



County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services  
**ONGOING RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING CALENDAR**  
**AUGUST 2019 – Revised 8/7/19**



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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
8/1	4pm-10pm	<b>CPR &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Aid (CC, B, T)</b> Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1 <sup>st</sup> aid – American Red Cross 2-year Certification. Los instructores que hablan español están disponibles en este entrenamiento. Por favor llame al 781-1815 para hacer una solicitud. <i>Bring your dinner-Microwave and refrigerator available for your use.</i>	<b>8/1:</b> DSS- 3565 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1	American Red Cross	781-1705
8/10	9am-3pm	<b>LIVESCAN - RFT Fingerprinting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To book a reservation at the DSS Human Resources office, call 781-1825, between Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Appointments are limited to only a few days a month, and fill up quickly.</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To book a reservation at the County Office of Education, call 782-7208. They are located across the street from Cuesta College Campus in SLO.</li> </ul>	<b>8/10:</b> DSS- 3433 S. Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard)		
8/3	By appointment only				
8/6	9am-12pm OR 6pm-9pm	<b>RFA Tier II – Training Series (CC, T) Topic: Organizing Your Life as a Resource Parent</b> This is a highly recommended training series for any newly licensed RFA home. Each month focuses on a different topic. <i>Topics Include; Resource Family Best Practices, Organization for Resource Parents, Working with Birth Parents &amp; Visitation, Transitions, Adoptions, and Trauma (TBRI-Trauma series).</i>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	Judy Martin	781-1705
8/7	6pm-8pm	<b>Resource Family Information Meeting</b> We invite you to attend this informational meeting to learn how to become a Resource Family to children in our community (formerly known as Fostering, or being a Foster Parent). This meeting will take you through the process of becoming a Resource Family, designed to help you make that decision.	DSS- 3433 S Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard)	Cynthia Fletcher or Jackie French	781-1705
8/8, 8/10, 8/15	6pm-9pm 9am-4pm	<b>RFT (Resource Family Training)- Class #1, #2 &amp; #3 (CC, F, B, T)</b> Mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family. This is a 3-class training series home.	Renovate Church, 2075 Johnson Ave, SLO	Dot Lynch	781-1705



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8/13	6pm-8pm	<b>Foster Parent Association Meeting/Mixer (T)</b> (Children are welcome to attend) Open to Resource Families, Relative caregivers, professionals who work with our specialized population, or anyone wanting to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to connect to other Resource Families and resources in our community!	Sands Inn & Suites, 1930 Monterey St, San Luis Obispo (in the breakfast room)	Marylud Baldwin	781-1705
8/16	9am-12pm	<b>RFCS- Resource Family Case Support (CC, T)</b> Topic- Case Discussions. This workshop is therapeutic in nature ad topics will include strategies to work within the system in a positive manner, overcoming obstacles in your case plan, how to advocate for the children in your care, overview of community resources. This is open to all Resource Families, foster or adoptive parents and Kinship care providers.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St., San Luis Obispo, Conference 2	Stephanie Wilson	781-1705
8/16 OR 8/17	9am-3pm  9am-3pm	<b>CWA (Child Welfare Academy) (CC, F, T)</b> <b>Friday Topic:</b> SOGIE 101 for Foster Parents: Understanding Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic concepts and terminology related to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.</li> <li>Specific issues faced by LGBTQ+ youth.</li> <li>Specific practices for being affirming of LGBTQ+ youth</li> <li>Local resources for LGBTQ+ youth</li> </ul> <b>Saturday Topic: TBD</b>	<b>8/16:</b> Renovate Church, 2075 Johnson Ave, SLO <b>8/17:</b> DSS-3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1	Nancy Sutton, SW  <b>TBD</b>	781-1705
8/22	9am-11am Or 6:30p-8:30p	<b>Hot Topic- “Book Club” (T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.</b> This month’s book is titled: “I Can Do That” by Kayla Marnach- Help with self-regulating techniques. <b>Everyone will receive the book FREE!!</b>	<b>Morning Location:</b> DSS-3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1	Judy Martin	781-1705



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			<b>Evening Location:</b> Plymouth Church, 1301 Oak St, Paso Robles		
8/23	9am-11am	<b>OFR Family Staff Meeting (Options for Recovery) (CC, T)</b> These are required for OFR Homes. Discussion includes; The OFR Program, OFR respite, reimbursement, OFR support, OFR community resources, and group discussion regarding the benefits of mentoring birth parents.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St., San Luis Obispo, Conference 2	Nicola Love	781-1705
8/24 & 8/25	9am-4pm (both)	<b>RFT Weekend Certification Training (CC, T)</b> This is an additional 2-day training offered on the weekend for those who are unable to attend the 3-class RFT Series. This will be a crunch course that is normally taught in 3 days. This is a mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1	Judy Martin	781-1705
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25		<b>SPARK- Successful Parenting At Risk Kids (CC, T, B)</b> Bilingual services offered, please request at time of registration. SPARK is an ongoing parenting series designed to provide training and practical tools for parents. SPARK is highly recommended for Resource Families and Kinship Care Providers. TOPICS INCLUDE: Scream Free Parenting, Identifying Behavior in Both Infants and Children, How you can effectively Parent Children with Behavioral Issues, Life Skills Training, and Case Management and Visitations.	DSS – 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	Stephanie Wilson	781-1705