

Spring 2025 Preservice Schedule Training Book



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Mission Statement:

The North Central Ohio Regional Training Center is an educational resource and support system which implements the mission of the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services by providing a learning environment for continuous performance improvement of agency staff, foster parents, and targeted community partners.



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**Welcome, your journey to becoming a
certified caregiver begins here!**

Preservice Training is mandated for prospective caregiver.

**If you are being certified through a county agency,
these pages will provide you with the information you
need to register for, and complete, the
Preservice Training Series.**

**Cuyahoga County Caregivers are required to
register for Preservice Training by contacting the**

Recruitment Department:

ph #216-881-5775

website: www.everychildneedsfamily.com

or

Visit Preservice Class Schedules website at:

www.cfs.cuyahogacounty.us

**If you are being certified through a private foster care
or adoption agency, please contact Cuyahoga County
Division of Children and Family Services Recruitment
Department for Requirements.**





Actualmente estamos buscando aumentar nuestro número de familias de crianza bilingüe. Tener padres de crianza que puedan hablar y comprender el idioma abrirá mejores líneas de comunicación en el hogar y permitirá una mejor defensa en nombre de los jóvenes. Tenemos una capacitación bilingüe en persona para padres de crianza a partir del 4 de Septiembre.



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Questions

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Need make-up
training sessions?

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CAREGIVER COACH PROGRAM



We are excited to announce a new service for caregivers!

Caregiver Coaching is a short-term intervention that provides foster, adoptive, and kinship caregivers interested in becoming certified with hands-on, here and now tools for bringing about rapid and dramatic improvement in their skill set.

Through a variety of formats, including both in-person and virtual, the coach works with caregivers to provide a customized experience that includes teaching effective parenting methods and enhancing their knowledge of community based resources.

For more information please contact:
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GUIDELINES FOR AN OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Program Structure

The OCWTP is a cooperative effort of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Public Children Services Association of the Ohio, the Institute for Human Services, and eight Regional Training Centers (RTCs). Funding for the program is provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Calendar

The Training calendar is distributed on a quarterly basis:

Winter (January-March)

Spring (April-June)

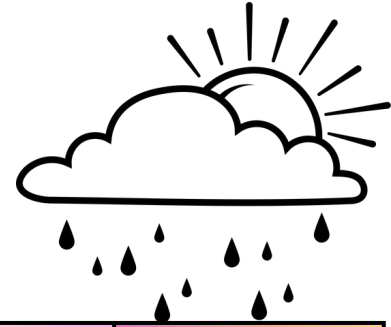
Summer (July-September)

Fall (October-December)

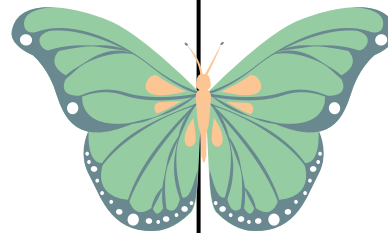
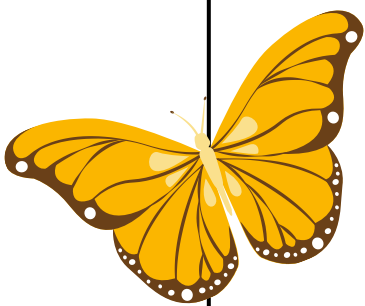
- 1) Missing more than 15 minutes of training content will require you to retake the training complete session.**
- 2) Electronic devices should be silenced during training sessions and used outside of the learning environment when needed.**
- 3) All virtual sessions will be held on Zoom. Each participant must connect individually from a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.**
- 4) Cameras are required to be on for the entire duration of the virtual sessions. The class and chat are recorded and saved to track participation.**
- 5) Minimize distractions-obtain childcare prior to the start of a session.**

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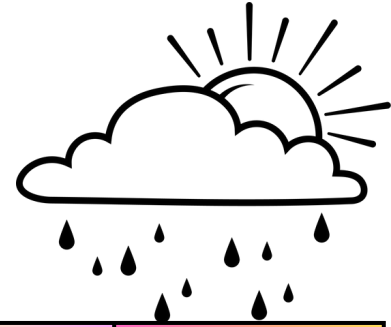




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	1	2	3 The Basics of Placement 6pm-8:30pm CPS-NCORTC - 18049 Location: Westshore	4	5 Trauma Overview 9am-10:30am CPS-NCORTC - 18051 Location: Westshore ***** Impact of Trauma on Children in Care 10:45am-12:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 18052 Location: Westshore ***** Child Development 1:15pm-3:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 18053 Location: Westshore ***** Adolescent Development 3:30pm-4:30pm CPS-NCORTC - 18054 Location: Westshore



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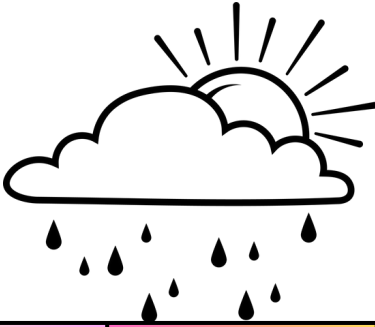
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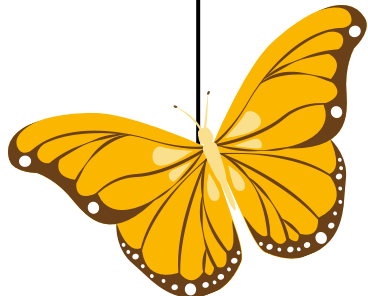
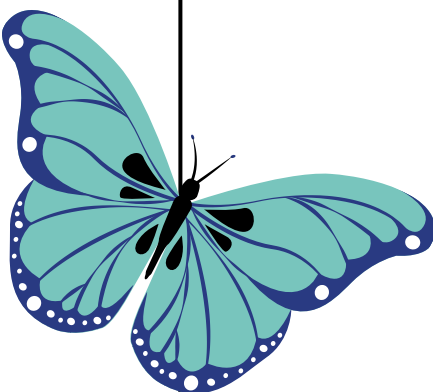


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<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>Maintaining the Child's Connections</p> <p>5:45pm-7:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18056</p> <p>Location: Westshore</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Partnering with Primary Families</p> <p>7:30pm-9pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18057</p> <p>Location: Westshore</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>ADULT, CHILD, AND INFANT CPR/ FIRST AID</p> <p>6:00pm-9:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18337</p> <p>Location: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>Effects of Caregiving</p> <p>6pm-8pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18058</p> <p>Location: Westshore</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Permanency</p> <p>8:15pm-9:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18060</p> <p>Location: Westshore</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> 

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14	15	16	17	18	19
			<p>Discipline Foundations</p> <p>5:30pm-7:30pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18061</p> <p>Location: Westshore</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Diversity Foundations</p> <p>7:45pm-9:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18063</p> <p>Location: Westshore</p>		
					

