



# FOSTER PARENT COLLEGE BLENDED PRE-SERVICE CURRICULUM

**A joint effort between the Minnesota Department of Human Services and County Social Services Agencies using the Foster Parent College curriculum.  
The Minnesota Child Welfare Training System (MCWTS) has a contract with Foster Parent College to offer their blended Pre-service training to foster parents. It is a blend of online and in-person training.**

## Pre-Service Training

The pre-service training blends four virtual classroom sessions and 10 online courses on FosterParentCollege.com (www.fosterparentcollege.com).

Following Meeting 1, trainees will view several online courses and then attend Meeting 2 to discuss content, ask questions, and learn more about caregiving. After Meeting 2 they will complete more classes online; attend Meeting 3; complete more online classes; then reconvene for the final session, Meeting 4.

## Schedule - Cohort 7

<b>Meeting 1: Orientation and Overview</b>	<b>Online Zoom Meeting</b>
1. The Child Welfare Team	Online
2. Child Abuse and Neglect	Online
3. Parent-Child Attachment	Online
4. Understanding Behavior in Foster Children	Online
<b>Meeting 2: Review of Sessions 1-4</b>	<b>Online Zoom Meeting</b>
5. Child Development	Online
6. Cultural Issues in Parenting	Online
7. Working Together with Primary Families	Online
<b>Meeting 3: Review of Sessions 5-7</b>	<b>Online Zoom Meeting</b>
8. Caring for Children Who have Been Sexually Abused	Online
9. Reducing Family Stress	Online
10. Foster Care to Adoption	Online
<b>Meeting 4: Review of Sessions 8-10 and Wrap-Up</b>	<b>Online Zoom Meeting</b>

Classes will be held virtually at this time.

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