



## Pre-Service Foster/Adoption Parent Training – November 2023

**Location** In-Person – Fenn Building \* Please arrive by 8:45am for sign in and continental breakfast. We start training promptly at 9am

**RSVP** | Don Smith | 216-545-4398 | Dsmith2@beechbrook.org

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### **Saturday November 4, 2023 | 9am - 2:30 pm**

Module 1: Orientation to Foster Care, Kinship Care & Adoption  
Module 2: The Child Protection Team  
Lunch break: 11:30am – 12pm  
Module 3: Child Development

### **Sunday November 5, 2023 | 9am – 2 pm**

Module 4: Trauma and Its Effects  
Lunch break: 11am – 12pm  
Module 5: Child Sexual Abuse

### **Saturday November 11, 2023 | 9am - 2 pm**

Module 6: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement  
Lunch break: 11:am – 12pm  
Module 7: Transcending Differences in Placement

### **Sunday November 12, 2023 | 9am – 2 pm**

Module 8: Helping the Child Manage Emotions and Behaviors  
Lunch break: 11:am – 12pm  
Module 9: Understanding Primary Families

### **Saturday November 18, 2023 | 9am – 1 pm**

Module 10: The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family  
Lunch break: 10:30am – 11:30am  
Module 11: Long-Term Separation  
Module 12: Post-Adoption Issues for Families

### **Saturday, December 2, 2023 | 9am – 1 pm**

Adult, Infant, CPR, AED, & First Aid

#### **Information Meetings**

Beech Brook  
Information meetings are by appointment only.

You must attend an Information Meeting prior to beginning your foster parent training classes. It's a great time to ask questions and learn more about the process and the requirements for becoming a foster parent.

#### **To register, call/email:**

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You may also view the current pre-service training schedule on our website at [www.beechbrook.org](http://www.beechbrook.org).

#### **Location**

Beech Brook (Fenn)  
3737 Lander Road  
Cleveland 44124