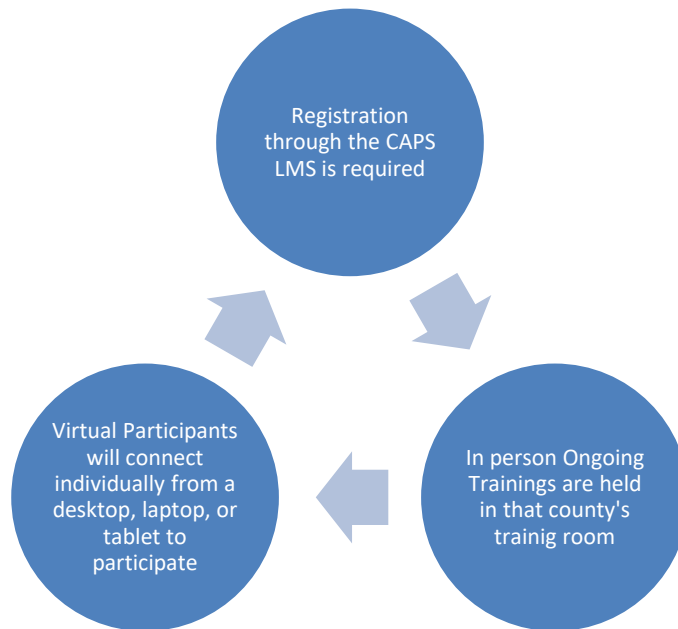


ONGOING
FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULES

Summer 2023
(July, August, September)

Public Agency Caregivers:



CAPS LMS Website Log In [here](#)
See the printable [Login job aid](#) for details.
Printable Job Aid to: [Register for a Course](#)

The following pages in this document contain both the virtual as well as in person sessions you can choose from. Note: the CPS-NEORTC- Number on the schedule in the first column will be the session you will register for.

PLEASE NOTE: If the session details state “No Seats Available”, disregard and click the “Add to Waitlist” button. You will receive an email when you are granted registration into the session.

If you are unable to attend a session you are registered for, please withdraw yourself from the session so that accurate registration numbers can be obtained.

Job Aids to withdraw yourself from a session as well as how to perform other functions within the CAPS LMS can be found under the Collaborate Tab-Knowledge Bank-Topics-CAPS LMS User & Manager Job Aids.

PRIVATE AGENCY CAREGIVERS

- New participants will need to complete the **self-registration request** form within the system to create a CAPS LMS account and register for Pre-Service Classes. To register as a new user, please [Click Here](#).
- Please see the [Login job aid](#) for additional details to create a CAPS LMS account. Follow the login Access directions on page 3.
- **Registration Form Hints:** Complete Identifying Information. For other needed information, click on the blue arrow to see additional information.
 - Division, Public +, type your county in Search box, Click on **Agency Name**.
 - Primary Position, Click Certified Caregiver
 - Primary Position County, type your county in Search box, Click **County Name (where your host agency is located, not where you reside)**.
- Participants will be notified by email once your account is approved.
- You can then begin registering for Ongoing Training.
- Once you have an account, you will be able to [edit your user profile](#) or [view your transcript](#) and [register](#)

If you have issues with the CAPS LMS, feel free to contact your foster care worker or the CAPS LMS Helpdesk at capslms@jfs.ohio.gov mailbox.

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP) is an approved Continuing Education Provider through the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board. OCWTP programs designated as approved for licensure credit hours can be used by licensees toward license renewal requirements. Only individuals completing training in its entirety will receive Certificates of Training.

Social Work Approved Provider number: **RSXX038702**/Counselor Approved Provider number: **RCX012101**
Participants CANNOT use the same workshop to satisfy renewal requirements for both.

NEORTC VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING

These courses are offered through a virtual platform, enabling you to participate from your own home or office. Each participant needs to connect individually from a desktop computer, laptop, or tablet.