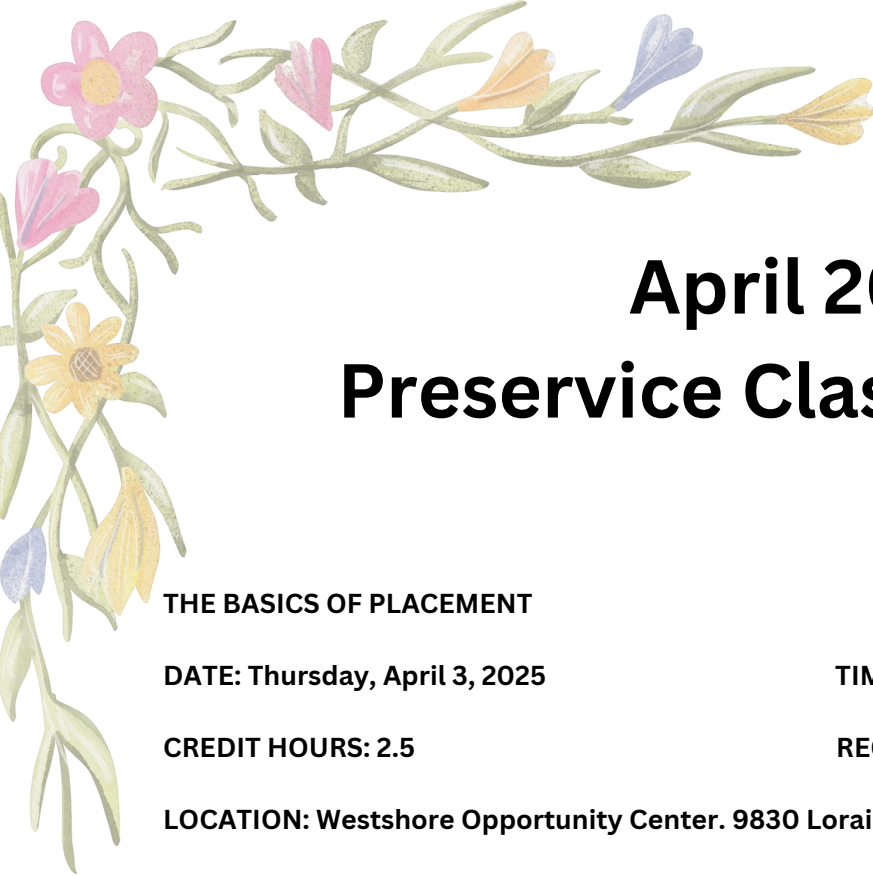
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21	22	23 ADULT, CHILD, AND INFANT CPR/ FIRST AID 6:00pm-9:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 18263 Location: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM	24	25	26





April 2025 Preservice Class Overview

THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, helps learners understand how children come into care and are matched with a family. Laws influencing matching decisions are discussed, including MEPA, ICWA, Title VI. Learners will understand the importance making an informed decision about the placement and how to create an environment in which the child feels safe.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

TRAUMA OVERVIEW

DATE: Saturday, April 5, 2025

TIME: 9:00am - 10:30am

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

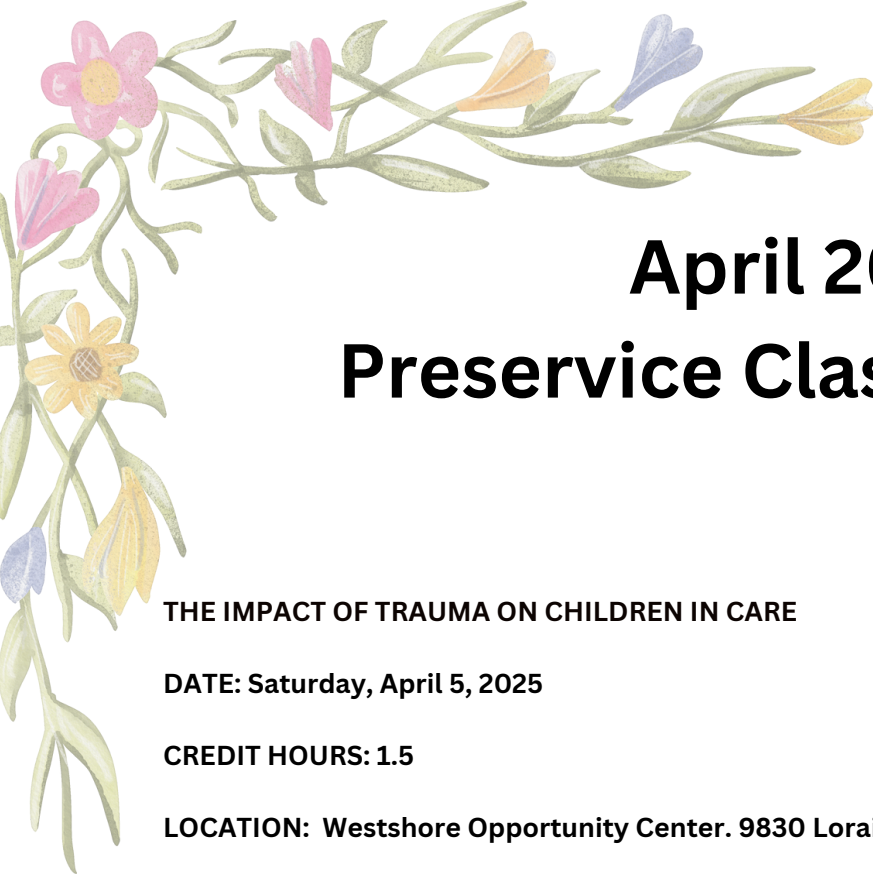
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, defines trauma and explores how trauma influences brain architecture, development, and the ability to attach. Learners will consider how trauma may impact not just the child, but others on the child protection team. Learners will think about how their trauma histories may impact how they will provide care.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





April 2025 Preservice Class Overview

THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN IN CARE

DATE: Saturday, April 5, 2025

TIME: 10:45am - 12:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, focuses on how trauma impacts the children in care. Learners will consider what new skills and knowledge they will need to provide appropriate care to children who have been impacted by trauma.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Saturday, April 5, 2025

TIME: 1:15pm - 3:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0

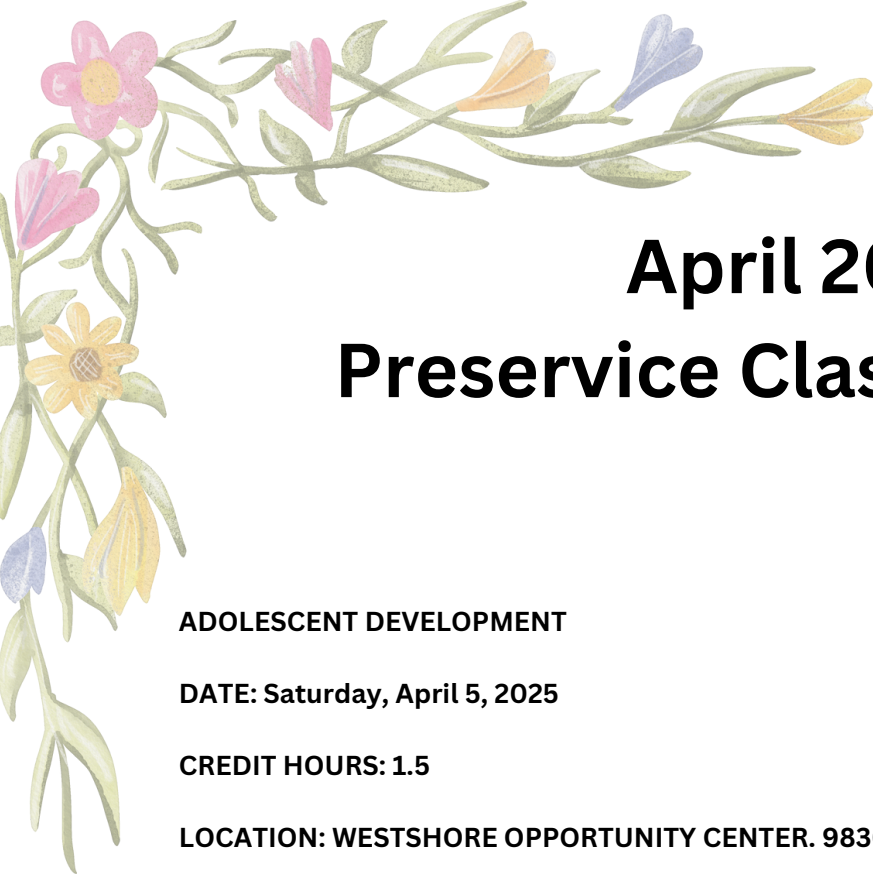
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





