



Spring 2020 Training Schedule

**Order of topics is DRAFT...dates and times are not*

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.

Date and Time	Length (hours)	Topics
Friday, April 17, 2020 9am to 6:45 pm	3	Introduction to Foster Care & Adoption 9am to 12pm Lunch 12-12:30
	3	Child Development & Attachment 12:30-3:30
	3	Effects of Trauma on Child Development 3:45-6:45
Saturday, April 18, 2020 8:30am to 9:45pm	3	Addressing Behavioral Challenges 8:30 to 11:30am Lunch 11:30-12pm
	3	Helping Your Family Become Multi-Cultural 12-3pm
	3	Effects of Caregiving on the Family 3:15-6:15pm Dinner 6:15-6:45
	3	Post Adoption and Family Services 6:45-9:45pm
Sunday, April 19, 2020 8:30am to 6:15pm	3	Stories from the Trenches 8:30-11:30am Lunch 11:30-12pm
	3	Infant/Child CPR and First Aid 12-3pm
Required for everyone seeking their foster care license (not-infant)	3	Behavior and Healing Interventions 3:15-6:15

An additional 6 hours of online training will be required for foster care licensure. Speak to the office about which classes you need to complete.



Additional Details

All training will be held at the following location:

Holiday Inn Express
9459 State Route 14
Streetsboro, OH 44241
330.422.1888

Rooms are available at a discounted rate of \$89.99/night. Mention that you are with Open Arms Adoptions when you call.

The hotel offers complimentary breakfast for all guests.

Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided all three days.

Friday dinner is on your own.

Dinner will be provided on Saturday.



Training Registration

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Cell Phone Number(s) _____

Email _____

Have you previously adopted? _____

If so, how old was your child at placement? _____

Please check one: _____ I/we will be attending all of the training sessions

_____ We are unable to make the following training classes and will need to discuss making up this material

Please list any special dietary considerations:

Payment of \$375 must be received to hold your spot in the training. Please call 330.697.4751 or email erica@openarmsadopt.com with any questions.

Registration may be emailed to dawn@openarmsadopt.com.

Please mail payment to: Open Arms Adoptions
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