

FREE SPECIAL NEEDS PRE-ADOPTIVE TRAINING

March 9-11, 2012



- **Dates:**
- March 9, 2012 (9am-5pm)
- March 10, 2012 (8am-5pm)
- March 11, 2012 (8am-5pm)
- **Fees:**
- Free
- **Address:**
- CFA Vancouver office
- US Digital Outreach Center
- 1400 NE 136th Ave, Ste 201
- Vancouver, WA 98684
- **Sign up:**
- Call 503-232-1211 or email: becky@christianfamilyadoptions.org

FOUNDATIONS TRAINING

This class is a four-day series and is offered to help prospective parents become better prepared to adopt children with special needs. The training fulfills an Oregon DHS requirement for adopting children in State care. The class is open to all families pursuing adoption of a child or children from foster care who reside in Oregon.

Topics covered include:

- Foster Care vs. Adoption
- Separation and Loss
- Attachment
- Child Development
- Adopting the Sexually Abused Child
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects
- Positive Behavior Management
- Cultural Diversity and Honoring a Child's Heritage
- Adoption and Effects on the Family
- Understanding the Adoption Process



PLEASE FEEL TO CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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DIRECTIONS to US Digital Outreach Center from 205 North or South bound

Traveling on 205 NORTH:

1. Take **exit 28** for Mill Plain Road
2. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Mill Plain Boulevard E
3. Turn right at SE Mill Plain Blvd and travel 1.2 miles
4. Turn left at SE 136th Ave and travel 0.7miles
5. Continue onto NE 138th Ave for 0.4 miles
6. Turn left into driveway (look for US Digital sign), continue to end and go through gates.
7. Turn right into parking lot.
8. Enter the doors located behind the palms trees.
9. Head up the stairs and look for signs to the meeting room.

Traveling on 205 SOUTH:

1. Take **exit 28** for Mill Plain Road
2. Turn left at SE Mill Plain Blvd and travel 1.2 miles
3. Turn left at SE 136th Ave and travel 0.7miles
4. Continue onto NE 138th Ave for 0.4 miles
5. Turn left into driveway (look for US Digital sign), continue to end and go through gates.
6. Turn right into parking lot.
7. Enter the doors located behind the palms trees.
8. Head up the stairs and look for signs to the meeting room.

*If you are coming via I-5 Southbound from Seattle, take the **205 Southbound exit** - watch for signs for **Salem/WA-14/I-84**

* If you are coming via I-5 Northbound, take **exit 300** to merge onto **I-84 E/US-30 E** toward **Portland Airport/The Dalles** for 5.9 miles, then take **exit 8** to merge onto **I-205 N** toward **Seattle/Portland Airport**. Follow above directions to continue to US Digital.