

## TRANSITION FROM TIPS-MAPP TO MAPP FOUNDATIONS FAQ

Beginning in August 2025, NCDHHS is transitioning to the revised course *MAPP Foundations*. To kick off the transition, trainers from the Children's Alliance of Kansas will be in North Carolina the week of August 11-15, 2025, to deliver three, one-day, TIPS-MAPP to MAPP Foundations Leader update sessions to currently certified NC TIPS-MAPP Leaders.

### Who can attend?

- Only certified TIPS-MAPP Leaders can attend.
- Those who were certified in MAPP-GPS and did not update their certification to TIPS-MAPP do not qualify to attend and must complete a new leader certification of MAPP Foundations that will be offered by NCDHHS DSS beginning Fall 2025.

### How many staff can attend from each agency?

- Space in each session is limited.
- Each session is free and will host 100 participants.
- For these kickoff sessions, agencies are to prioritize two staff members to attend a session.
- Agencies that have more than one location should limit two staff from each location.

### Will there be more opportunities for TIPS-MAPP Leaders to update their certification to *MAPP Foundations*?

- **YES!** NCDHHS DSS will offer more leader certification update sessions throughout the transition. Additional cohorts will be announced in the Blueprint once scheduled.
- The deadline for all TIPS-MAPP Leaders to be recertified June 30, 2026.
- Agencies can continue offering TIPS-MAPP until June 30, 2026, or until staff are recertified in MAPP Foundations.
- Effective July 1, 2026, TIPS-MAPP will no longer be an approved preservice option for foster home licensing.

### How to register?

- Course registration will be completed via <https://ncswlearn.org/>
- The course title is ***TIPS-MAPP to MAPP Foundations: Leader Certification Update.***