

Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training

This is the state approved Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training that is required for foster parents to complete within the first 6 months of being licensed, and then every five years thereafter. In addition, the Foster Allegation Information Resource (FAIR) program will be discussed. This is an IFAPA program that provides information and support to foster parents who have had an allegation of abuse made against them.

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