

DCS Caregiver Training Calendar 2025 January 2025

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.**

Please have staff register through TraCorp. This session will be held Virtually.

- Friday, January 17, 2025
9am-4pm

Course: Foster and Adoption Supports (FAS)- Foster Parent Pre-Service Training

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.**

- **January 2025**

*****This FP Pre-Service Training Session will be held In Person*****

***FP-1-25 Saturday, 9a-12p 1/4/25, 1/11/25, 1/25/25, 2/1/25, 2/8/25**

PHX Location TBD

All virtually held FP Pre-Service Training sessions.

*FP-2-25

Monday 4p-7p 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25, 2/10/25

FP-3-25

Tuesday 4p-7p 1/7/25, 1/14/25, 1/21/25, 1/28/25, 2/4/25

FP-4-25

Wednesday 6p-9p 1/8/25, 1/15/25, 1/22/25, 1/29/25, 2/5/25

**FP-5-25

Tuesday 5p-8p 1/14/25, 1/21/25, 1/28/25, 2/4/25, 2/11/25

FP-6-25

Thursday 5p-8p 1/16/25, 1/23/25, 1/30/25, 2/6/25, 2/13/25

FP-7-25

Wednesday 9a-12p 1/22/25, 1/29/25, 2/5/25, 2/12/25, 2/19/25

*FP-8-25

Saturday 9a-12p 1/25/25, 2/1/25, 2/8/25, 2/22/25, 3/1/25

FP-9-25

Tuesday 4p-7p 1/28/25, 2/4/25, 2/11/25, 2/18/25, 2/25/25

FP-10-25

Wednesday 5p-8p 1/29/25, 2/5/25, 2/12/25, 2/19/25, 2/26/25

FP-11-25

Thursday 5p-8p 1/30/25, 2/6/25, 2/13/25, 2/20/25, 2/27/25

FP-12-25

Friday 5p-8p 1/31/25, 2/7/25, 2/14/25, 2/21/25, 2/28/24

*Holiday - Cohort skips a week due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

** Spanish Class

In Person

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 24 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.

• **January 2025**

Tuesday	01/07/25	5pm-9pm	Domain 1
Thursday	01/09/25	5pm-9pm	Domain 2
Tuesday	01/14/25	5pm-9pm	Domain 3
Tuesday	01/21/25	5pm-9pm	Domain 4
Tuesday	01/28/25	5pm-9pm	Domain 5
Thursday	01/30/25	5pm-9pm	Domain 6