

Families make the difference!

Couples and single folks change the lives of children every day through foster care and adoption.

To become a foster or adoptive parent in King County, the first step is the Foster Care & Adoptive Parent Preparation Course, a joint effort of the Division of Licensed Resources, Division of Children & Family Services and private agencies. See course schedule on the back of this page or at www.nwae.org.

There is no cost to take the course, and you will learn what is involved in becoming eligible to foster and to adopt children who have special needs. Families must pre-register for this class. To pre-register and to get directions, call:

Northwest Adoption Exchange at 206-441-6822

Northwest Adoption Exchange

600 Stewart Street, Suite 1313, Seattle, WA 98101

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LOCATIONS

SEATTLE

- 2100 Building
2100 24th Ave. S., Seattle
- Amara
3300 E. Union, Seattle
- DSHS/Delridge,
4045 Delridge Way SW, Seattle
- One Church, One Child
Ujima Community Services
6419 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way S,
Seattle

- Ryther Child Center
2400 NE 95th St., Seattle

KENT

- DSHS/Kent, Suite 102
Tahoma Room
1313 W. Meeker, Kent

RENTON

- WSU King County Extension
200 Mill Ave S, Suite 100, Renton

REDMOND

- Microsoft Campus
15030 NE 36th St, Bldg D,
Redmond

Free Foster/Kinship Care & Adoptive Parent Preparation Course

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER for the King County PRIDE training by calling 206-441-6822. You will need to attend all dates within the site in which you are registered. If you need special accommodations, please notify us at least two weeks in advance. There will be neither childcare available nor food provided for these classes. **Please call and cancel if you are unable to attend the classes for which you are registered.**

October 2009

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent**
Saturday, October 3: 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, October 10: 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, October 17: 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, October 24: 9 am to 5 pm
- **One Church, One Child/Ujima Community Services**
Wednesday, October 7: 6 pm to 9 pm
Thursday, October 8: 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, October 10: 8:30 am to 6 pm
Wednesday, October 14: 6 pm to 9 pm
Thursday, October 15: 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, October 17: 8:30 am to 6 pm
- **Ryther**
Friday, October 9: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday, October 10: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday, October 16: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday, October 17: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/WSU**
Thursday, October 15: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday, October 16: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 22: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday, October 23: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/2100 Bldg**
Tuesday, October 20: 5 pm to 9:30 pm
Wednesday, October 21: 5 pm to 9:30 pm
Thursday, October 22: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Friday, October 23: 5 pm to 9:30 pm
Saturday, October 24: 9:45 am to 6 pm
- **Amara**
Friday, October 23: 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday, October 24: 9 am to 6 pm
Sunday, October 25: 9 am to 6 pm

November 2009

- **One Church, One Child/Ujima Community Services**
Wednesday, November 4: 6 pm to 9 pm
Thursday, November 5: 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, November 7: 8:30 am to 6 pm
Wednesday, November 11: 6 pm to 9 pm
Thursday, November 12: 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, November 14: 8:30 am to 6 pm

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/2100 Bldg**
Tuesday, November 10: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday, November 13: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday, November 17: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday, November 20: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent**
Thursday, November 12: 4 pm to 9:30 pm
Friday, November 13: 4 pm to 9:30 pm
Saturday, November 14: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, November 19: 6 pm to 9:30 pm
Friday, November 20: 4 pm to 9:30 pm
- **NWAE/Families Like Ours, Microsoft Campus**
Saturday, November 14: 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, November 15: 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday, November 21: 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, November 22: 10 am to 6 pm

December 2009

- **Resource Family Institute, DSHS/Delridge**
Tuesday, December 1: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, December 2: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, December 3: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday, December 4: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **One Church, One Child/Ujima Community Services**
Wednesday, December 2: 6 pm to 9 pm
Thursday, December 3: 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, December 5: 8:30 am to 6 pm
Wednesday, December 9: 6 pm to 9 pm
Thursday, December 10: 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, December 12: 8:30 am to 6 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/2100 Bldg**
Tuesday, December 22: 3 pm to 9:45 pm
Wednesday, December 23: 3 pm to 9:45 pm
Tuesday, December 29: 3 pm to 9:45 pm
Wednesday, December 30: 3 pm to 9:45 pm

FOR INFORMATION, DIRECTIONS & MAPS,
PLEASE CALL 206-441-6822
NORTHWEST ADOPTION EXCHANGE

This schedule, dated November 12, 2009, is the most current.



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Division of Licensed Resources
4045 Delridge Way SW, Suite 201
Seattle, WA 98106-1275

2009

Training/Foster Parent Orientation

As part of the licensing process, applicants are required to complete a three hour Foster Parent Orientation taught by a Foster Home Licensor and a 27 hour PRIDE Pre-Service training program taught by the Family Resource Training Institute, or a private agency.

The three hour Foster Parent Orientation is offered twice a month in either our Kent or West Seattle offices. This Foster Parent Orientation is the first step in becoming licensed as a Foster Parent where a licensor will discuss the licensing process, requirements and provide you with the application and forms necessary to complete the licensing process.

The Northwest Adoption Exchange provides a list of locations and dates for the pre-service training. Please contact NWAE at 206-441-6822 to register. You can also view the pre-service schedule online at www.nwae.org and click on the Info and Links page.

If you have questions regarding licensing and would like to speak with a licensor, you can call 206-923-4942 and leave a message. A licensor will return your call within one working day.

As we have no facility for child care, we ask that you do not bring children to training sessions. If you have special needs such as an interpreter or handicap access, please contact us in advance at 253-372-6011.

If the weather is bad, please contact us at 253-372-6011 to see if the class has been cancelled.

If you choose to take the Pre-Service training classes outside of King County, please check with the trainer to ensure you are not repeating or need additional training.

West Seattle Office

4045 Delridge Way SW, Ste. 201
Seattle, WA 98103

Kent Office

1313 W. Meeker, Ste. 102
Kent, WA 98032

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2009 Foster Parent Orientation Meeting Dates
(Registration is not required)

January 8	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	Kent
January 15	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	West Seattle
February 5	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	West Seattle
February 12	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	Kent
March 5	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	Kent
March 12	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	West Seattle
April 2	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	West Seattle
April 9	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	Kent
May 7	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	Kent
May 14	Thursday, 9 am to noon	West Seattle
June 4	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	West Seattle
June 11	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	Kent
July 2	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	Kent
July 9	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	West Seattle
August 6	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	West Seattle
August 13	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	Kent
September 3	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	Kent
September 10	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	West Seattle
October 1	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	West Seattle
October 8	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	Kent
November 5	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	Kent
November 12	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	West Seattle
December 3	Thursday, 5 pm to 8 pm	West Seattle
December 10	Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon	Kent