

NC Kinship Family Foster Parent Pre-Licensure Training Curriculum

Prior to the beginning of training, Licensing Staff should:

Show parent(s) how to access the Self-assessment and have them complete it.

Training Structure:

-Training is based on 15 hours, **15 hour reduced kinship track**.

-Note – Trainings can be done in-person, virtually or hybrid. **Pre/Post tests** to be completed after each theme, can be completed electronically, must be provided to the trainer and submitted to the state to Cynthia.ogle@dhhs.nc.gov.

Fidelity forms are filled out by trainer after the delivery of the themes and submitted to the state

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Right-Time Trainings delivered as instructor-facilitated group sessions must include the completion of Pre/Post tests for each theme. Instructors are required to follow the conversion instructions outlined in the Right-Time Training Guide for Support Group Leaders when adapting the content for group delivery. The Pre/Post tests can be completed electronically, must be provided to the trainer, and submitted to the state to Cynthia.ogle@dhhs.nc.gov

Instructor facilitated pre-licensure training can be completed in increments of 3, 4 or 5 sessions at agency discretion. All training hours must be completed in the order listed below.

Session	Module/ Course	Hrs
1	Kinship Parenting	1.5
1	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	1.5
2	Separation, Grief and Loss	1.5
2	Child Development	1.5
3	Mental Health Considerations	1.5
3	Impact of substance use	1.5
4	Parenting a child with a History of Sexual Trauma	1.5
4	Trauma Related Behaviors	1.5
5	Trauma Informed Parenting	1.5
5	Building Resilience for Kinship Caregivers	1.5

If a kinship family wishes to pursue licensure as a family foster home to care for a child who is not related to them, they are required to complete an additional 15 hours of training beyond the standard kinship curriculum.

Therapeutic foster parents as kinship providers are not eligible for a reduction in licensing training hours. Kinship therapeutic foster parents must complete the full 30 training hours for family foster care and the additional 10 hours for therapeutic-specific training. Kinship therapeutic foster parents are required to complete a total of 40 training hours.

Online Theme	EXPANDING YOUR PARENTING PARADIGM (NTDC "Online Theme")	1
Online Theme	OVERVIEW OF CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM (NTDC "Online Theme")	1
	FOSTER CARE: A MEANS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES (NTDC Classroom Based Training)	1.5
	MAINTAINING CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS (NTDC Classroom Based Training) and LIFEBOOKS (agency developed training)	1.5
Right- Time Training	FAMILY DYNAMICS	1
Right- Time Training	PREPARING FOR AND MANAGING VISITATION	1
	MAINTAINING CHILDRENS CONNECTIONS (NTDC Classroom Based Training)	1.5
Right- Time Training	MANAGING PLACEMENT TRANSITIONS	1

Right- Time Training	PREPARING FOR AND MANAGING INTRUSIVE QUESTIONS (NTDC Classroom Based Training)	1
Right- Time Training	BUILDING CHILDREN'S RESILIENCE	1
	BUILDING CONNECTIONS (NTDC Classroom Based Training)	1.5
	CREATING STABLE, NURTURING & SAFE HOME ENVIRONMENT (NTDC Classroom Based Training)	2