

# 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
- NWAE/Families Like Ours  
600 Stewart St, Floor 2, Seattle

#### REDMOND

- Overlake Christian Center  
9900 Willows Rd, Redmond
- Microsoft Campus  
15030 NE 36th St, Bldg D  
Redmond

#### KENT

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

#### AUBURN

- Philip Starr Building  
39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Auburn

# 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.**

## January 2010

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent**  
Thursday, January 7: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Friday, January 8: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Saturday, January 9: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday, January 14: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Friday, January 15: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- **NWAE/Families Like Ours**  
Friday, January 8: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, January 9: 9 am to 5 pm  
Friday, January 15: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, January 16: 9 am to 5 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/2100 Bldg**  
Tuesday, January 19: 9:45 am to 4:45 pm  
Wednesday, January 20: 9:45 am to 4:45 pm  
Wednesday, January 27: 9:45 am to 4:45 pm  
Friday, January 29: 9:45 am to 4:45 pm
- **Amara**  
Friday, January 29: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, January 30: 9 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, January 31: 9 am to 6 pm
- **Ryther**  
Friday, January 29: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, January 30: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday, February 5: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, February 6: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

## February 2010

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Philip Star Bldg**  
Monday, February 1: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 2: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 3: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Thursday, February 4: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 9: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 10: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Thursday, February 11: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Delridge**  
Tuesday, February 2: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 3: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday, February 4: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday, February 5: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **One Church, One Child/Ujima Community Services**  
Wednesday, February 3: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Thursday, February 4: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Saturday, February 6: 9 am to 6 pm  
Wednesday, February 10: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Thursday, February 11: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Saturday, February 13: 9 am to 6 pm

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent**  
Saturday, February 6: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, February 13: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, February 20: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, February 27: 9 am to 5 pm
- **NWAE/Families Like Ours, Microsoft Campus**  
Saturday, February 13: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday, February 14: 10 am to 6 pm  
Saturday, February 20: 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, February 21: 10 am to 6 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/2100 Bldg**  
Tuesday, February 16: 3 pm to 9:45 pm  
Thursday, February 18: 3 pm to 9:45 pm  
Monday, February 22: 3 pm to 9:45 pm  
Tuesday, February 23: 3 pm to 9:45 pm

## March 2010

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent**  
Tuesday, March 2: 10 am to 5 pm  
Wednesday, March 3: 10 am to 5 pm  
Tuesday, March 9: 10 am to 5 pm  
Wednesday, March 10: 10 am to 5 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Overlake**  
Thursday, March 4: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Friday, March 5: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Saturday, March 6: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday, March 11: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Friday, March 12: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- **Ryther**  
Friday, March 5: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, March 6: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday, March 12: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, March 13: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **NWAE/Families Like Ours**  
Friday, March 5: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, March 6: 9 am to 5 pm  
Friday, March 12: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, March 13: 9 am to 5 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Delridge**  
Tuesday, March 23: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 24: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, March 30: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 31: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

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

*This schedule, dated February 25, 2010,  
is the most current.*

## Foster Parent 2010 Orientation Schedule

January 14	Delridge	Thursday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
January 19	Kent	Tuesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
February 11	Delridge	Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
February 16	Kent	Tuesday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
March 11	Delridge	Thursday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
March 16	Kent	Tuesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
April 15	Delridge	Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
April 20	Kent	Tuesday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
May 13	Delridge	Thursday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
May 18	Kent	Tuesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
June 10	Delridge	Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
June 15	Kent	Tuesday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
July 8	Delridge	Thursday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
July 13	Kent	Tuesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
August 12	Delridge	Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
August 17	Kent	Tuesday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
September 9	Delridge	Thursday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
September 14	Kent	Tuesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
October 7	Delridge	Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
October 12	Kent	Tuesday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
November 4*	Delridge	Thursday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
November 16	Kent	Tuesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
December 23**	Delridge	Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
December 14	Kent	Tuesday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Delridge Orientations – Pine Room, DCFS, 4045 Delridge Way, West Seattle **Thursdays**

Kent Orientations - Tahoma Room, at the Kent DCFS, 1313 W. Meeker, Kent **Tuesdays**

**\* Held the first week due to Nov. 11 being a holiday. \*\* Held this date because of scheduling conflict**