

Required Training

Here is a list of the training you will be required to complete. This training needs to be completed prior to becoming a licensed foster parent except for the Pre-Service. The Pre-Service training can be completed anytime. Do not wait to turn in your paperwork. You can mail in your paperwork and work on the training while your paperwork is getting processed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

On our website (www.aifacs.org) you will find these trainings:

- * Orientation and Questions
- * Pre-Service 1, 2, 3 and Questions
- * SUID and AHT Videos and Training Report Form

Mental Health Videos

- * The Medicated Child Video and Quiz
- * Depression: Out of the Shadows Video and Quiz
- * Dying To Be Thin Video and Quiz

Each applicant must complete 2 Mental Health Videos and Quizzes. Each applicant must complete the Orientation and questions. The Pre-Service packets are not required but if you complete them, you will have your required 12 hours of annual training done for the year.

If you will be caring for children that are 5 years old or younger, you need to complete the SIDS/Shaken Baby training and quiz. If you will be caring for children that are under 9 years old, you will have to complete Car Seat Safety Training.

Here is the contact information to find out if there is Car Seat Passenger training near you:

Shannon Ryder (651) 201-7068 shannon.ryder@state.mn.us

Here is the website you can access for more information:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/child-passenger-safety/Pages/default.aspx>

Normalcy, Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standards Training

This is on our website. You may also request a DVD to be mailed to you. Once you watch the video, fill out the training report form for this training and send it to: Angela DeWitt, PO Box 40, McGregor, MN 55760. You can also return it with your application forms.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Training

One hour of FASD training must be completed prior to placement of any children. One hour of FASD training must be completed annually. The initial one hour of FASD training is covered in the Orientation training and in our Pre-Service #1 training.