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ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Saturday, April 5, 2025

TIME: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE OPPORTUNITY CENTER. 9830 LORAIN AVE, CLEVELAND , OHIO 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores what happens during adolescence, including brain development, identity development, and life skills development. Learners will consider how they can support adolescents through this period of development.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

MAINTAINING THE CHILD'S CONNECTIONS

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

TIME: 5:45pm - 7:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.





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PARTNERING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

TIME: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child’s connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio’s recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child’s important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/FIRST AID/AED

DATES: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
Wednesday, April 23, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm—9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

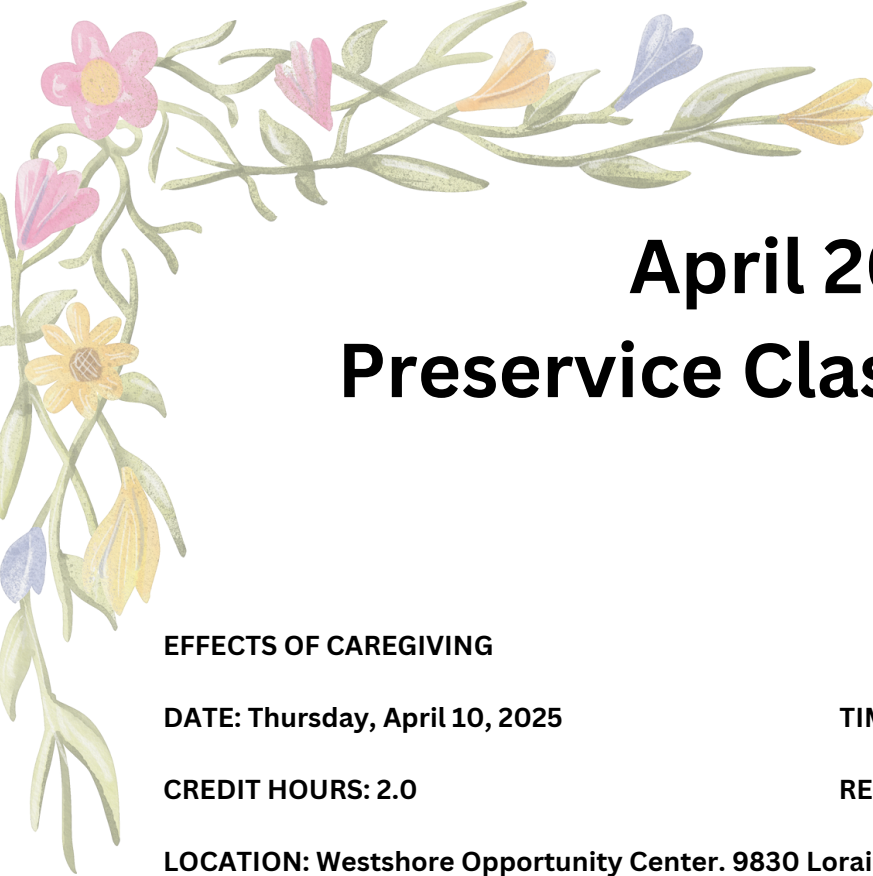
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, provides caregivers with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, first aid, and environmental emergencies. Learners will gain awareness in giving immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed for all ages, including adults, children, and infants.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.





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EFFECTS OF CAREGIVING

DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm—8:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PERMANENCY

DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025

TIME: 8:15pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0

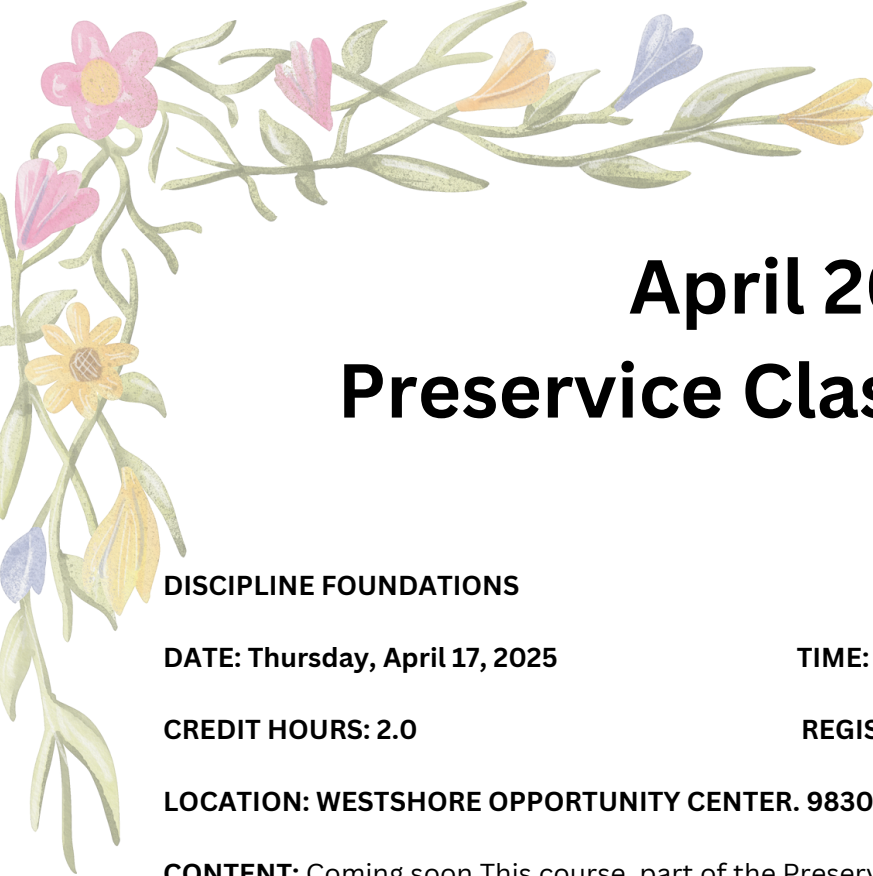
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explains the importance of permanency and reviews permanency options for children in care, including reunification and adoption. Adoption supports, including subsidies, are discussed. Learners will consider how they can help prepare children for permanency.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.





