



Department of Children & Youth

Northwest Ohio Regional Training Center

2026 Foster & Adoptive Parents Pre-Service Training Schedule

JANUARY 2026 VIRTUAL SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Friday, January 23, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview12:30pm– 2pm
- The Impact of Trauma.....2:15pm–3:45pm

Saturday, January 24, 2026

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

Adult, Child, Infant CPR/First Aid/AED (3 hours)..... Online Course (*Register on CAPS*)

FEBRUARY 2026 VIRTUAL SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Monday, February 23, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am-11:30am
- Trauma Overview12:30pm– 2pm

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

- The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care 9am–10:30am
- Permanency..... 10:45am – 11:45am
- Maintaining the Child's Connections.....12:45pm-2:15pm
- Partnering with Primary Families.....2:30pm–4pm

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

- Effects of Caregiving..... 9am-11am
- Child Development.....11:15am – 1:15pm
- Adolescent Development.....2:15pm– 3:15pm

Thursday, February 26, 2026

- Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging.....9am – 10:30am
- Discipline Foundations10:45am-12:45pm

Adult, Child, Infant CPR/First Aid/AED (3 hours).....

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MARCH 2026 IN PERSON SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Friday, March 27, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview12:30pm– 2pm
- The Impact of Trauma.....2:15pm–3:45pm

Saturday, March 28, 2026

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

Sunday, March 29, 2026

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

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APRIL 2026 IN PERSON SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Saturday, April 18, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview12:30pm– 2pm
- The Impact of Trauma.....2:15pm–3:45pm

Saturday, April 25, 2026

- Permanency..... 9am – 10am
- 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 May 2, 2026

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

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JUNE 2026 IN PERSON SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Friday, June 8, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview11:45am – 1:15pm
- The Impact of Trauma.....2:15pm – 3:45pm

Saturday, June 9, 2026

- Permanency..... 9am – 10am
- Maintaining the Child's Connections....10:15am-11:45am
- Partnering with Primary Families.....12:45pm – 2:15pm
- Effects of Caregiving2:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday, June 10, 2026

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

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AUGUST 2026 VIRTUAL SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Friday, August 14, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview11:45am – 1:15pm
- The Impact of Trauma.....2:15pm – 3:45pm

Saturday, August 15, 2026

- Permanency..... 9am – 10am
- Maintaining the Child's Connections....10:15am-11:45am
- Partnering with Primary Families.....12:45pm – 2:15pm
- Effects of Caregiving2:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday, August 16, 2026

- Child Development..... 9am – 11am
- Adolescent Development 11:15am-12:15pm

- Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging 1:15pm-2:45pm
- Discipline Foundations..... 3pm-5pm

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SEPTEMBER 2026 IN PERSON SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Monday, September 14, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview11:45am – 1:15pm
- The Impact of Trauma.....2:15pm – 3:45pm

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

- Permanency..... 9am – 10am
- Maintaining the Child's Connections...10:15am-11:45am
- Partnering with Primary Families.....12:45pm – 2:15pm
- Effects of Caregiving2:30pm-4:30pm

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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

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OCTOBER 2026 VIRTUAL SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Monday, October 5, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview11:45am-1:15pm
- The Impact of Trauma.....2:15pm – 3:45pm

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

- Permanency..... 9am – 10am
- Maintaining the Child's Connections...10:15am-11:45am
- Partnering with Primary Families.....12:45pm – 2:15pm
- Effects of Caregiving2:30pm-4:30pm

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

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

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DECEMBER 2026 VIRTUAL SERIES

Online Courses..... self-paced/take anytime

- Preservice: Orientation (1 hour)
- The Caregiver Role and Responsibilities (1.5 hour)
- Medication Management (0.5 hour)

Monday, December 7, 2026

- The Basics of Placement 9am–11:30am
- Trauma Overview11:45am-1:15pm

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

- The Impact of Trauma.....9am-10:30am
- Permanency..... 10:45am-11:45am
- Maintaining the Child's Connections.....12:45pm-2:15pm
- Partnering with Primary Families.....2:30pm-4pm

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

- Effects of Caregiving9am-11am
- Child Development.....11:15am-1:15pm
- Adolescent Development 2:15pm-3:15pm

Thursday, December 10, 2026

- Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging 9am-10:30am
- Discipline Foundations10:45am-12:15pm

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