

Foster Parent and Adoptive Parent Training

Foundations of Caregiving

July 7, 9, 14, 16, and 21, 2015 5:00-9:00 pm (must attend **all** classes)
DHS Office, 700 Union St. The Dalles, Upstairs Conference Room

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

ALSO: Please also 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 October 2015. *****