pm-2:00pm	32685	Trauma Overview	Ronna Johnson
Stark	Friday	10/2/2026	2:15pm-3:45pm	32689	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Ronna Johnson
Stark	Saturday	10/3/2026	9:00am-10:00am	32771	Permanency	David Zidar
Stark	Saturday	10/3/2026	10:15am-11:45am	32772	Maintaining the Child's Connections	David Zidar
Stark	Saturday	10/3/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	32777	Partnering with Primary Families	David Zidar
Stark	Saturday	10/3/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	32778	Effects of Caregiving	David Zidar
Stark	Sunday	10/4/2026	9:00am-11:00pm	32695	Child Development	Beth Cardina
Stark	Sunday	10/4/2026	11:15am-12:15pm	32698	Adolescent Development	Beth Cardina
Stark	Sunday	10/4/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	32704	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Beth Cardina
Stark	Sunday	10/4/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	32707	Discipline Foundations	Beth Cardina

County Location	Day	Date	Time	ID	Session Title	Instructor
Summit CCS Education Center, 264 S. Arlington St., Akron, Ohio 44306						
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Please note: the below sessions are the final sessions of a series that began in August 2026.						
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	9:00am-11:00am	30891	Child Development	Marquetes Betts
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	11:15am-12:15pm	30896	Adolescent Development	Marquetes Betts
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	31179	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Marquetes Betts
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	30901	Discipline Foundations	Marquetes Betts
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Summit	Friday	10/16/2026	9:00am-11:30am	32739	The Basics of Placement	Carla Storer
Summit	Friday	10/16/2026	12:30pm-2:00pm	32747	Trauma Overview	Carla Storer
Summit	Friday	10/16/2026	2:15pm-3:45pm	32749	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Carla Storer
Summit	Saturday	10/17/2026	9:00am-10:00am	32752	Permanency	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	10/17/2026	10:15am-11:45am	32756	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	10/17/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	32759	Partnering with Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	10/17/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	32779	Effects of Caregiving	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Sunday	10/18/2026	9:00am-11:00am	32780	Child Development	Marquetese Betts
Summit	Sunday	10/18/2026	11:15am-12:15pm	32782	Adolescent Development	Marquetese Betts
Summit	Sunday	10/18/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	32789	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Marquetese Betts
Summit	Sunday	10/18/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	32790	Discipline Foundations	Marquetese Betts

Virtual Training						
Virtual	Day	Date	Time	ID	Session Title	Instructor
September Series						
Virtual	Wednesday	9/2/2026	10:00am-12:30pm	29442	The Basics of Placement	Carla Storer
Virtual	Friday	9/4/2026	11:00am-12:30pm	29443	Trauma Overview	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Wednesday	9/9/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	29444	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Monday	9/14/2026	8:00pm-9:00pm	29479	Permanency	Angela Irby
Virtual	Wednesday	9/16/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	29480	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Angela Irby
Virtual	Thursday	9/17/2016	8:00pm-9:30pm	29481	Partnering with Primary Families	Angela Irby
Virtual	Monday	9/21/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	29482	Effects of Caregiving	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Wednesday	9/23/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	29483	Child Development	Angela Irby
Virtual	Thursday	9/24/2026	8:30pm-9:30pm	29484	Adolescent Development	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Monday	9/28/2026	11:30am-1:00pm	29486	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Wednesday	9/30/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	29488	Discipline Foundations	Ronna Johnson
October Series						
Virtual	Thursday	10/1/2026	7:00pm-9:30pm	32539	The Basics of Placement	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Saturday	10/3/2026	8:00am-9:30am	32540	Trauma Overview	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Saturday	10/3/2026	10:00am-11:30am	32541	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Sunday	10/4/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	32542	Effects of Caregiving	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Saturday	10/10/2026	8:00am-9:30am	32544	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Saturday	10/10/2026	10:00am-11:30am	32545	Partnering with Primary Families	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Saturday	10/17/2026	8:00am-10:00am	32546	Child Development	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Saturday	10/17/2026	10:30am-11:30am	32547	Adolescent Development	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Sunday	10/18/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	32548	Discipline Foundations	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	10/18/2026	8:15pm-9:15pm	32550	Permanency	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	10/24/2026	8:00am-9:30am	32551	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Ronna Johnson