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Preservice Class Overview

DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2025

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE OPPORTUNITY CENTER. 9830 LORAIN AVE, CLEVELAND , OHIO 44102

CONTENT: Coming soon This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses the knowledge and skills needed to appropriately discipline children. Learners will consider the importance of re-framing behavior and taking an approach that focuses on relationship, managing their emotions, and being intentional. Learners will also discover how to determine if a discipline strategy is appropriate in CAPS.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2025

TIME: 7:45pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE OPPORTUNITY CENTER. 9830 LORAIN AVE, CLEVELAND , OHIO 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, introduces the concepts of diversity competence and cultural humility, disproportionality, and disparity. Learners will consider how equity and inclusion efforts can mitigate disparity and disproportionality. Learners will also explore their own implicit bias and think about how they can confront their bias. Strategies for creating an inclusive and equitable home will be discussed.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Pre-Service Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

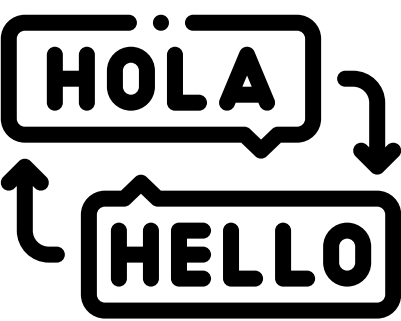




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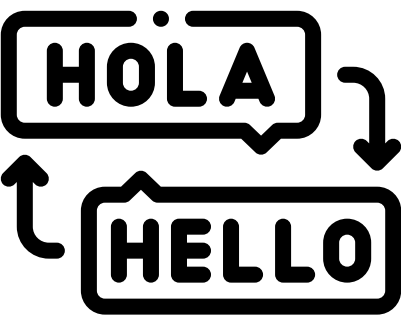


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5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT</p> <p>6:00-8:30pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18068</p> <p>Bilingüe/ Español</p> <p>Ubicación: Westshore</p>	<p>ADULT , CHILD AND INFANT CPR/ FIRST AID</p> <p>6:00-9:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18264</p> <p>Virtual CAPS/ZOOM</p>	<p>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>5:45-7:45pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18327</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE *****</p> <p>ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>8:00-9:00pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18328</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p>		

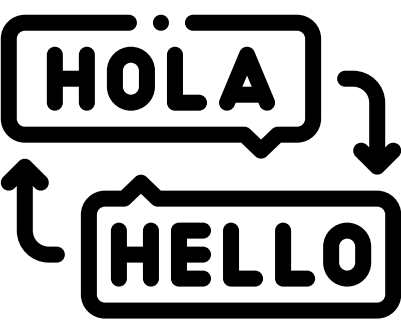


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12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>EFFECTS OF CAREGIVING</p> <p>5:45-7:45pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18331</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PERMANENCY</p> <p>8:00-9:00pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18333</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p>		<p>DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18334</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>*****</p> <p>DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS</p> <p>7:45-9:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18335</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p>		<p>TRAUMA OVERVIEW</p> <p>9:00-10:30am</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18069</p> <p>Bilingüe/ Español Ubicación: Westshore</p> <p>*****</p> <p>THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN IN CARE</p> <p>10:45-12:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18070</p> <p>Bilingüe/ Español Ubicación: Westshore</p> <p>*****</p> <p>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>1:15-3:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18073</p> <p>Bilingüe/ Español Ubicación: Westshore</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMNT</p> <p>3:30-4:30pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18074</p> <p>Bilingüe/ Español Ubicación: Westshore</p>

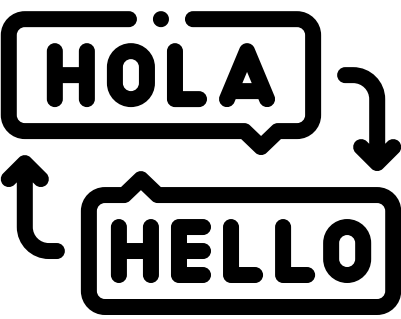


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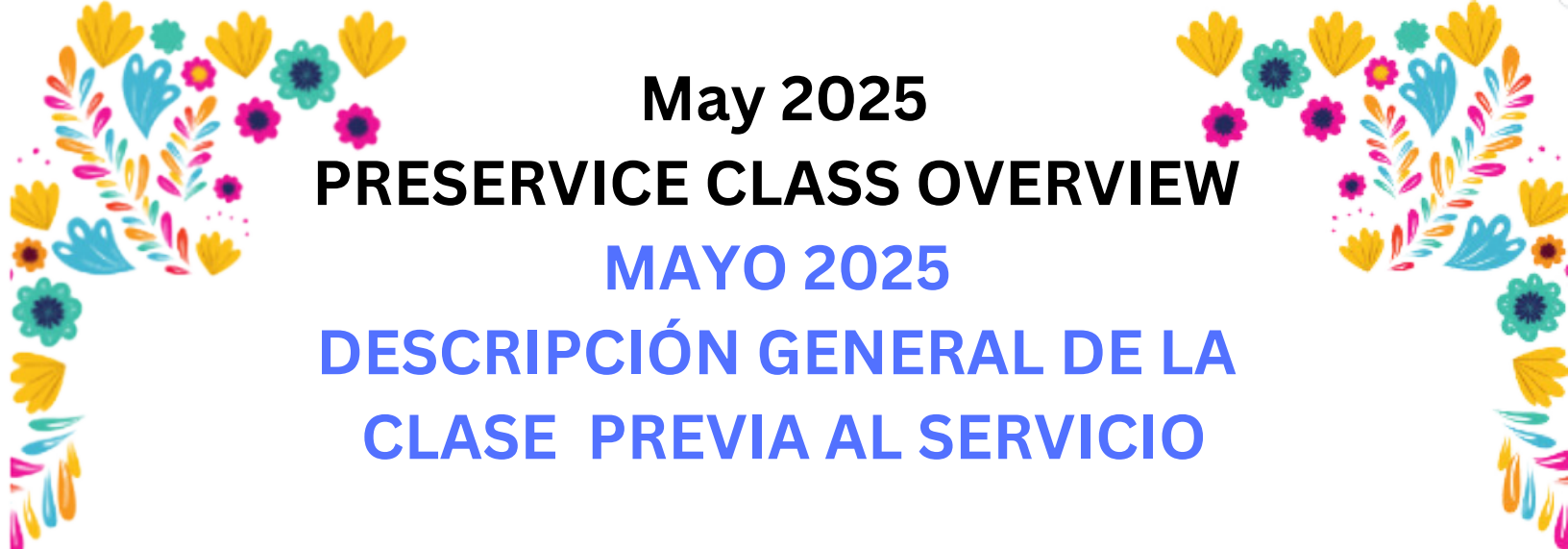


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PRESERVICE CLASS OVERVIEW
MAYO 2025
DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DE LA
CLASE PREVIA AL SERVICIO

THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT

DATE: Thursday, May 1, 2025
FECHA: [Martes, 6 de mayo de 2025](#)

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
HORA: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.5
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: [Máximo 25](#)

LOCATION: Westshore Opportunity Center. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102
UBICACIÓN: [Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102](#)

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TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: [Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos](#)

TRAUMA OVERVIEW

DATE: Saturday, May 3, 2025
FECHA: [Sábado, 17 de mayo de 2025](#)

TIME: 9:00am - 10:30am
HORA: 9:00am - 10:30am

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: [Máximo 25](#)

LOCATION: WESTSHORE-In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: [Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102](#)

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, defines trauma and explores how trauma influences brain architecture, development, and the ability to attach. Learners will consider how trauma may impact not just the child, but others on the child protection team. Learners will think about how their trauma histories may impact how they will provide care.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: [Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos](#)





May 2025
PRESERVICE CLASS OVERVIEW
MAYO 2025
DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DE LA
CLASE PREVIA AL SERVICIO

THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN IN CARE

DATE: Saturday, May 3, 2025
FECHA: Sábado, 17 de mayo de 2025

TIME: 10:45am - 12:45pm
HORA: 10:45am - 12:45pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE -In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, focuses on how trauma impacts the children in care. Learners will consider what new skills and knowledge they will need to provide appropriate care to children who have been impacted by trauma.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

MAINTAINING THE CHILD’S CONNECTIONS

DATE: Saturday, May 3, 2025
FECHA: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

TIME: 1:15pm - 2:45pm
HORA: 5:45pm - 7:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5

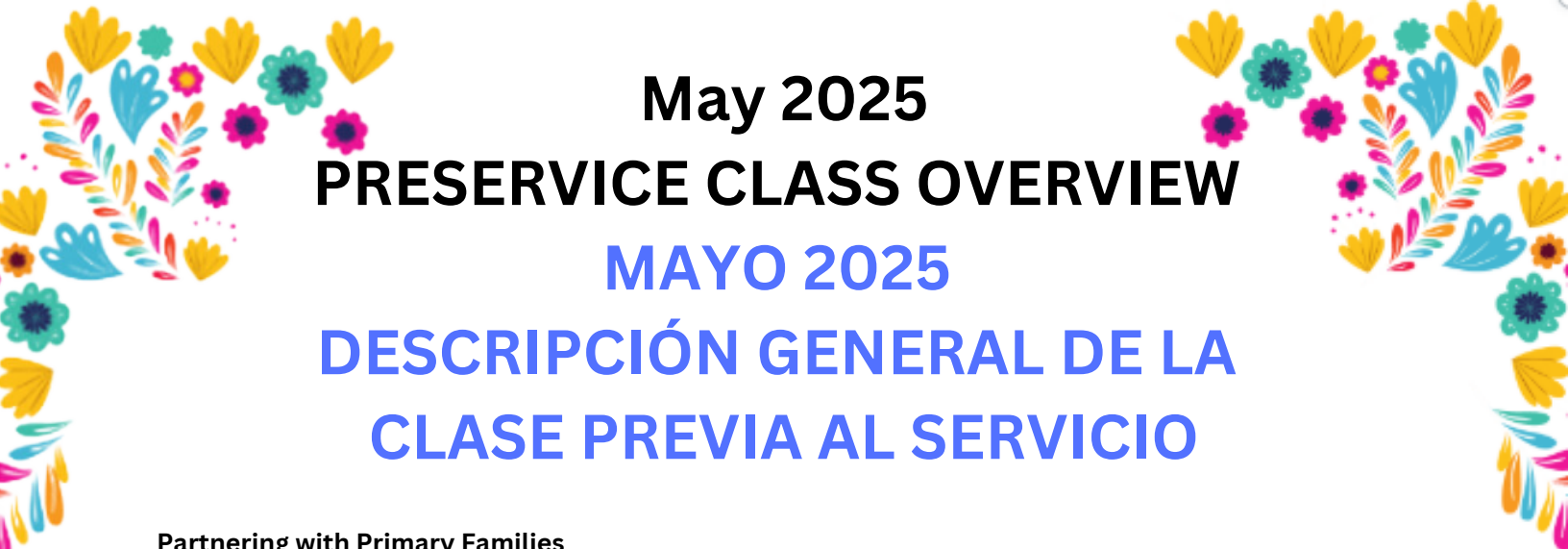
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child’s connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio’s recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child’s important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos





May 2025
PRESERVICE CLASS OVERVIEW
MAYO 2025
DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DE LA
CLASE PREVIA AL SERVICIO

Partnering with Primary Families

DATE: Saturday, May 3, 2025
FECHA: Martes, 20 de mayo de 2025

TIME: 7:45pm - 9:15pm
HORA: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/FIRST AID/AED

DATES: Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Monday, May 19, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm—9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

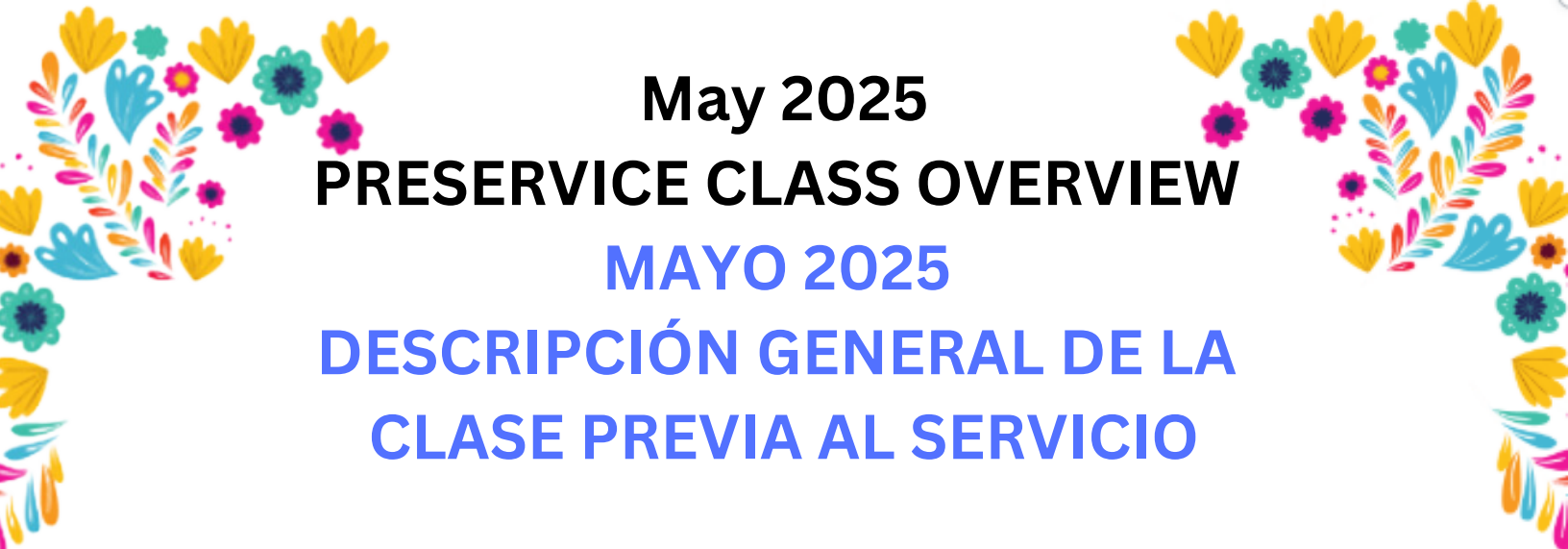
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, provides caregivers with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, first aid, and environmental emergencies. Learners will gain awareness in giving immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed for all ages, including adults, children, and infants.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Pre-Service Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





May 2025
PRESERVICE CLASS OVERVIEW
MAYO 2025
DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DE LA
CLASE PREVIA AL SERVICIO

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Thursday, May 8, 2025
FECHA: [Sábado, 17 de mayo de 2025](#)

TIME: 5:45pm - 7:45pm
HORA: [1:15pm - 3:15pm](#)

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: [Máximo 25](#)

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: [Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102](#)

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Thursday, May 8, 2025
FECHA: [Sábado, 17 de mayo de 2025](#)

TIME: 8:00pm - 9:00pm
HORA: [3:30pm - 4:30pm](#)

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: [Máximo 25](#)

