



# Spring 2018 Training Schedule

*The following trainings are required of ALL families interested in providing foster care or permanent adoptive homes to children in need. Completion of all of these classes will fulfill the requirements to be approved as an adoptive family. Families opting to become simultaneously licensed as foster parents have additional training hours—noted below.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Saturday, April 7	9am – 12pm	Introduction to Foster Care and Adoption
Saturday, April 7	1pm – 4 pm	Child Development and Attachment
Sunday, April 8	9am – 12pm	Effects of Trauma on Child Development
Sunday, April 8	1pm – 4pm	Addressing Behavioral Challenges
Saturday, April 21	9am – 12pm	Helping Your Family Become Multicultural—It's Not Just About Race!
Saturday, April 21	1pm – 4pm	Effects of Caregiving on the Family
Sunday, April 22	9am – 12pm	Post Adoption and Family Services
Sunday, April 22	1pm-4pm	Stories from the Trenches

*Coffee and light breakfast will be provided for all trainings. Lunch is on your own.*

All training sessions will be held at:

Kent Fire Department Training Room (basement)

320 S. Depeyster St; Kent

**For families being licensed as foster parents:**

Saturday, April 28 9am – 4pm Introduction to Love & Logic Parenting

An additional 6 hours of training must be completed online—speak to the office prior to completing.



