



Hennepin County Child Foster Care License
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FOSTER CARE LICENSE TRAINING

Hello Hennepin County Foster Care Applicants and Licensed Providers,

Hennepin County follows Minnesota Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19). Information about COVID-19 is available on the [Minnesota Department of Health's website](#).

The Governor has issued a Peace Time Emergency Order related to COVID-19. Until lifted, we will not be conducting the In-Person trainings at the various onsite locations. Once lifted, trainings will resume at the various training locations. **Car Seat & SUID/AHT** scheduled from March to June will be rescheduled. If you already registered, you will be added to the new dates based on the Month/Date you registered for. You can also speak with your licenser about alternatives for the Car Seat and SUID/AHT trainings.

Registering for In-Person trainings

You have to register for the **In-Person** trainings with a Hennepin Learning Account. If you have not yet created your Hennepin Learning Account, you need to send a request to fostercare@hennepin.us and **provide the information below**.

- Write ***Hennepin Learning Account*** in the subject line
- First **and** Last name
- Name of your **Hennepin County Foster Care Kinship or Licensing Worker**

Registering for Online Video & Webinar trainings

Online Video and **Webinar** trainings are not on the Hennepin Learning Account system. You need to request the training via email at fostercare@hennepin.us and **provide the information below**.

- Write ***Online / Webinar Training*** in the subject line
- Name of your **Hennepin County Foster Care Licensing Worker**.
- Name of training/s.

In-Person Trainings

5 hours minimum must be completed from this list to maintain your license.

You will be emailed the instructions the day before the training. **Registration is closed the day before the training.**

SEPTEMBER

Name	Date	Time	Location
Annex Teen Clinic Ages 10-18: Sexual Harassment	September 10	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Exploring the Impact of Fostering on Siblings in the Home	September 10	10am-12pm	MN Adopt
The Extended Foster Care Program: What, Who, and How	September 15	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Impacts of Trauma on Children in Out of Home Placement	September 16	6pm-8pm	MN Adopt
QPI Comfort Calls with Birth and Foster Parents	September 19	10am-1pm	Adobe Connect
Is This Normal? : Sexual Development and Sexual Behaviors	September 22	12pm-2pm	MN Adopt
Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way	September 24	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
MAPCY: Foster Care Supplemental Rate-What, Who, How	September 29	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect

OCTOBER

Name	Date	Time	Location
Annex Teen Clinic Ages 10-18: Healthy Relationships and Intimacy	October 6	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Grief and Loss: Foster children and Foster families	October 13	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Mandated Reporting: Child Protection & Foster Care	October 20	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way	October 24	10am-12pm	Adobe Connect

NOVEMBER

Name	Date	Time	Location
Discipline in Foster Care	November 7	10am-12:30pm	Adobe Connect
Annex Teen Clinic Ages 10-18 : Sexual Exploitation	November 10	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Foster Care Court System	November 17	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way	November 19	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect

DECEMBER

Name	Date	Time	Location
Early Childhood, Child & Teen Check-up and Way to Grow Services	December 3	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Developmental Impact of Trauma	December 5	10am-12:30pm	Adobe Connect
Stop the Yelling- Communicating effectively with your Foster Child	December 8	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Annex Teen Clinic ages 10-18: The Launch	December 10	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect
Racial Identity Development	December 12	10am-1pm	Adobe Connect
Nuts and Bolts: Foster Care the Hennepin Way	December 15	6pm-8pm	Adobe Connect

WEBINAR TRAINING

Licensed foster care providers can take up to 3 Webinar training hours annually.

August - Available August 1-31

- **TEENS- RAD & Attachment:** Guiding the Adopted Teen Towards Adulthood
- **SOCIAL MEDIA-** Navigating Virtual Playground Part 1

September - Available September 1-30

- **KIDS HAIR FUNDAMENTALS:** Ideal for someone with limited experience managing textured hair.
- **DE-ESCALATION-** From 0-60 and Back Again: De-escalation and Crisis Management for Parents
- **BEHAVIOR-** Getting a New Perspective on Your Child's Behavior

October - Available October 1-31

- **LGBTQ- Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation 2.0**
- **TRANSRACIAL PLACEMENTS-** Have You Ever Started a Conversation About Race?

November - Available November 1-30

- **FASD-** Becoming The Parent Your Child with FASD Needs
- **PARENTING STRATEGIES-** Transforming Challenging Behavior: Present Moment Parenting

December - Available December 1-31

- **MARITAL CONFLICT-** Marital Conflict: The Hidden Hurt of Foster Care and Adoption
- **SELF CARE-** Put Your Own Oxygen Mask on First: The Importance of Understanding Secondary Trauma and Practicing Self-Care

ONLINE VIDEO TRAINING

Licensed foster care providers can take up to 6 hours annually.

- Age Appropriate and Inappropriate Sexualized Behaviors (2.5 hours)
- A to Z Guide (3 hours) ***Need to complete within the first year of getting licensed***
- Beyond Time In: Coaching Parents in Trauma Sensitive Discipline (1.5)
- Building Self-esteem in Children (1 hour)
- Child Abuse and Prevention Strategies (2 hours)
- Child Discipline Without Punishments or Bribes (1.5 hours)
- Child Defiance - Overcoming Opposition, Resistance and Backtalk (3.5 hours)
- Children's Mental Health: Anxiety (1.5 hours) ***Meets Mental Health***
- Children's Mental Health: Depression (1.5 hours) ***Meets Mental Health***
- Children's Mental Health: OCD (1.5 hours) ***Meets Mental Health***
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (2.5 hours)
- Effects of Trauma on the Brain and Behavior (3 hours)
- FASD: Interventions that work with drug/alcohol exposed children (1hour) ***Meets Mental Health***
- Grief and Loss in Foster Care (1.5 hours)
- Helping Kids with Difficult Behaviors (1 hour)
- Helping Support Biological Families (2.5 hours)
- Introduction to FASD (1.5 hours) ***Meets Mental Health & should be taken within first year of licensure***
- Introduction to Mental Health, with DHS (2 hours) ***Required for Initial License & Meets Mental Health***
- Overcoming Anger, Aggression and Violence in Kids (2 hours)
- Picky Eaters, Sugar Addicts and Dinner Table Power Struggles (2 hours)
- Prudent Parenting (1.5 hour) ***Required for Initial License***
- Sensory Integration and Supporting Young Children (2.5 hours)
- SUID/AHT – ***Need to get permission from your licensing worker to take this online***
- Toileting Problems: Enuresis & Encopresis (1.5 hours)
- Trauma Sensitive Discipline for Parents (2 hours)
- Working with Infants Experiencing Withdrawal (2 hours) ***Meets Mental Health***