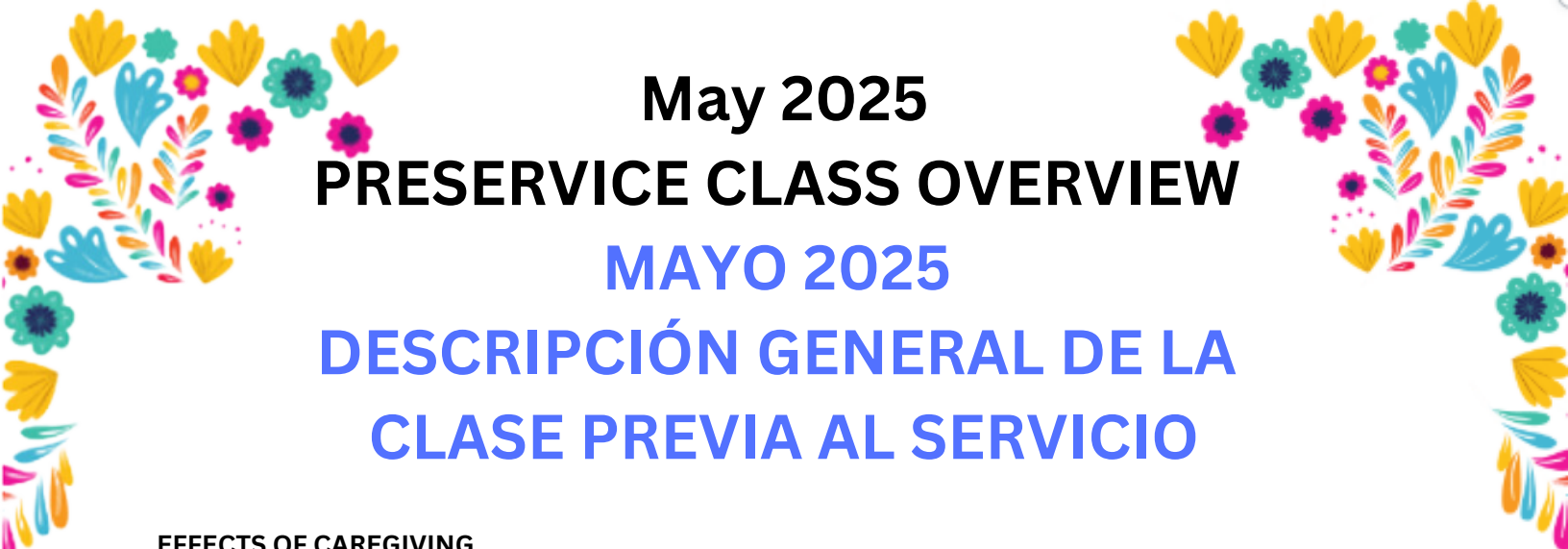
LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: [Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102](#)

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores what happens during adolescence, including brain development, identity development, and life skills development. Learners will consider how they can support adolescents through this period of development.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: [Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos](#)





May 2025
PRESERVICE CLASS OVERVIEW
MAYO 2025
DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DE LA
CLASE PREVIA AL SERVICIO

EFFECTS OF CAREGIVING

DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2025
FECHA: Jueves, 22 de mayo de 2025

TIME: 5:45pm–7:45pm
HORA: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- In-person: 9830 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

PERMANENCY

DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2025
FECHA: Jueves, 22 de mayo de 2025

TIME: 8:00pm - 9:00pm
HORA: 8:15pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.0

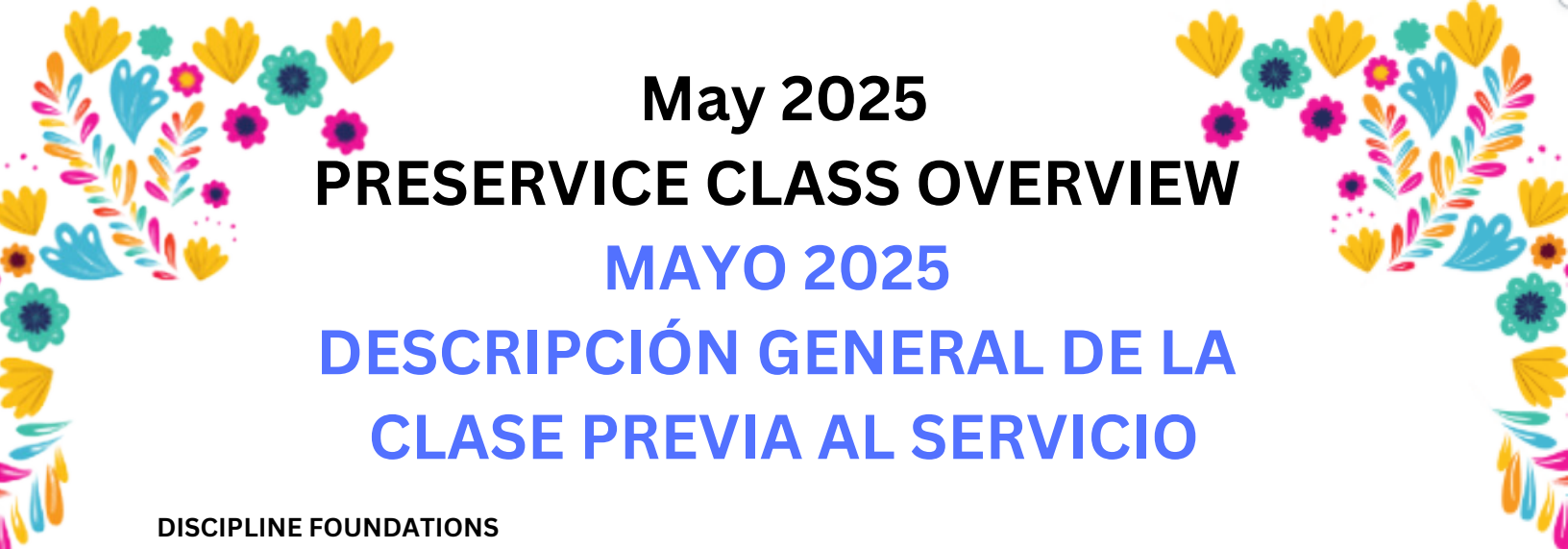
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: THIS COURSE, PART OF THE PRESERVICE TRAINING SERIES, EXPLAINS THE IMPORTANCE OF PERMANENCY AND REVIEWS PERMANENCY OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN CARE, INCLUDING REUNIFICATION AND ADOPTION. ADOPTION SUPPORTS, INCLUDING SUBSIDIES, ARE DISCUSSED. LEARNERS WILL CONSIDER HOW THEY CAN HELP PREPARE CHILDREN FOR PERMANENCY.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos





May 2025
PRESERVICE CLASS OVERVIEW
MAYO 2025
DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DE LA
CLASE PREVIA AL SERVICIO

DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, May 15, 2025
FECHA: Jueves, 29 de mayo de 2025

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
HORA: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 2.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTSHORE- IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: Coming soon This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses the knowledge and skills needed to appropriately discipline children. Learners will consider the importance of re-framing behavior and taking an approach that focuses on relationship, managing their emotions, and being intentional. Learners will also discover how to determine if a discipline strategy is appropriate in CAPS.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos

DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Thursday, May 15, 2025
FECHA: Jueves, 29 de mayo de 2025