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4805	The Education Rights of Children in Foster Care in Ohio	Monday, July 24 7pm-9pm	Sharon Dunlevy
CPS-NEORTC-4806	NCTSN: Becoming an Advocate and Taking Care of Yourself	Saturday, August 5 9am-12pm	Brian Lowery
CPS-NEORTC-4807	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Wednesday, August 16 6pm-9:15pm	Megan Wendling
CPS-NEORTC-4927	Fostering Healing, Resiliency, and Hope for Traumatized Children (JOINT Staff/FP)	Tuesday, August 22 9am-4pm	Mary Vicario
CPS-NEORTC-4808	The Basics of Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Saturday, September 9 9am -1:15pm	Brian Lowery
CPS-NEORTC-4809	Impact of Substance Use	Tuesday, September 12 8pm-9:30pm	Jody Johnston Pawel
CPS-NEORTC-4907	Crisis Conversations: A Trauma Informed Care Approach	Saturday, September 16 9am-4pm	Laura Gaines
CPS-NEORTC-4827	The Education Rights of Children in Foster Care in Ohio	Thursday, September 28 7:30pm-9:30pm	Sharon Dunlevy

ASHLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
15 W. Fourth St., Ashland, Ohio 44805

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4537	What's the Foundation of Your Parenting?	Saturday August 19 9am-12pm	Jody Johnston Pawel
CPS-NEORTC-4539	Cultural Humility	Saturday August 19 1pm-2pm	Jody Johnston Pawel
CPS-NEORTC-4541	Separation, Grief, and Loss	Saturday August 19 2:15pm-4:15pm	Jody Johnson Pawel
CPS-NEORTC-4581	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Saturday, September 9 9am-10:30am	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-4583	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Saturday, September 9 10:45am-12:15pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-4594	Role of Caregivers in Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens	Saturday, September 9 1:15pm-4:15pm	Ronna Johnson

ASHTABULA COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD
3914 C Court, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4511	Welcome to my Home: How to Foster a Child of a Different Race or Culture	Wednesday, July 26 6pm-9pm	Janice Williams
CPS-NEORTC-4514	Sibling Relationship in Foster Care: Keeping Them Connected	Thursday, August 24 6pm-9pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-4515	Psychotropic Medications- Questions to Ask: The Who, What, How, When and Why of Kids on Meds	Thursday, September 14 6pm-9pm	Stacy Simera

COLUMBIANA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
Government Service Center, 7989 Dickey Dr., Lisbon, Ohio 44432

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4516	Trauma Related Behaviors	Thursday, July 27 6pm-8pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-4600	Mental Health Considerations	Thursday, July 27 8:15pm-9:15pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-4605	Psychotropic Medications- Questions to Ask: The Who, What, How, When, and Why of Kids on Meds	Thursday, August 10 6pm-9pm	Stacy Simera
CPS-NEORTC-4643	Working with Birth Parents: Making it Positive for Everyone	Wednesday, September 27 6pm-9pm	Sherry Doherty

GEAUGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
12480 Ravenwood Dr., Chardon, Ohio 44024

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
	No training		



HOLMES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
85 North Grant Street, Millersburg, Ohio 44654-0072

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-3959	Independent Living for Caregivers	Saturday, August 26 9am-12pm	Bert Nero
CPS-NEORTC-3961	The Effects of Fostering	Saturday, August 26 1pm-4pm	Bert Nero

LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
177 Main St., Painesville, Ohio 44077-3402

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-3964	Preventing, Recognizing, and Managing Urgent Medical Situations for Children in Care	Saturday, July 29 9am-4pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-3967	Gangs, Cliques and Crews: Understanding Gangs and Youth	Thursday, August 10 6pm-9pm	Anthony President
CPS-NEORTC-3969	Welcome to My Home: How to Foster a Child of a Different Race or Culture	Thursday, September 7 6pm-9pm	Janice Williams



LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035-5644

Park in the garage which is attached to the backside of the Lorain County Administration Building (access to the parking garage is off 3rd Street) Entrance into the building will only be available at the lower level of the parking garage. Someone will be at the door to let you in (usually 15 minutes before and until 5 minutes after class begins) and direct you to the room location. There is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 pm.

Please call 440-213-5474 if you have any trouble with directions.

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4517	Working with Birth Parents: Making it Positive for Everyone	Wednesday, August 30 6pm-9pm	Sherry Doherty
CPS-NEORTC-4518	Navigating the Whitewater of Reunification: Primary Family, Agency, and Foster Parent Collaboration	Wednesday, September 6 6pm-9pm	Brian Lowery
CPS-NEORTC-4519	Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard	Monday, September 25 6pm-9pm	Beth Cardina



MAHONING COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD

222 West Federal St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503

(please go to the third floor for training)

Parking is available in the parking garage underneath the building. The entrance for the parking lot/garage is on W Commerce Street which is the street behind MCCS. Enter the lot after waiting patiently for the parking arm to raise. Drive through the lot and park in the parking garage. Enter the building through the doors on your left (non-employee doors). Take the elevator to the third floor for training.

