

DHS, CHILD WELFARE WASHINGTON COUNTY FALL ORIENTATION SCHEDULE



FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION APPLICANTS, AND RELATIVE/CHILD-SPECIFIC CAREGIVERS

**ALL ORIENTATION CLASSES
ARE FROM 6PM TO 9PM**

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
PLEASE READ**

- > Orientation is the first step in the process of applying to be a Foster Care or Adoption resource.
 - > Orientation is the first class in the Foundations Series which is mandatory for all DHS Foster Care, Adoptive and Relative providers.
 - > Orientation is required before attending classes 2 through 8 of the Foundations Series.
 - > **Class Starts at 6pm and ends at 9pm.** Late arrives will not be admitted into the classroom. **Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to receive materials.**
 - > At Orientation, you will receive a schedule for the remaining Foundations classes.
 - > If you are a two parent household you both must attend an Orientation class and complete the Foundations Series.
 - > DHS is unable to provide child care or allow children and teens to accompany parents in the classroom or to be left alone in the lobby or in the parking lot.
- Note: Relatives and Child Specific providers who were provisionally certified are required to complete Orientation within 30 days of a child being placed in the home.

September 2015

Tuesday-September 1

**A Spanish Interpreter will be provided.

Tuesday-September 15

October 2015

Tuesday October 6, 2015

**A Spanish Interpreter will be provided.

Tuesday October 20, 2015

November 2015

Monday November 2

**A Spanish interpreter will be provided.

Monday November 30th

December 2015

Tuesday December 8th

**A Spanish interpreter will be provided.

Please Note the Following:

The classroom is open at 5:30 p.m.

Class begins promptly at 6pm ending at 9pm

Have questions, contact Madeline Hodge at 503-277-6673 or Madeline.Hodge@state.or.us

Orientation is held at

Beaverton Child Welfare Office
15625 SW Greystone Court
Beaverton Oregon 97006

Please call 503-277-6673 after 12 pm the day of class to verify that the class has not been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.