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SERIES						
Virtual	Saturday	10/24/2026	10:00am-12:00pm	32555	Discipline Foundations	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Sunday	10/25/2026	6:00pm-7:00pm	32556	Adolescent Development	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	10/25/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	32558	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	10/31/2026	8:00am-10:00am	32559	Effects of Caregiving	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	10/31/2026	10:30am-11:30am	32564	Permanency	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	11/1/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	32575	Child Development	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual	Sunday	11/8/2026	6:00pm-7:30pm	32576	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual	Sunday	11/8/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	32577	Partnering with Primary Families	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual	Sunday	11/15/2026	6:00pm-7:30pm	32578	Trauma Overview	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual	Sunday	11/15/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	32579	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual	Sunday	11/22/2026	7:00pm-9:30pm	32580	The Basics of Placement	Susan Darden-Kautz
DECEMBER SERIES						
Virtual	Wednesday	12/2/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	32581	Discipline Foundations	Carla Storer
Virtual	Thursday	12/3/2026	8:30pm-9:30pm	32582	Permanency	Carla Storer
Virtual	Friday	12/4/2026	7:0pm-9:30pm	32584	Effects of Caregiving	Carla Storer
Virtual	Monday	12/7/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	32592	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Carla Storer
Virtual	Tuesday	12/8/2026	8:30pm-9:30pm	32593	Adolescent Development	Carla Storer
Virtual	Wednesday	12/9/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	32791	Child Development	Angela Irby
Virtual	Thursday	12/10/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	32793	Partnering with Primary Families	Carla Storer
Virtual	Friday	12/11/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	32796	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Carla Storer
Virtual	Monday	12/14/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	32798	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Carla Storer
Virtual	Tuesday	12/15/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	32799	Trauma Overview	Carla Storer
Virtual	Wednesday	12/16/2026	7:00pm-9:30pm	32801	The Basics of Placement	Carla Storer

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WINTER 2027

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL

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DENOTES BLITZ TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

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LORAIN CCS 226 MIDDLE AVENUE, ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644						
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Lorain	Saturday	4/10/2027	9:00am-11:30am	35576	The Basics of Placement	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	4/10/2027	12:30pm-2:00pm	35577	Traumma Overview	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	4/10/2027	2:15pm-3:45pm	35578	The Impact of Trauma in Care	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	4/17/2027	9:00am-10:00am	35580	Permanency	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/17/2027	10:15am-11:45am	35582	Maintaining the Child's Connections	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/17/2027	12:45pm-2:15pm	35584	Partnerning with Primary Families	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/17/2027	2:30pm-4:30pm	35585	Effects of Caregiving	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/24/2027	9:00am-11:00am	35586	Child Development	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Saturday	4/24/2027	11:15am-12:15pm	35587	Adolescent Development	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Saturday	4/24/2027	1:15pm-2:45pm	35588	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Saturday	4/24/207	3:00pm-5:00pm	35590	Discipline Foundations	Ronna Johnson
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Summit	Friday	2/26/2027	9:00am-11:30am	33529	The Basics of Placement	Susan Darden-Kautz
Summit	Friday	2/26/2027	12:30pm-2:00pm	33533	Trauma Overview	Susan Darden-Kautz
Summit	Friday	2/26/2027	2:15pm-3:45pm	35472	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Susan Darden-Kautz
Summit	Saturday	2/27/2027	9:00am-10:00am	35476	Permanency	Leslie Wass
Summit	Saturday	2/27/2027	10:15am-11:45am	35478	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Leslie Wass
Summit	Saturday	2/27/2027	12:45pm-2:15pm	35512	Partnering with Primary Families	Leslie Wass
Summit	Saturday	2/27/2027	2:30pm-4:30pm	35517	Effects of Caregiving	Leslie Wass
Summit	Sunday	2/28/2027	9:00am-11:00am	35518	Child Development	David Zidar
Summit	Sunday	2/28/2027	11:15am-12:15pm	35519	Adolscent Development	David Zidar
Summit	Sunday	2/28/2027	1:15pm-2:45pm	35521	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	David Zidar
Summit	Sunday	2/28/2027	3:00pm-5:00pm	35523	Discipline Foundations	David Zidar