Do not park on Federal Street or try to enter training from the front doors on Federal Street as these doors are locked afterhours. The Parking garage will close 15 minutes after the start of training.

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4828	Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens	Tuesday, August 1 6pm-9pm	Bert Nero
CPS-NEORTC-4830	Helping Children Process Their World: Sensory Processing Issues in Children	Saturday August 5 9am-12pm	Angie Buckalew
CPS-NEORTC-4831	Communicable Diseases- Protecting your Family's Health	Saturday August 5 1pm-4:15pm	Angie Buckalew
CPS-NEORTC-5019	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing Mahoning County FPs Only	Saturday September 9 9am-1pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-4832	Understanding and Surviving Grief and Loss while Fostering: The Emotional Roller Coaster	Monday, September 18 6pm-9pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-4833	Male? Female? Other? What does THAT mean?	Thursday September 28 6pm-9pm	Susan Darden Kautz

MEDINA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
232 Northland Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256

Entrance and parking are in the Employee Parking Lot off Walter Road in the back of the JFS building. From 232 Northland Drive turn left onto Huntington Street, left on Longview Road, left onto Walter Road.

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
	No training		

PORTAGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
253 S Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4644	The Broken Bond: An Overview of Attachment Issues	Monday, August 21 6pm-9pm	Brian Bethel
CPS-NEORTC-4645	Impact of Substance Use	Thursday, September 14 6pm-7:30pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-4646	Mental Health Considerations	Thursday, September 14 7:45pm-8:45pm	Ronna Johnson



STARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
Cornerstone Building, 402 2nd Street, Canton, Ohio 44702

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-3971	Mentoring Among Foster Caregivers- Strengthening the Team	Saturday, July 29 th 9am-4pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-3985	Working with Birth Parents: Making it Positive for Everyone	Wednesday, August 9 6pm-9pm	Sherry Doherty
CPS-NEORTC-3986	Welcome to My Home: How to Foster a Child of a Different Race or Culture	Tuesday, August 22 6pm-9pm	Janice Williams
CPS-NEORTC-3987	Early Childhood Development	Wednesday, September 13 6pm-9pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-3988	Development of School Age Children	Saturday, September 30 9am-12pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-3989	Adolescent Development	Saturday, September 30 1pm-4pm	Ronna Johnson



SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
Education Center, 264 S. Arlington St., Akron, Ohio 44306

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4649	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR without Skills Testing	Saturday, August 12 9am-1pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-4650	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Saturday, August 12 2pm-3:30pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-4651	Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families	Tuesday, August 29 6:00pm-7:30pm	Angie Irby
CPS-NEORTC-4652	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Tuesday, August 29 7:45pm-8:45pm	Angie Irby
CPS-NEORTC-4679	Behavior Management	Thursday, September 7 6pm-9pm	David Zidar
CPS-NEORTC-4680	Attachment	Monday, September 25 6:30pm-8:30pm	Angie Irby



TRUMBULL COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD

2282 Reeves Road, N.E., Warren, Ohio 44481

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4682	Independent Living Issues for Caregivers	Wednesday August 23 6pm-9pm	Bert Nero
CPS-NEORTC-4684	Verbal De-escalation in Child Welfare	Saturday August 26 9am-12pm	Brian Lowery
CPS-NEORTC-4685	Don't Talk, Don't Trust, Don't Feel: Growing Up with an Addicted Parent	Saturday August 26 1pm-4pm	Brain Lowery
CPS-NEORTC-4686	Early Childhood Development	Monday September 18 6pm-9pm	Beth Cardina
CPS-NEORTC-4688	Behavior Management	Saturday September 23 9am-4pm	David Zidar

WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD

2534 Burbank Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691-1600

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-4689	Navigating the Whitewater of Reunification: Primary Family, Agency, and Foster Parent Collaboration	Thursday August 3 6pm-9pm	Brian Lowery
CPS-NEORTC-3992	Sibling Relationships in Foster Care: Keeping Them Connected	Saturday September 16 9am-12pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-3993	Understanding and Surviving Grief and Loss while Fostering: The Emotional Roller Coaster	Saturday September 16 1pm-4pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-3996	Behavior Management	Saturday September 30 9am-4pm	David Zidar