

RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING CURRICULUM

Successful completion of the following training curriculum is required for each applicant in order to be considered as a resource for a child/ren from the foster care system.

- Resource Family Orientation
- Resource Family Group Training – *Preparing for the Resource Family Journey*

Required Reading: Please read the books listed below and complete a report form for each:

- “Three Little Words”* by Ashley Rhodes-Courter
- “The Foster Parenting Manual”* by John DeGarmo

Online Trainings from ***fosterparentcollege.com*** (please print and submit the training certificate that is generated after you take the test at the end of the training):

- Parent-Child Attachment*
- Positive Parenting 1*
- Caring For Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused*
- Working with Birthparents I; Visitation*
- “Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse”*; *Mandated and Permissive Reporting in PA*
www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu; ***Each applicant must submit certificate***
- CPR and First Aid Certification (www.icpri.com) – Certification cards required
- Individual Family Training and Foster Care Manual Review

Other ***fosterparentcollege.com*** courses that may be applicable but are not mandatory:

- *The Impact of Fostering on Birth Children*
- *Substance Exposed Infants*
- *Child Development*