VIRTUAL TRAINING						
VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
JANUARY SERIES						
Virtual	Saturday	1/9/2027	7:00am-8:00am	33055	Permanency	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	1/9/2027	8:15am-10:15am	33056	Discipline Foundations	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	1/10/2027	7:30am-10:00am	33065	The Basics of Placement	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	1/23/2027	7:00am-9:00am	33095	Child Development	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	1/23/2027	8:30pm-9:30pm	33066	Adolescent Development	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	1/24/2027	7:00am-8:30am	35187	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	1/24/2027	8:00pm-9:30pm	33067	Parterning with Primary Families	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	1/30/2027	8:00am-9:30am	33068	Trauma Overview	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Saturday	1/30/2027	8:00pm-9:30pm	33072	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	1/31/2027	7:30am-9:00am	35190	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Virtual	Sunday	1/31/2027	8:00pm-10:00pm	35191	Effects of Caregiving	Debra McMullen
FEBRUARY SERIES						
Virtual	Thursday	2/4/2027	8:30pm-9:30pm	35275	Permanency	Angela Irby
Virtual	Friday	2/5/2027	8:00pm-10:00pm	35277	Effects of Caregiving	Leslie Wass
Virtual	Monday	2/8/2027	8:00pm-10:00pm	35278	Discipline Foundations	Leslie Wass
Virtual	Tuesday	2/9/2027	8:30pm-10:00pm	35279	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Angela Irby
Virtual	Wednesday	2/10/2027	8:30pm-9:30pm	35280	Adolscent Development	Angela Irby
Virtual	Thursday	2/11/2027	8:00pm-10:00pm	35281	Child Development	Angela Irby
Virtual	Friday	2/12/2027	8:00pm-9:30pm	35282	Partnerning with Primary Families	Leslie Wass
Virtual	Tuesday	2/16/2027	8:00pm-9:30pm	35283	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Angela Irby
Virtual	Wednesday	2/17/2027	8:00pm-9:30pm	35285	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Angela Irby
Virtual	Thursday	2/18/2027	8:00pm-9:30pm	35289	Trauma Overview	Angela Irby
Virtual	Friday	2/19/2027	7:00pm-9:30pm	35292	The Basics of Placement	Leslie Wass
MARCH SERIES						
No Training						
APRIL SERIES						
Virtual	Saturday	4/3/2027	8:00am-10:00am	35315	Effects of Caregiving	Carla Storer
Virtual	Saturday	4/3/2027	10:30am-11:30am	35317	Permanency	Carla Storer
Virtual	Sunday	4/4/2027	8:00am-9:30am	35319	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Carla Storer
Virtual	Sunday	4/4/2027	10:00am-12:00pm	35320	Discipline Foundations	Carla Storer
Virtual	Saturday	4/10/2027	8:00am-10:00am	35323	Child Development	Carla Storer
Virtual	Saturday	4/10/2027	11:00am-12:00pm	35325	Adolescent Development	Carla Storer
Virtual	Sunday	4/11/2027	6:00pm-7:30pm	35326	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Carla Storer
Virtual	Sunday	4/11/2027	8:00pm-9:30pm	35328	Partnerning with Primary Families	Carla Storer
Virtual	Saturday	4/17/2027	8:00am-9:30am	35329	Trauma Overview	Carla Storer
Virtual	Saturday	4/17/2027	10:00am-11:30am	35345	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Carla Storer
Virtual	Sunday	4/18/2027	7:00pm-9:30pm	35346	The Basics of Placement	Carla Storer

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Friday, February 26, 2027

- **The Basics of Placement 9:00am-11:30am**
- **Trauma Overview 12:30pm-2:00pm**
- **The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care 2:15pm-3:45pm**

Saturday, February 27, 2027

- **Permanency 9:00am-10:00am**
- **Maintaining the Child's Connections 10:15am-11:45am**
- **Partnering with the Primary Families 12:45pm-2:15pm**
- **Effects of Caregiving 2:30pm-4:30pm**

Sunday, February 28, 2027

- **Child Development 9:00am-11:00am**
- **Adolescent Development 11:15am-12:15pm**
- **Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging 1:15pm-2:45pm**
- **Discipline Foundations 3:00pm-5:00pm**

Instructors: Susan Darden Kautz, Leslie Wass & David Zidar

Saturday, January 30, 2027

- **AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing 9:00am-1:00pm**

Sunday, March 7, 20267

- **AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing 8:30am-12:30pm**

Instructor: Ronna Johnson & Megan Wendling

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Visit CAPS LMS to register today.

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Lorain County CS
226 Middle Avenue
Third Floor, Room 302
Elyria, OH 44035

Saturday, April 10, 2027

- The Basics of Placement; 9:00am- 11:30am
- Trauma Overview; 12:30pm- 2:00pm
- The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care; 2:15pm- 3:45pm

Saturday, April 17, 2027

- Permanency; 9:00am- 10:00am
- Maintaining the Child's Connections; 10:15am- 11:45am
- Partnering with Primary Families; 12:45pm- 2:15pm
- Effects of Caregiving: 2:30pm- 4:30pm

Saturday, April 24, 2027

- Child Development; 9:00am- 11:00am
- Adolescent Development; 11:15am- 12:15pm
- Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging; 1:15pm- 2:45pm
- Discipline Foundation; 3:00pm- 5:00pm

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