

Required Pre-Service Trainings for Unrelated Child Foster Care Providers - 2021

In-Person Pre-Service Group Trainings

In-person group trainings are held at the Blue Earth County Government Center, 410 S. Fifth Street, Mankato, Minnesota. Park in front of building. Enter door A. Turn right to find conference room. Class size will be limited to allow for social distancing. Plan to wear a mask.

Orientation to Foster Care - Training Dates

Classes are held on the following dates from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Feb. 22 April 19 June 21 Sept. 13 Nov. 1

Register with [Joanna Petersen](#) at (507) 304-4167.

Child and Restraint Systems (C.A.R.S.) Training - Training Dates

Currently the DOT is not allowing this training to be conducted in person.

The temporary alternative is to review online information from this website: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats#install-instructions>. Watch video "How to Choose the Right Seat" and all videos related to car seat types you may use based on age.

Online Pre-Service Trainings

Link to trainings at <https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/910/Training-Resources>

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Abusive Head Trauma

If you want to care for children ages 6 or under, you must take this training online. You will be linked to another website where you will be able to print a certificate off this site when you are done with the training. Watch all 6 YouTube videos. Click on Training Verification. Print document.

Minnesota Department of Human Services Children's Mental Health

All applicants must view this training. Click on self-test and print it off before viewing the training so that you can refer to the questions while you train. Submit the self-test signed and dated for documentation.

Normalcy and Prudent Parenting Standard

All applicants must view this training. You can print a certificate from this site. Please sign and date it for documentation.