



County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services
ONGOING RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING CALENDAR
JUNE 2020



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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
By appointment only		Livescan/RFT Fingerprinting To book a reservation at the DSS Human Resources office, contact your RFA Social Worker to be scheduled for fingerprinting.			
Due to COVID 19, classes have been PAUSED		RFA Tier II, Class 5 (T) Topic: Adoption. This is a highly recommended training series for any newly licensed RFA home. Each month focuses on a different topic. Series Topics Include: Resource Family Best Practices, Organization for Resource Parents, Working with Birth Parents & Visitation, Transitions, Adoptions, and Trauma (TBRI-Trauma series).			
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Due to COVID 19, classes have been PAUSED		RFCS- Resource Family Case Support (T) Topic - Case Discussions. This workshop is therapeutic in nature and 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).			



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6/1 – 6/30		Resource Family Information Meeting 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.	Due to Covid 19, trainer will contact those registered to set up a one-on-one phone appointment	Cynthia Fletcher	805-781-1705
6/1-6/30 (3 classes)		RFT Class 1, 2, & 3- Resource Family Training (B, T) - Please request translation services at the time of registration. Mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family. This is a training series. Los instructores que hablan español están disponibles en este entrenamiento. Por favor llame al 781-1805 para hacer una solicitud.	Due to Covid 19, Training will take place through Online Foster Parent College. Internet access and an email account are required.	Online Foster Parent College (website)	Call your assigned RFA Social Worker to register, or call 781-1700 and ask for your RFA SW.
6/1 – 6/30		Trauma Informed Training (T, B) “Trauma Informed Parenting” Explores how parents can care for a child while being sensitive to his or her past traumatic experiences. [Also available in Spanish]	Due to Covid 19, Training will take place through Online Foster Parent College. Internet access and an email account is required.	Online Foster Parent College (website)	Call your assigned RFA Social Worker to register, or call 781-1700 and ask for your RFA SW.
6/3, 6/10, 6/17 classes continued from May	9am-11 (6 sessions)	SPARK- Successful Parenting at Risk Kids (T, 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.	Due to Covid 19, classes will be held via Zoom (video chat)	Stephanie Wilson	805-781-1705



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6/3 Part 1 6/4 Part 2 Part 3- Skills Testing	4pm-7 4pm-7	CPR & 1st Aid (B, T) Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1 st aid – American Red Cross 2-year Certification. It is required to complete Part 1 & 2. Once completed, an instructor will register you for the skills testing. Los instructores que hablan español están disponibles en este entrenamiento. Por favor llame al 781-1815 para hacer una solicitud.	Due to Covid 19, classes will be held via Zoom (video chat). The skills testing class will be held in person. Instructors will follow the American Red Cross safety guidelines regarding Covid 19.	American Red Cross	805-781-1705
6/5	9am-12	TBRI- Trust Based Relational Intervention (T) Session 1: Intro and Overview of TBRI Hear from 2 of our own foster/adoptive parents who recently completed the TBRI practitioner training. Gain a deeper understanding of TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention) a holistic and evidence based intervention designed for children from hard places. We will highlight the 3 sets of TBRI principles: Connecting, Correcting, and Empowering. Learn about the impact of a child’s history on their long-term development and gain practical intervention strategies. This is class #1 in a series of 4.	Zoom training	Cynthia Fletcher/Dori lunker	Dori@gracecentralcoast.org
6/10	7:30pm-8:30	Foster/Adoptive Parent Support & Networking Opportunity NEW (T)	Via Zoom	Cynthia Fletcher & Dori lunker	Dori@GracecentralCoast.org
6/19 & 6/20-TBD	Two Sessions each day: 9am-12 And 12:30-3:30pm	CWA- Child Welfare Academy (T) Topic: TBD	Due to Covid 19, training will be done via Zoom (video chat)	TBD	805-781-1705



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6/24	7:30pm-8:30	Foster/Adoptive Parent Support & Networking Opportunity NEW (T)	Via Zoom	Cynthia Fletcher & Dori Iunker	Dori@GracecentralCoast.org
6/25	9am-11 & 6:30pm-8:30 TBD	Hot Topic- "Book Club" (T) Book: "Anger Management Workbook for Kids: by Samantha Snowden. 50 fun activities to help children stay calm and make better choices when angry. Objectives: to openly discuss difficult subjects using literary words. To provide the knowledge and tools necessary to help a child heal. To Empower resource parents with real life techniques and helpful information. EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A BOOK FOR FREE!	Due to Covid 19, trainer will send books/materials to those registered	Judy Martin	805-781-1705