



Hennepin County Child Foster Care License
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FOSTER CARE LICENSE TRAINING

You MUST register for training.

The new registration system for applicants and foster parents of the Hennepin County Foster Care program has started! **To register for classroom trainings, you will need to create a Hennepin Learning Account.** Send an email to fostercare@hennepin.us to get instructions on how to set up your **Hennepin Learning Account**. You will need to provide the information below.

- **First and Last** name.
- **Name of your Hennepin County** Social Worker or Licensor if you have been assigned one.

Please do not share learning account instructions with persons that are not part of our program including Substitute Caregivers. Doing so means you and other foster parents will not be able to take the trainings you need due to no seats being available.

To register Substitute Caregivers for training or to get **Online** and **Webinar** training information, continue to send an email with your request to fostercare@hennepin.us . The name of your Hennepin County licensor will be needed for the registration.

TRAINING LOCATIONS:

- **Brookdale Human Services Office**, Suite 400
6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center MN, 55430,
- **Richfield Satellite Office**, Suite 200
6625 Lyndale Avenue S, Richfield MN, 55423

PARKING: Free parking is available at both of the above mentioned locations.

CHILD CARE: Unfortunately, no child care is provided or available. Please do not bring children to trainings.

FEBRUARY

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: What You Need to Know Training link and a code sent via email. | February 1-31 | 1.5 hour | Webinar |
| Race and Culture: Racial Identity & Self-esteem in Successful Placements | February 1 | 10am-1pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Discipline in Foster Care: Managing our Behaviors to Manage theirs | February 8 | 10am-12:30pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| The Developmental Impact of Trauma | February 8 | 1pm-3:30pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way | February 12 | 6pm-8pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Mandated Reporting for Foster Parents: With Child Protection | February 19 | 6pm-8pm | Richfield Suite 200 |

MARCH

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Understanding the Oppositional Child in Foster Care & Adoption Training link and a code sent via email. | March 1-31 | 1.5 hour | Webinar |
| Going Forward: Transitioning from Foster Care to Adoption Training link and a code sent via email. | March 1-31 | 1.5 hour | Webinar |
| MAPCY: Foster Care Supplemental Rate: The What, When, and How | March 3 | 6pm-8pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| CPR and First Aid: Ages Birth to Adult | March 7 | 10am -1pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Attachment: Disruption, & Healing Through Relationships | March 12 | 6pm-9pm | Brookdale Library Room C |
| Annex Teen Clinic: Technology and Social Media ages 10-18 **Training CANCELLED** | March 19 | 6pm-8pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way **Training CANCELLED** | March 24 | 6pm-8pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |

APRIL

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Not Available until April 1st: Training link and a code sent via email. | Available April 1- 30 | | Webinar |
| Early Childhood Services: For Children 0-6 **Training CANCELLED** | April 4 | 10am-12pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Defusing Crisis Situations Safely and Sanely | April 9 | 6pm – 8pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Hair and Skin Care: For all Races and Faces | April 11 | 9am -12pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Racial Identity & Development: Self-esteem in Successful Placements | April 18 | 10am – 1pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way | April 21 | 6pm-8pm | Richfield Suite 200 |

MAY

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Not Available until May 1st: Training link and a code sent via email. | Available May 1-30 | | Webinar |
| Marital Conflict: How Parenting Stress Makes a Marital Mess...and What to Do About It! | May 7 | 6pm-8pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Discipline in Foster Care: Managing our Behaviors to Manage theirs | May 16 | 10am-12:30pm | Brookdale Library Room C |
| The Developmental Impact of Trauma | May 16 | 1pm-3:30pm | Brookdale Library Room C |
| Stop the Yelling: How to Communicate Effectively with your Foster Child | May 19 | 6pm-8pm | Richfield Suite 200 |
| Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way | May 21 | 6pm-8pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |

ONLINE TRAININGS: Licensed foster care providers can take up to 7 Online/Webinar training hours annually.

The training materials and post-tests will be emailed upon request. The post-test must be sent to your licensing worker for credit.

- Prudent Parenting (1.5 hour) **Required for Initial License**
- Introduction to Mental Health, with DHS (2 hours) **Required for Initial License**
- Introduction to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (1.5 hours)
- Children’s Mental Health: Anxiety (1.5 hours)
- Children’s Mental Health: Depression (1.5 hours)
- Children’s Mental Health: OCD (1.5 hours)
- Working with Infants Experiencing Withdrawal (2 hours)
- Secondary Trauma and Self-care (1.5 hours)

Support Groups for Licensed Foster Parents: Get support and exchange ideas and resources.

No training credit hours is received for attending a support group unless a training component is offered during a support group.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date/Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Concurrent Families | Second Monday of the month 6:30pm to 8:30pm | Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 |

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Foster Parents Support Group NO GROUP IN MARCH | Last Wednesday of the month 6pm. to 8pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |

Child Car Seat Safety and SUIDS/AHT

****We currently do not offer any car seat trainings for home daycare providers or daycare centers****

Child Car Seats (birth- to age 8)

This training is required for foster parents and anyone who will transport their foster child. Foster parents who do not drive will need to take this training to ensure they are placing a child correctly into a car seat. Certification is good for 5 years.

Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Syndrome / Abusive Head Trauma (birth to age 6)

This training is required for foster parents and their family members, babysitters, neighbors or others that assist with the care of their foster children. Nebulizer training is included.

For Hennepin County Foster Parents only.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Saturday January 25 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday February 22 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday March 28 **Training CANCELLED** | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday April 25 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday May 9 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday June 27 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |

For all Foster Parents and Substitute Caregivers (maximum of 2 substitute caregivers per foster home)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday January 7 | Car Seat Safety | 6pm to 9pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Thursday February 6 | Car Seat Safety | 6pm to 9pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Tuesday March 10 **Training is FULL** | Car Seat Safety | 6pm to 9pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Tuesday April 7 | Car Seat Safety | 6pm to 9pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Tuesday May 26 | Car Seat Safety | 6pm to 9pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Tuesday June 9 | Car Seat Safety | 6pm to 9pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |

For Hennepin County and Private Agency staff only.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Monday February 24 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Monday March 30 **Training CANCELLED** | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Monday April 27 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Monday May 4 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Monday June 29 | Car Seat Safety | 9am to 12:15pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |

Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Syndrome / Abusive Head Trauma SUID

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Saturday January 25 | SUIDS/AHT | 12:30pm to 2pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday February 22 | SUIDS/AHT | 12:30pm to 2pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday March 28 **Training CANCELLED** | SUIDS/AHT | 12:30pm to 2pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday April 25 | SUIDS/AHT | 12:30pm to 2pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday May 9 | SUIDS/AHT | 12:30pm to 2pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |
| Saturday June 27 | SUIDS/AHT | 12:30pm to 2pm | Brookdale Suite 400 |