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 licensor 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 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 needed to maintain your license. Instructions on how to attend is emailed the day before the training. **You need to register with your Hennepin Learning Account. Registration will not be available the day before or the day of the trainings.**

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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**: The Importance of Understanding Secondary Trauma and Practicing Self-Care
ONLINE VIDEO TRAINING
Licensed foster care providers can take no more than 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 (1 hour) *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*
- 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*
- Toiling Problems: Enuresis & Encopresis (1.5 hours)
- Trauma Sensitive Discipline for Parents (2 hours)
- Working with Infants Experiencing Withdrawal (2 hours)