



AIFACS

American Indian Family and Children's Services

Foster Care Licensing Required Training

Prior to becoming a licensed foster parent, there is required training that will need to be done first. Listed below is all the training that is required. In the initial first year of licensing, each applicant will need to complete 13 hrs of training. After the initial first year, each applicant will need to complete 12 hrs of training annually.

The initial first year of licensing training needs to include 2 hours of children's mental health training and 1 hr of fetal alcohol syndrome disorder (FASD). After the first initial year, training needs to include 1 hr of children's mental health and 1 hr of FASD.

Training materials can be found on our website: www.aifacs.org unless otherwise noted.

Required Training Prior to Licensing

- Orientation** (Quiz will need to be printed out to be completed)
- Mental Health Training** (2 hours of mental health training needs to be completed by each applicant. There are 4 videos and report forms on our website to choose from.)
- FASD** (MOFAS Video and Report Form. Report form is online or can be printed.)
- Normalcy and Prudent Parenting** (Video and Report Form. Report form is online or can be printed.)
- SUID/AHT** (Required if you will be caring for children age 5 and under. Videos and Report Form. Report form is online or can be printed.)
- Car Seat Safety Training** (Required if you will be caring for children under age 9. Here is the link to find and register for a class: <https://www.developoolmn.org/app/default.aspx> [it is also on our website]. If you put C.A.R.S. in the Develop website search box, you will get a list of classes being offered. The cost of the class is the responsibility of the applicants to pay.)

Other training requirement

We have 3 Pre-Service trainings. They are required to be completed. These trainings and quizzes are on our website also. **They can be completed prior to licensing or within 45 days after becoming licensed.**

- Pre-Service 1**
- Pre-Service 2**
- Pre-Service 3**

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