

WAITING CHILD SERVICES PREPARATION TRAINING PLAN

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Family Name:	Date:
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Please read the “Prospective Adoptive Parent Training Requirements” handout to familiarize yourself with the training requirements for an adoption through ACI’s Waiting Child Services Program. You must complete a minimum of 10 training hours and Foster PRIDE/Adopt PRIDE Pre-Service Training before your home study can be finalized. In addition, reading the Connected Child and obtaining Infant/Child CPR certification is required for all prospective adoptive parents (PAPs). The PRIDE training lasts a total of 39 hours. Your training hours must be specifically geared toward your identified adoption expectations. At any time while working with our agency, more training may be suggested or required in order to better prepare you for adoptive parenting. This form aims to help you outline your training requirements.

Expectations/Preferences:

Please review the Waiting Child Services Program Checklist and consider what you are open to for this adoption to pinpoint topics you should take training courses on. These topics include race/ethnicity, behavioral disorders, emotional disorders, and communication with birth family/former foster parents. **At least 2 hours of your training must address the specific needs of the child that you are open to adopting.** For example, PAPs open to adopting a child with complex medical needs, and/or a child of a different race must receive training related to **each** of these topics.

Since you are in the Waiting Child Services Program and are adopting an older child who likely has a history of trauma, you are required complete 2 training hours relating to each of the following: the needs of children adopted at an older age, children with a history of trauma, and methods of discipline. Please note that if your expectations change after the home study is finalized or after you have been matched with a particular child or children, you may be required to take additional trainings.

Class Name & Topic(s) Addressed		PAP 1	PAP 2	Training Hours
-	Obtain CPR certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
-	Complete Foster PRIDE/Adopt PRIDE Pre-Service Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
-	Read the Connected Child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
1	(Trauma)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	(Adopting Older Child)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	(Discipline)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(minimum of 10 hours required) TOTAL TRAINING HOURS				