

# 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 95<sup>th</sup> 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 December 11, 2009, is the most current.*