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Winter 2026 Training Schedule

January 9 – January 11, 2026

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, January 9, 2026 8am to 5pm	8 hours training + ½ Hour Lunch	8:00 -10:00 10:15- 12:15 12:45-2:45 3:00-5:00	Introduction to Foster Care and Adoption Foundations: Attachment, ACES, Love Languages LUNCH Trauma and its effects on Brain Development- Helping Your Family Become Multi-Cultural
Saturday, January 10, 2026 8m to 5pm	8 hours training + ½ Hour Lunch	8:00 -10:00 10:15- 12:15 12:45-2:45 3:00-5:00	Managing Behavioral Challenges Preparing to Navigate Openness in LUNCH Healthy Relationships and Boundaries Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver
Sunday, January 11, 2026 8am to 3pm	6 hours training + ½ Hour Lunch	8:00 -10:00 10:15- 12:15 12:45-2:45	Supporting Health Identity What's Next LUNCH Stories form the Trenches – Parent Panel

***Lunch will be provided all three days.**

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

All trainings will be held at:

Acker-Moore Memorial Post
3733 Fishcreek Rd.
Stow, OH 44224

Once registered, you will receive information for CPR/First Aid Training that must be completed PRIOR to in-person training.



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Name(s) _____

Address _____

Cell Phone Number(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Shirt Size(s) _____

Have you previously adopted? _____

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

How did you hear about Open Arms Adoptions?

Please Initial: _____ I/we agree that I/we must attend all of the training sessions. If I/we cannot attend all of the training sessions, I/we will contact Open Arms Adoptions to make arrangements to make up the missed classes.

Please list any food allergies or restrictions (not preferences) and for whom: _____

Payment of \$500 must be received to hold your spot in the training.

Registration needs to be emailed to samantha@openarmsadopt.com.

Please mail payment to: Open Arms Adoptions

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