



Department of
Children & Youth
Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

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ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

WINTER 2026

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
Ashland	Saturday	1/31/2026	8:30am-12:30pm	25688	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Ashland	Saturday	1/31/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	25705	Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard	Ronna Johnson
ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
NO TRAINING						
COLUMBIANA DJFS GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTER, 7989 DICKEY DR., LISBON, OHIO 44432						
Columbiana	Saturday	3/14/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	26612	The Effects of Fostering	Ronna Johnson
Columbiana	Saturday	3/14/2026	1:00pm-3:00pm	26613	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	9:00am-10:30am	26672	The Impact of Substance Use	Nadine Musser
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	10:45am-11:45am	26673	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and Their Community	Nadine Musser
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	26674	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Nadine Musser
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	26675	Trauma Informed Parenting	Nadine Musser
GEAUGA DJFS 12611 RAVENWOOD DR., CHARDON, OHIO 44024						
Geauga	Thursday	4/9/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26627	Level Up: Time Management and Organization	Lauri Wolfe
HOLMES DJFS 85 N. GRANT ST., MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654-0072						
NO TRAINING						

LAKE DJFS 177 MAIN ST., PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077-3402						
Lake	Tuesday	2/24/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	25709	Managing Middle Childhood: Strategies to Improve Placement Stability	Beth Cardina
Lake	Monday	3/16/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	25714	Dual System Youth: Providing Trauma-Informed Care and Advocacy for Youth Involved in Both Child Protection and Juvenile Justice	Lauri Wolfe
Lake	Wednesday	4/29/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	26253	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
LORAIN CS 226 MIDDLE AVE., ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644						
Park in the garage attached to the backside of the Lorain County Administration Building (access to parking garage is off 3rd St.) Entrance into the building will only be available at lower level of 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 room location. There is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 pm. Please call cell - 440-213-5474, if you have any trouble with directions.						
Lorain	Tuesday	2/3/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26251	What's the Foundation of Your Parenting?	Bertha Nero
Lorain	Thursday	4/23/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26256	Relax! It's Only a Crisis	David Zidar
Lorain	Friday	4/24/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27229	The Power of Healing Connections: Using Trust Based Relational Intervention with Adoptive and Foster Families (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Jayne Schooler
MAHONING CS 222 W. FEDERAL ST. 3RD FLOOR, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503						
Parking is available in parking garage underneath the building. Entrance for parking lot/garage is on W. Commerce St., which is the street behind MCCS. Enter lot after waiting for parking arm to raise. Drive through the lot and park in parking garage. Enter building through the doors on your left (non-employee doors). Take elevator to <u>third floor</u> for training. Do not park on Federal St. or try to enter from the front doors on Federal St. as these doors are locked after hours. Parking garage will close 15 min after the start of training.						
Mahoning	Wednesday	1/14/2026	5:30pm-9:30pm	27481	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric Firsts Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing (Mahoning Only)	Deanna Prezioso
MEDINA DJFS 232 NORTHLAND DR., 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.						
Medina	Wednesday	1/9/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	27826	Lifebooks: The Gift that Keeps Giving (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Beth Cardina
Medina	Saturday	3/28/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27373	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles (Medina Only)	Jayne Schooler
Medina	Saturday	4/25/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27398	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles (Medina Only)	Jayne Schooler
PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266						
NO TRAINING						

STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702						
NO TRAINING						
SUMMIT CS EDUCATION CENTER, 264 S. ARLINGTON ST., AKRON, OHIO 44306						
The Education Center is separate from the Main Building. Turn left at the entrance gate. Turn left at the 2nd entrance to the parking lot on the left. Turn right into the Training Center parking lot.						
Summit	Wednesday	1/7/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27403	Role of Caregivers in Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Friday	2/27/2026	5:30pm-9:30pm	24935	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR Without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Thursday	3/19/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	25453	What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Donna Scott
Summit	Friday	3/27/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27329	The Healing Power of the Story: Navigating Honest Conversations with Foster and Adopted Children (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Jayne Schooler
Summit	Monday	3/30/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27438	The Broken Bond: An Overview of Attachment Issues and Strategies for Interventions	Brian Bethel
Summit	Friday	4/17/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27568	Parenting a Child with a Disability	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Friday	4/17/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	26810	Managing Middle Childhood: Strategies to Improve Placement Stability	Beth Cardina
Summit	Friday	4/17/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27501	Understanding the Role of the Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardians ad Litem in Child Protection	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	27499	Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	1:00pm-5:00pm	24936	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR Without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	26691	Empowering Voices: Understanding Bullying, Supporting Victims, and Activating Bystanders	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26811	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Sunday	4/19/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27502	Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder	David Zidar

