

DCS Caregiver Training Calendar 2024 March 2024 – May 2024

Course: Kinship-Foster Parent College Training of the Trainer (Kinship FPC TTT)

Kinship - Foster Parent College is the mandatory training required for potential caregivers in Arizona wishing to become a licensed kinship foster parent. The 1-day Kinship Foster Parent College (FPC) Train the Trainer (TTT) course familiarizes Kinship Support Services agency trainers with the course flow and content of FPC. This course does not contain an instructor development component. Agency trainers must have prior experience delivering formal training before taking the Kinship FPC TTT course. Agency trainers will be expected to take notes or clarify materials as needed, to prepare them to present the Kinship FPC training in their own agency setting. At the conclusion of the Kinship FPC TTT course, agency trainers will be provided access to the Kinship FPC training materials. Only those attendees who successfully attend and complete the Kinship FPC TTT are authorized to train the FPC materials.

Below find upcoming Kinship FPC TTT sessions scheduled. **These Train The Trainer sessions are for Kinship Support Agencies and their staff.**

- March 8, 2024 – Friday
9am-4pm
In person training in Phoenix. Location TBD
- March 26, 2024 – Tuesday
9am-4pm
- May 6, 2024 – Monday
9am-4pm

Course: Foster and Adoption Supports (FAS)- Foster Parent College

Foster Parent College is the mandatory training required for potential caregivers in Arizona wishing to become a licensed foster parent. This training consists of 5 virtual “meetings” and 4 “clusters” of online training videos that are required by the State of Arizona to become a foster parent. The meetings and videos will cover various topics that will help you become a successful foster parent for the State of Arizona. Attendance at all 5 meetings is required and they must be attended in order. There are no videos to watch prior to the first meeting; however, there will be required videos to be completed during the weeks in between the remaining meetings. You will be required to make up any missed meeting before you are able to move forward with your training. The Learning & Development (L&D) Caregiver Trainer will assist you with scheduling any make ups. We strongly discourage missing a meeting as it can extend the licensing process. Per policy, this training should be completed within 8 weeks.

Below find upcoming Foster Parent College sessions. [Contact your agency for instructions on how to register for a course session.](#)

- March
 - Saturday - 9a-12p 03/02/24, 03/09/24, 03/16/24, 03/23/24, 03/30/24
 - Saturday - 9:30a-12:30p 03/02/24, 03/09/24, 03/16/24, 03/23/24, 03/30/24
 - Monday - 4p-7p 03/04/24, 03/11/24, 03/18/24, 03/25/24, 04/01/24
 - Tuesday - 5p-8p 03/05/24, 03/12/24, 03/19/24, 03/26/24, 04/02/24
 - Thursday - 6a-9a 03/07/24, 03/14/24, 03/21/24, 03/28/24, 04/04/24
 - Monday - 9a-12p 03/11/24, 03/18/24, 03/25/24, 04/01/24, 04/08/24
 - Tuesday - 4p-7p 03/12/24, 03/19/24, 03/26/24, 04/02/24, 04/09/24
 - Wed - 5:30p-8:30p 03/13/24, 03/20/24, 03/27/24, 04/03/24, 04/10/24
 - Saturday - 8a-11a 03/16/24, 03/23/24, 03/30/24, 04/06/24, 04/13/24
 - Wed - 1p-4p 03/20/24, 03/27/24, 04/03/24, 04/10/24, 04/17/24
 - Thursday - 5p-8p 03/21/24, 03/28/24, 04/04/24, 04/11/24, 04/18/24
 - Friday - 9a-12p 03/22/24, 03/29/24, 04/05/24, 04/12/24, 04/19/24
- April
 - Monday - 5p-8p 04/01/24, 04/08/24, 04/15/24, 04/22/24, 04/29/24
 - Friday - 1p-4p 04/05/24, 04/12/24, 04/19/24, 04/26/24, 05/03/24
 - Saturday - 10a-1p 04/06/24, 04/13/24, 04/20/24, 04/27/24, 05/04/24
 - **Monday - 4pm-7pm 04/08/24, 04/15/24, 04/22/24, 04/29/24, 05/06/24
 - Tuesday - 4:30p-7:30p 04/09/24, 04/16/24, 04/23/24, 04/30/24, 05/07/24
 - Thursday - 9a-12p 04/11/24, 04/18/24, 04/25/24, 05/02/24, 05/09/24
 - Wed - 4p-7p 04/17/24, 04/24/24, 05/01/24, 05/08/24, 05/15/24
 - Thursday - 5p-8p 04/18/24, 04/25/24, 05/02/24, 05/09/24, 05/16/24
 - Saturday - 7a-10a 04/20/24, 04/27/24, 05/04/24, 05/11/24, 05/18/24
 - Tuesday - 5p-8p 04/23/24, 04/30/24, 05/07/24, 05/14/24, 05/21/24
 - Thursday - 5a-8a 04/25/24, 05/02/24, 05/09/24, 05/16/24, 05/23/24
 - Saturday - 9a-12p 04/27/24, 05/04/24, 05/11/24, 05/18/24, 05/25/24
 - ** Spanish Class
- May
 - Wed - 5p-8p 05/01/24, 05/08/24, 05/15/24, 05/22/24, 05/29/24
 - Friday - 9a-12p 05/03/24, 05/10/24, 05/17/24, 05/24/24, 05/31/24
 - *Monday - 4p-7p 05/06/24, 05/13/24, 05/20/24, 06/03/24, 06/10/24
 - Thursday - 6p-9p 05/09/24, 05/16/24, 05/23/24, 05/30/24, 06/06/24
 - Saturday - 9a-12p 05/11/24, 05/18/24, 05/25/24, 06/01/24, 06/08/24
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 - Thursday - 4p-7p 05/30/24, 06/06/24, 06/13/24, 06/20/24, 06/27/24
 - *Holiday – Cohort skips a week

Course: Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)

DCS Therapeutic Foster Care Training is required for potential caregivers in Arizona wishing to become a licensed therapeutic foster care caregiver. The course is 20 hours divided into 6 domains. FAS Agencies submit a [DCS Therapeutic Foster Care Training Request Form](#) explaining why they are recommending a caregiver take the TFC training. DCS notifies the agency if the caregiver is approved to take the course or not. Once approved. **The caregiver and the agency licensing worker are provided instructions on how to register for a course session in TraCorp.**

Below find upcoming TFC Trainings scheduled. **All TFC sessions are held virtually.**

- March 2024

Tuesday	03/05/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 1
Thursday	03/07/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 2
Tuesday	03/12/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 3
Tuesday	03/19/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 4
Tuesday	03/26/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 5
Thursday	03/28/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 6

- May 2024

Tuesday	05/07/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 1
Thursday	05/09/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 2
Tuesday	05/14/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 3
Tuesday	05/21/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 4
Tuesday	05/28/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 5
Thursday	05/30/24	5pm-9pm	Domain 6