TIME: 7:45pm - 9:15pm
HORA: 7:45pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5
HORAS DE CRÉDITO: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25
INSCRIPCIONES: Máximo 25

LOCATION: WESTHORE- IN-PERSON: 9830 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44102
UBICACIÓN: Centro de Oportunidades de Westshore. 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland , Ohio 44102

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, introduces the concepts of diversity competence and cultural humility, disproportionality, and disparity. Learners will consider how equity and inclusion efforts can mitigate disparity and disproportionality. Learners will also explore their own implicit bias and think about how they can confront their bias. Strategies for creating an inclusive and equitable home will be discussed.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families
PÚBLICO OBJETIVO: Requisitos previos al servicio, familias de preparación de recursos



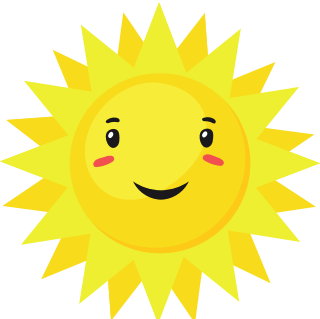


June 2025

Prospective Caregiver Preservice Training

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7
ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/FIRST AID/AED 6:00-9:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 18266 LOCATION: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM	THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT 5:30-8pm CPS-NCORTC - 18279 LOCATION: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM ***** THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT 6-8:30pm CPS-NCORTC - 18081 LOCATION: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM		DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS 5:30-7:30pm CPS-NCORTC - 18280 LOCATION: Virtual CAPS/ZOOM		



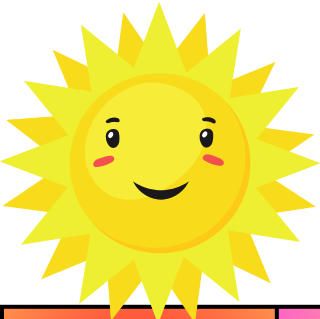


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Prospective Caregiver Preservice Training


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10	11	12	13	14
	<p>TRAUMA OVERVIEW</p> <p>5:30-7pm CPS-NCORTC - 18283</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>MAINTAINING THE CHILD'S CONNECTIONS</p> <p>5:45-7:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 18082</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>IMPACT OF TRAUMA</p> <p>7:15-8:45pm CPS-NCORTC - 18284</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PARTNERING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES</p> <p>7:30-9pm CPS-NCORTC - 18083</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p>		<p>PARTNERING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES</p> <p>5:30-7pm CPS-NCORTC - 18284</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>EFFECTS OF CAREGIVING</p> <p>6-8pm CPS-NCORTC - 18084</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PERMANENCY</p> <p>9:15-8:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 18286</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PERMANENCY</p> <p>8:15-9:15pm CPS-NCORTC - 18085</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p>		





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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>DISCIPLINE FOUNDATION</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm CPS-NCORTC - 18086</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>EFFECTS OF CAREGIVING</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm CPS-NCORTC - 18288</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS</p> <p>7:45-9:15pm</p> <p>CPS-NCORTC - 18087</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/ FIRST AID/AED</p> <p>6:00-9:15PM CPS-NCORTC - 18267</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL CAPS/ZOOM</p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>



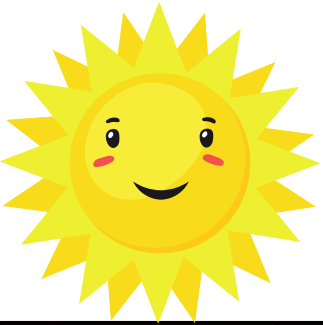


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Prospective Caregiver Preservice Training

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Prospective Caregiver Preservice Training

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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June 2025 Preservice Class Overview

ADULT, CHILD, INFANT CPR/FIRST AID/AED

DATES: Monday, June 2, 2025
Wednesday, June 18, 2025

TIMES: 6:00pm - 9:15pm
6:00pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 3.25

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, provides caregivers with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, first aid, and environmental emergencies. Learners will gain awareness in giving immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed for all ages, including adults, children, and infants.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

THE BASICS OF PLACEMENT

DATES: Tuesday, June 3, 2025
Tuesday, June 3, 2025

TIMES: 5:30pm - 8:00pm
6:00pm - 8:30pm

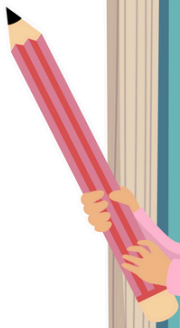
CREDIT HOURS: 2.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION:VIRTUAL/ CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, helps learners understand how children come into care and are matched with a family. Laws influencing matching decisions are discussed, including MEPA, ICWA, Title VI. Learners will understand the importance making an informed decision about the placement and how to create an environment in which the child feels safe.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





June 2025 Preservice Class Overview

DISCIPLINE FOUNDATIONS

DATES: Tuesday, June 5, 2025
Tuesday, June 17, 2025

TIMES: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
5:30pm - 7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: Coming soon This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses the knowledge and skills needed to appropriately discipline children. Learners will consider the importance of re-framing behavior and taking an approach that focuses on relationship, managing their emotions, and being intentional. Learners will also discover how to determine if a discipline strategy is appropriate in CAPS.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Pre-Service Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

TRAUMA OVERVIEW

DATES: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

TIMES: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
6:00pm - 7:30pm

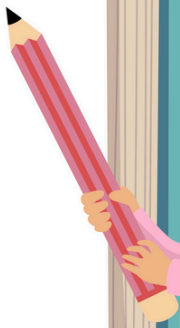
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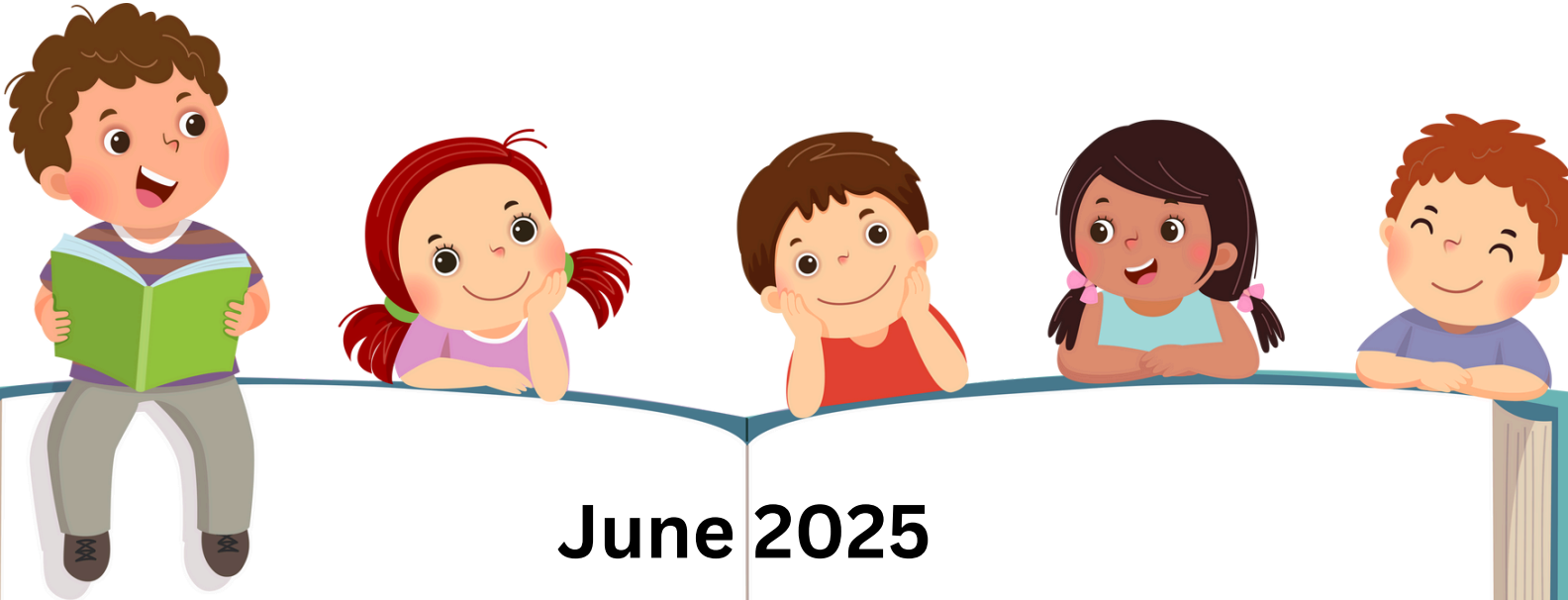
REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, defines trauma and explores how trauma influences brain architecture, development, and the ability to attach. Learners will consider how trauma may impact not just the child, but others on the child protection team. Learners will think about how their trauma histories may impact how they will provide care.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