TRUMBULL CS 2282 REEVES ROAD NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483-4354						
Enter Trumbull County CSB. Turn left at stop sign. Follow drive behind Building A and park. Enter building under black canopy.						
Trumbull	Saturday	1/10/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27405	Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention and Reactions	David Zidar
Trumbull	Saturday	3/7/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	27440	Level Up: Time Management and Organization	Lauri Wolfe
Trumbull	Saturday	3/7/2026	1:00pm-2:50pm	27442	Kinship Parenting	Lauri Wolfe
Trumbull	Saturday	3/7/2026	3:00pm-4:30pm	27445	Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Care	Lauri Wolfe
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Saturday	1/24/2026	9:00am-11:00am	27407	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
Wayne	Saturday	1/24/2026	11:15am-12:45pm	27409	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Ronna Johnson
Wayne	Saturday	1/24/2026	1:30pm-4:30pm	27412	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure	Ronna Johnson
Wayne	Saturday	3/28/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27446	Working with Youth Who Display Psychotic Features: Double Checking Reality	Jim Still-Pepper
VIRTUAL TRAINING						
VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Virtual	Monday	1/5/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26360	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Monday	1/5/2026	7:00p-8:30pm	26607	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Monday	1/12/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	24952	Understanding Bullying	OCECD
Virtual	Tuesday	1/13/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27419	Keeping Memories Alive: Creating a Lifebook (Medina Only)	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Wednesday	1/14/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	26363	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Cassandra Reineck
Virtual	Thursday	1/29/2026	6:45pm-10:00pm	26361	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Friday	1/30/2026	8:00pm-9:00pm	26610	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Tuesday	2/3/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26366	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Friday	2/6/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	24955	Section 504	OCECD

Virtual	Monday	2/9/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	26690	Bedtime is a Nightmare! Common Bedtime Hassles and Trauma-Related Sleep Issues	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual	Monday	2/9/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27330	Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI) Module 1: Introduction and Overview (Medina Only)	Jayne Schooler
Virtual	Wednesday	2/11/2026	6:00pm-7:30pm	26367	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Cassandra Reineck
Virtual	Saturday	2/14/2026	8:00am-9:00am	27393	Soul-Provider: Care Taking the Deeper Things	Jim Still-Pepper
Virtual	Sunday	2/22/2026	1:30pm-4:30pm	27420	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Wednesday	2/25/2026	12:00pm-1:00pm	26417	Resilient Hearts, Restorative Homes (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Jayne Schooler
Virtual	Monday	3/2/2026	7:00pm-8:30pm	26373	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual	Tuesday	3/10/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	24956	Positive Behavioral Interventions and IDEA	OCECD
Virtual	Saturday	3/14/2026	7:00am-10:15am	26374	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Thursday	3/19/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	27456	Substance Use and Abuse among Children and Adolescents: Prevention, Recognition, and Interventions	Lauri Wolfe
Virtual	Monday	3/23/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26375	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Wednesday	3/25/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	26615	Preparing Youth and Their Supports for Permanency Discussions (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Lamar King
Virtual	Friday	3/27/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26376	Engaging Primary Families	Debra McMullin
Virtual	Wednesday	4/8/2026	8:30pm-9:30pm	27585	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Virtual	Friday	4/10/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26379	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Angela Buckalew
Virtual	Monday	4/13/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	26378	Foster Care-A Means to Support Families	Debra McMullin
Virtual	Tuesday	4/21/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26377	Engaging Primary Families	Debra McMullin
Virtual	Wednesday	4/29/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26380	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Thursday	4/30/2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	24957	Building Parent/Professional Partnership Through Communication	OCECD