



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FOSTER PARENT TRAINING...

1. All licensed foster homes are required to have ongoing training. One (1) parent homes are required to have at least 10 hours of training per license year. Two (2) parent foster homes are required to have 15 hours per license year shared between the two parents. Each foster parent is required to have at least 5 hours per year.
2. Foster parents may choose the substance of their ongoing training. Appropriate training includes any education or training that assists in fostering the children who come in your home. Training may include such topics as:
 - parenting skills classes, child development information or study
 - information on abuse, neglect, alcoholism, delinquency
 - CPR, Safety, gun safety, first aid
 - special needs children, educational techniques
 - assistive technology, medical training for working with special needs
3. Foster parents may gain their training through self study or on-site training with the Alaska Foster Parent Training Center, attending preservice trainings with the Division of Family and Youth Services, attending classes, trainings or conferences sponsored by other agencies, churches or community groups, participating in individualized training around a child's special needs, attending support or educational groups, etc.
4. The Alaska Foster Parent Training Center is here to assist in helping foster parents both get and record their training. To set up a training plan that's right for you contact the Statewide Office in Fairbanks at 1-800-478-7307 or 479-7307. Or call the Anchorage Office at 279-1799.
5. The Alaska Foster Parent Training Center will track your training, but remember, *foster parents are responsible for reporting their training to AFPTC*. This information is share on a quarterly basis with your licensing worker. Send a copy of your certificate, a letter from the trainer, or fill out a Training Information Sheet available through AFPTC to the Center to register your training.



**For more information about foster parent training,
contact the Alaska Foster Parent Training Center.
In Fairbanks, call 479-7307 or toll free at 1-800-478-7307.
In Anchorage, call 279-1799. Courses can be ordered through the
Statewide Office in Fairbanks at 1-800-478-7307.**