

Anu Family Services Education Program

Pre- Placement Education
Each foster parent must have 30 hours
of training prior to licensing

Licensing and Orientation Period

- Starts with First Home Visit from your social worker
- Orients you to Wisconsin Laws that regulate foster care and the provision of Treatment Foster Care.
- Instructs you on the Anu Family Services policy and procedure
- Introduces you to Anu Family Services culture and community
- 4 hours of this work can count toward the 30 pre-placement hours required by law
- Ends with your licensing

You and your worker will decide what additional training you should take to complete the required 30 hours. Some options are:

- Share and Support meetings
- CPR/1st Aid
- Blood Bourne Pathogens
- Other Anu Family Services provided training
- Training provided in your community
- Online or Video trainings or Reading materials

New Foster Parent Training

9 hours of critical information to help you understand the children you will foster and their families.

- Child Development
- Loss, Separation and Attachment
- Working with Bio Families
- Cultural Awareness
- Effects of Trauma
- Allegations of Abuse
- Self-Care
- Observation, Assessment and Documentation
- Confidentiality
- Medication Administration
- Patients Rights
- Accessing Support from Anu Family Services

**Annual
Education Requirements**
Completed by June 30th of each year

Annual Training Requirements

Each foster parent must meet these minimum standards for continued licensure.

- 20 hours of Social Worker approved Education (Current in CPR/First Aid Certification)
- 10 hours of Anu Family Services hosted Share and Support

Treatment Foster Parent Certificate

Course work should be completed
within 3 years of licensure.

Treatment Foster Parent Certificate Program

Your "Bachelors Degree"

- 33 hours of information on a broad array of topics to form the foundation of your work as a Treatment Foster Parent
- And a 30 hour course called Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Foster Families (TCIF) (completed within six months of licensure)
- Provides you with the information you need to understand your foster child
- Teaches you techniques to help your child make healthy choices
- Gives you the confidence and support to make a difference in a child's life
- Enables you to provide a loving, healthy and healing home for your foster children and family.