



## Building Families Through Adoption WEB BASED VERSION

**Building Families through Adoption** *Web version* is a web based class that aims to prepare potential adoptive parents for the realities and joys of adoption. All potential adoptive parents are welcomed but it is also particularly valuable for persons wanting to adopt from Alaska's foster care system. This course covers *Adoption Expectations, Birth Parents, Talking to Children about Adoption, Understanding Grief and Loss, Attachment and Trauma Informed Parenting, and Identity*. Courses start twice a month with a required "First Steps" telephonic orientation.

### **THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BUILDING FAMILIES THROUGH ADOPTION:**

- This class is only available to residents of Alaska or families adopting from Alaska.
- This class is not Hague Compliant and does not fill the requirement for training for international adoptions.
- If you live in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Wasilla or Juneau, you are encouraged to attend our **Building Families Through Adoption** classes in person.

#### CLASS REGISTRATION FOR: **Building Families Through Adoption**

Email the following information to [CORE@nwresource.org](mailto:CORE@nwresource.org) . You will be signed up for the next class and emailed sign in information and information about joining the required "First Steps" telephone session. ("First Steps" is held at noon the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, go to [www.acrf.org](http://www.acrf.org) and check the Calendar for Statewide Teleconferences. You do not have to be signed up for the class to attend the telephonic orientation.)

First and Last Name of Each Registrant:

Mailing Address/Community/State:

Email Address: (please give separate email for each person enrolling)

Phone Number:

*Which best describes your adoption interest?*

Adoption from foster care

International adoption

Private adoption

Adoption professional

Relative/kinship care adoption

Other (Describe:)

*Please Describe Your Interest in this class:*

In the process of adopting a child

Interested in adopting a child in the future

Completing the adoption learning path

Am a professional working in adoption

Other? Tell us more here:

Email this information [CORE@nwresource.org](mailto:CORE@nwresource.org) . For more information, contact ACRF at 1-866-478-7307.



# “First Steps” Orientation to Building Families Through Adoption Web Version

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**First Steps** is the required orientation to the **Building Families through Adoption Web version**. *Building Families Web Version* is a web based class for potential adoptive parents who cannot make one of the ACRF onsite classes. Orientation is usually held the first and third Tuesday of the month at noon.

**Conference Phone Number: 1- 800-944-8766**

**Conference Code: 22460#**

Tuesday, February 3. Noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17. Noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3. Noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17. Noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7. Noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21. Noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5. Noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19. Noon to 1 p.m.

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