

**CHOR Youth & Family Services, Inc.
Foster / Kinship Care Program**

Approved Online Training Opportunities

The following websites contain trainings for Foster and Kinship Parents. A few of the sites offer free training, others require a fee for each training and one has a yearly registration fee. You may get training hours for these courses by submitting either a certificate (if applicable) or a completed test. You may not use these training hours to acquire your basic 6 hours required by DPW.

Foster Club Online Training

<http://fosterclub.com/training/index.cfm>

The following free trainings on this site are approved for training hour credits:

Biofamilies:

“The Sibling Bond”

“Foster care with a changed focus”

Court System:

“ How does the Child Welfare System Work”

“A Child’s Journey through the Welfare System”

Special Needs Children:

“Helping Abused Kids in Care Heal”

“Improving Special Education for Children with Disabilities in foster Care”

“Parenting the Sexually Abused Child”

Youth in Transition to Adulthood:

“Challenges in Helping Youth Live Independently”

“Permanency Planning”

Child Trauma Academy

<http://www.childtraumaacademy.com/>

There are 3 courses on this website that are very detailed, so you want to look at the descriptions closely before you try them. They are free if you do not want “CEU’s” or a Certificate – we would not require that you purchase a certificate, but would want several written paragraphs as what you learned through the training.

FosterParentNet

http://www.fosterparentnet.org/fpn_education.aspx

There are 2 courses on this site at this time. They are free but you need to register for access to them.

FosterParentTraining

<http://www.fosterparenttraining.com/index.php>

This is a subscription site:

\$30.00 per year for a couple and \$15.00 per year for a single person.

This gives you access to the site for any number of trainings during the year. Please note that you need to get prior approval from CHOR before obtaining the CPR/First Aid Training through this site.

Foster Care & Adoptive Community

<http://www.fosterparentstest.com/store/index.htm>

This site has a wide selection of courses – most of them are \$4.00 / person – a few are \$5.00 & \$6.00.

Foster Parent College

<http://www.sociallearning.com/fpc/index.jsp>

This website has video courses. Please check the preview to assure that your computer can support the video playback. After you register, enrollment in each course costs \$8.00 which gives you access to the course for 30 days.