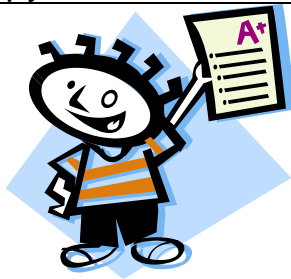


TRAINING INFORMATION FOR FOSTER AND KINSHIP FAMILIES

Pre-certification requirements	Post-Certification requirements
27 hours of Pride or Kinship training (Larimer DHS classes are 30 hours).	20 hours per spouse/partner per year.
CPR and 1 st Aid are required but will not count toward training hours.	CPR and 1 st Aid <u>will count</u> toward training hours.

TYPE OF TRAINING	NUMBER OF TRAINING HOURS
Reading	60 pages = 1 hour
Volume 7.708	4 hours
State Competencies	2 hours
Support Groups	1 hour per session (3 hours max)
Books on Tape	Length of tape or CD
Self test	1 hour
Online training, FAFLC, workshops and others	Varies
CPR & 1 st Aid (cannot to be taken online)	Full Class-6, Review-3, Challenge-2
Medication Administration to Children	4.5 hours
Therapy	Talk to your worker for details



- The subject matter must be related to parenting, foster parents, kinship parents, adoption, issues within the system, etc.
- Six hours of face-to-face (classes, conferences, support groups, etc.) will be required every year. CPR and 1st Aid will not count as face-to face training.
- Attend support groups as many times as you like, but only 3 hours a year can be counted for training
- Foster parents should take the Medication class at least once
- Families are recommended to do 1-2 hours per month to stay on track
- *TRAINING FORMS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE SELF TESTS*