

**Foster Parent and Adoptive Parent Training**  
**Foundations of Caregiving**

*April 28, May 5, May 12, May 14, and May 19,, 2015 9 am-1pm  
DHS Office, 700 Union St. The Dalles, Upstairs Conference Room*

This is **required** for foster parents currently working with DHS and adoptive parents wishing to adopt a child from DHS.

ALSO: Please attend if you are interested in fostering or adopting.

**Includes the following sessions:**

- Session 1: System Orientation & Overview of Foster Care
- Session 2: Importance of Birth Parents
- Session 3: Child Development & Impact of Abuse
- Session 4: Sexual Abuse
- Session 5: Behavior Management
- Session 6: Valuing the Child's Heritage
- Session 7: Working with the Child's Family
- Session 8: Next Steps for Foster and Adoptive Caregivers

*Child care will not be available, so please plan ahead.  
Light refreshments will be served*

Please call your certifier to sign up for the class so that we can be sure to have enough materials on hand for everyone. If you have any questions, please call us

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**Remember—**

ALL foster parents must attend this training within 1 year of certification. Parents wishing to adopt should attend prior to applying for adoption.

\*\*\*\*\*The next Foundation series will be offered in July 2015. \*\*\*\*\*