June 2025 Preservice Class Overview

THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN IN CARE

DATES: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

TIMES: 7:15pm - 8:45pm
7:45pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, focuses on how trauma impacts the children in care. Learners will consider what new skills and knowledge they will need to provide appropriate care to children who have been impacted by trauma.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

MAINTAINING THE CHILD'S CONNECTIONS

DATES: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Thursday, June 26, 2025

TIMES: 5:45pm - 7:15pm
5:30pm - 7:00pm

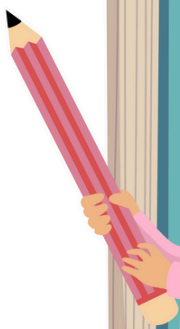
CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL /CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.





June 2025 Preservice Class Overview

PARTNERING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES

DATES: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Thursday, June 26, 2025

TIMES: 5:45pm - 7:15pm
5:30pm - 7:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores the importance of maintaining the child's connections to their primary family and other important adults and peers. Learners will be introduced to the C.A.R.E. Guide, Ohio's recommended best practice in co-parenting. Learners will consider strategies to support the child's important relationships.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

Effects of Caregiving

DATES: Thursday, June 12, 2025
Tuesday, June 17, 2025

TIMES: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
5:30pm - 7:30pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





June 2025 Preservice Class Overview

PERMANENCY

DATES: Thursday, June 12, 2025
Thursday, June 12, 2025

TIMES: 7:15pm - 8:15pm
8:15pm - 9:15pm

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explains the importance of permanency and reviews permanency options for children in care, including reunification and adoption. Adoption supports, including subsidies, are discussed. Learners will consider how they can help prepare children for permanency.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families.

DIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS

DATES: Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Thursday, June 26, 2025

TIMES: 7:45pm - 9:15pm
7:15pm - 8:45pm

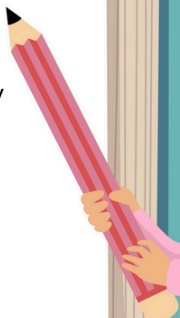
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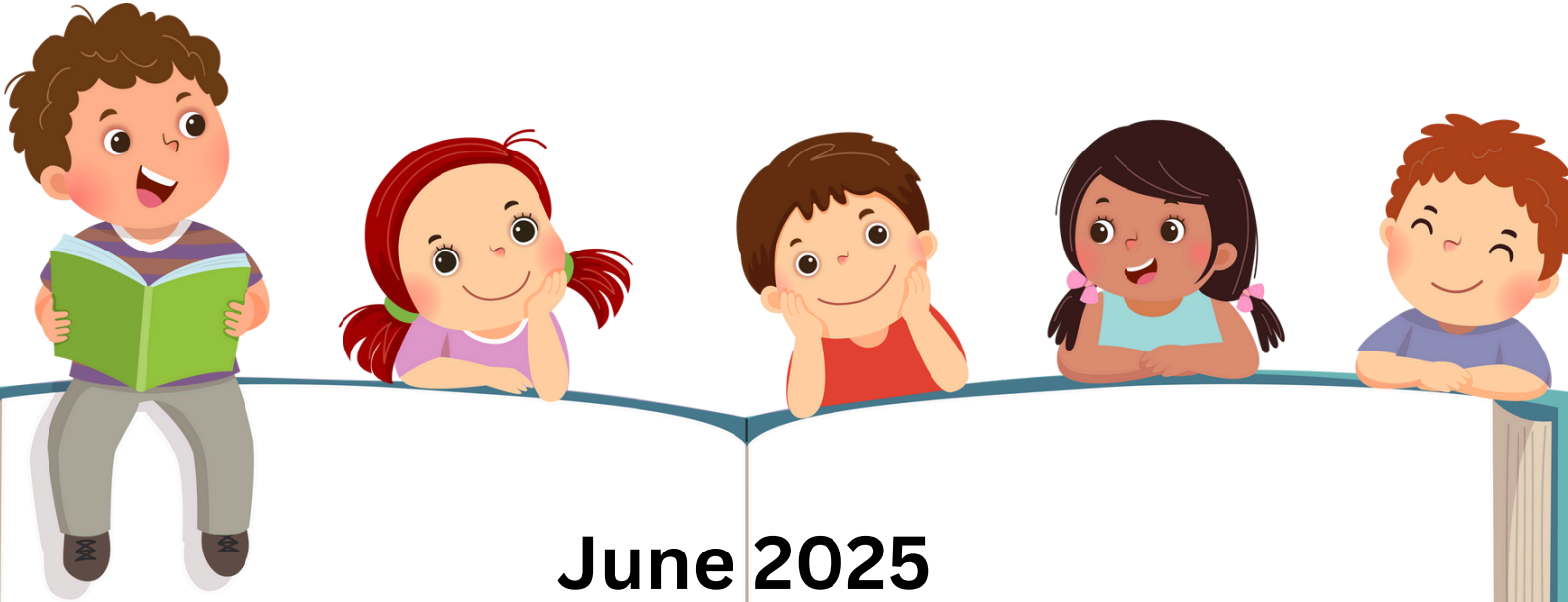
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LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

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TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families





June 2025 Preservice Class Overview

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Thursday, June 26, 2025

TIMES: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
6:00pm - 8:00pm

CREDIT HOURS: 2.0

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, discusses how to find and apply good child development information. It introduces the importance of providing positive childhood experiences and supporting nurturing relationships. Learners are made aware of the concept of normalcy and how to apply the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Preservice Requirement, Resource Readiness Families

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

DATES: Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Thursday, June 26, 2025

TIMES: 7:45pm - 8:45pm
8:15pm - 9:15pm

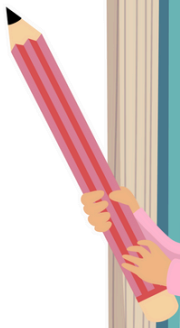
CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

LOCATION: VIRTUAL/CAPS ZOOM

CONTENT: This course, part of the Preservice training series, explores what happens during adolescence, including brain development, identity development, and life skills development. Learners will consider how they can support adolescents through this period of development.

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