



Pre-service Training Requirements

New Foster parents

Training title	Hours	Components
Mini PRIDE – DFPS curriculum	12 hrs (4 sessions of 3 hours each Or 2 sessions of 6 hours each)	Attachment and Loss, fostering self esteem, different roles of care givers, Brain Development- developmental stages, Abuse and neglect ,SIDS, Shaken Baby syndrome, age appropriate activities for children etc.
General pre service Training	08 hrs 2 sessions of 4 hrs each or 1 session of 8 hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abuse neglect and exploitation of children and reporting : Reporting serious incidents 2. Emergency Procedures and disaster policy 3. Preventing the spread of communicable diseases 4. Agape Discipline policy and Behavior Modification program. 5. Documentation and service planning 6. DFPS Minimum standards, Contract and Youth for Tomorrow standards. 7. Children’s Rights 8. Confidentiality 9. Cultural Diversity 10. Agency Drug Testing Policy and Procedures.
Non emergency Behavior Intervention	08 hrs 2 sessions of 4 hrs each or 1 session of 8 hours	Discipline and Behavior intervention module of PRIDE- 6A and 6B)
Emergency Behavior Intervention(SAMA, CPI or PAPH)	08 hrs One session of 8 hours	early identification of potential problem behaviors and strategies and techniques of less restrictive interventions Different roles and responsibilities of caregivers, Escape and evasion techniques, Safe implementation of the restraint techniques, The physiological and psychological impact of emergency behavior intervention etc
Medication Training	03 hrs	Psychotropic medication, psycho pharmacology , side effects, adverse reactions, documentation etc.
CPR (Infant and Adult) and First aid	04 hrs	Infant , child and Adult CPR First Aid.
Medical consenter training Online/ class room	01 hrs	Learning principles of informed consent and assent as well as how to apply them in your role as a medical consenter or backup medical consenter. www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_protection/aboutchild_protective_services/medicalconsent.asp
Total	44 hrs	