

## Winter 2025 Training Schedule

## January 17-19, 2025

The following three-day training is 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. Training times and topics are subject to change to reflect changes in state requirements.

Date and time	Length	Time	Topics
Friday, Jan 17, 2025	8 hours	8:00 -10:00	Introduction to Foster Care and Adoption
8am to 5pm	training	10:15- 12:15	Foundations
	+ ½ Hour		LUNCH
	Lunch	12:45-2:45	Trauma and its effects on Brain Development-
		3:00-5:00	Helping Your Family Become Multi-Cultural
Saturday, Jan 18,	8 hours		Managing Behavioral Challenges-Part 1
2025	training		Preparing to Navigate Openness in Adoption
8m to 5pm	+ 1/2 Hour	8am to 5pm	Supporting Healthy Identity/Relationships
	Lunch		LUNCH
			Managing Behavioral Challenges-Part 2
Sunday, Jan 19, 2025	6 hours	8:00 -10:00	Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver
8am to 3pm	training	10:15- 12:15	What's Next
	+ ½ Hour		LUNCH
	Lunch	12:45-2:45	Stories form the Trenches - Parent Panel

<sup>\*</sup>Lunch will be provided all three days.

Optional group dinner following training on Friday night at your expense.

All trainings will be held in NE Ohio

**Exact location TBD** 

updates will be sent when venue is confirmed

Once registered, you will receive information for online classes that must be completed PRIOR to In-person training.

CPR Training is also required to be completed prior to attending training.



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Name(s)	
Address	
Cell Phone Number(s)	
Email(s)	_
Have you previously adopted?	
If so, how old was your child at placement?	
Please Initial: I/we agree that I/we must attend all of the training sessions. If I/we training sessions, I/we will contact Open Arms Adoptions to make arrangements to make up t	
Please list any special dietary considerations and for whom:	
Payment of \$500 must be received to hold your spot in the training.	

Registration needs to be emailed to <a href="mailto:samantha@openarmsadopt.com">samantha@openarmsadopt.com</a>.

Please mail payment to: Open Arms Adoptions

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Please call 330.697.4751 or email samantha@openarmsadopt.com with any questions.