



Foster Parent Training

October - December 2024 Pre-Service Training Calendar

THESE TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ONLY FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY LICENSED.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TRAINING INFORMATION</u>	<u>TRAINER AND INFORMATION</u>
TUESDAY 10/1/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<p>Online: Preservice #5 Diversity Foundations & the Effects of Caregiving #927, 950, 980, 981, 987, 989, 991, 995. To Register Click HERE.</p> <p>CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on building diversity competence and cultural humility, addressing issues like disproportionality and disparity. Participants will explore and confront their own implicit biases while learning strategies to foster an inclusive and equitable environment. The course also delves into the challenges of caregiving, including managing stress, preventing burnout and addressing secondary traumatic stress, with practical guidance on how to mitigate these risks.</p>	<p>TRAINER: Maliaka English, MSW, LSW</p> <p>Facilitator: Ja'Lah Lemon (614) 515-8925 or jlemon@buckeyeranch.org</p> <p>Live Synchronous Training Online</p>
THURSDAY 10/3/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<p>Online: Preservice #6 Foundations of Discipline & Permanency #925, 926, 940, 948, 991. To Register Click HERE.</p> <p>CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course provides essential knowledge and skills for effectively disciplining children in care. Participants will learn how to reframe behavior, focus on relationship-building, manage emotions, and apply intentional discipline strategies. The course also covers the importance of permanency, exploring options like reunification and adoption, along with available adoption supports and subsidies. Additionally, it offers guidance on helping children prepare for permanency.</p>	<p>TRAINER: Candace Caudill, BS</p> <p>Facilitator: Cassie Holden (614) 940-6379 or cholden@buckeyeranch.org</p> <p>Live Synchronous Training Online</p>
TUESDAY 10/8/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<p>Online: Preservice #7 Maintaining the Childs Connections; Partnering with the Primary Family #928, 929, 947, 949, 951, 991. To Register Click HERE.</p> <p>CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes the importance of preserving a child's connections to their primary family and significant adults and peers. Participants will learn about the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice for co-parenting, and explore strategies to support these crucial relationships. The course also highlights</p>	<p>TRAINER: Cathy Snow, BA</p> <p>Facilitator: Sophia Brown (614) 687-3562 or sbrown@buckeyeranch.org</p>

		the need for collaboration with the primary family for the child's well-being and examines child protection through the lens of empathy and the primary family's perspective.	Live Synchronous Training Online
WEDNESDAY 10/16/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Online: Preservice #1 Orientation & the Basics of Placement #922, 991. To Register Click HERE. CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course provides an overview of the child protection system and the home study process, highlighting the distinctions between Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship care. Participants will learn how children enter the system and are matched with families, as well as the legal factors influencing these decisions. The course also emphasizes the importance of making informed placement choices and creating a safe, welcoming environment for the child.	TRAINER: Leslie Wass, BA Facilitator: Myndee Miller (614) 563-4306 or mmiller@buckeyeranch.org Live Synchronous Training Online
SATURDAY 10/19/2024	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Newark: CPR/FA/AED* #936, RR1. To Register Email: FosterParentTraining@BuckeyeRanch.org CLASS DESCRIPTION: This workshop will include American Red Cross Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid. You MUST pre-register to attend! Seating is limited!	TRAINER: Michelle Costa, LSW NEWARK OFFICE: 195 Union St. Ste. B3 Newark, OH 43055
MONDAY 10/21/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Online: Preservice #2 Caregiver Roles, Responsibilities & Medication Management #950, 980, 989, 991, 995 To Register Click HERE. CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course provides a comprehensive understanding of a caregiver's role within the child protection team, as outlined by state regulations and agency policies. Participants will learn about key responsibilities, including advocacy, mandated reporting, supporting the Family Case Plan, collaborating with the primary family, and addressing the child's needs. The course also covers the caregiver's role in medication management, introduces the five "rights" of medication administration, and reviews important medication-related rules.	TRAINER: Sophia Brown, BA Facilitator: Cassie Holden (614) 940-6379 or cholden@buckeyeranch.org Live Synchronous Training Online
WEDNESDAY 10/23/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Online: Preservice #3 Child and Adolescent Development #923, 941, 983, 991 To Register Click HERE. CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on accessing and applying reliable child development information while emphasizing the importance of positive childhood experiences and nurturing relationships. Participants will learn about the concept of normalcy and how to implement the reasonable and prudent parent standard. The course also explores adolescent development, covering brain and identity development, life skills, and strategies for effectively supporting teens through this critical stage.	TRAINER: Leslie Wass, BA Facilitator: Shannon Waitas (614) 852-8927 or swaitas@buckeyeranch.org Live Synchronous Training Online
SATURDAY 10/26/2024	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Columbus: CPR/FA/AED* #936, RR1. To Register Email: FosterParentTraining@BuckeyeRanch.org CLASS DESCRIPTION: This workshop will include American Red Cross Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid. You MUST pre-register to attend! Seating is limited!	TRAINER: Cathy Snow, BA COLUMBUS OFFICE: 4653 E. Main St. Whitehall, OH 43213

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MONDAY 10/28/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<p>Online: Preservice #4 Trauma Overview & the Impact of Trauma on Children in Care #924, 943, 991, 993 To Register Click HERE. CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course examines the profound effects of trauma on brain development, attachment, and behavior. Participants will gain insight into how trauma impacts both the child and the child protection team, while also reflecting on how their own trauma histories may affect their caregiving approach. The course focuses on developing the skills and knowledge needed to provide effective support to children who have been impacted by trauma.</p>	<p>TRAINER: Cathy Snow, BA</p> <p>Facilitator: Myndee Miller (614) 563-4306 or mmiller@buckeyeranch.org</p> <p>Live Synchronous Training Online</p>
WEDNESDAY 10/30/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<p>Online: Preservice #5 Diversity Foundations & the Effects of Caregiving #927, 950, 980, 981, 987, 989, 991, 995 To Register Click HERE. CLASS DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on building diversity competence and cultural humility, addressing issues like disproportionality and disparity. Participants will explore and confront their own implicit biases while learning strategies to foster an inclusive and equitable environment. The course also delves into the challenges of caregiving, including managing stress, preventing burnout and addressing secondary traumatic stress, with practical guidance on how to mitigate these risks.</p>	<p>TRAINER: Alyssa Williams, MSW, LSW</p> <p>Facilitator: Ja'Lah Lemon (614) 515-8925 or jlemon@buckeyeranch.org</p> <p>Live Synchronous Training Online</p>
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