West Virginia Foster & Adoptive Care



Pre-Service Training Schedule July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



"Sometimes our work as caregivers is not for the faint of heart. But, you will never know what you are made of until you step into the fire. Step bravely!"

- Deborah A. Beasley

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What is PRIDE Training?

For over two decades the PRIDE Model of Practice has increased opportunities for child welfare agencies to provide a standardized, consistent, structured framework for the competency-based recruitment, preparation, assessment, selection, of foster and adoptive (resource) parents, and for foster parent in-service training and ongoing professional development. The PRIDE Model of Practice is used, in whole or in part, across the United States and in more than 25 countries. (www.cwla.org/pride-training)

Why be a Foster/Adoption Parent?

Foster and adoptive parents should have certain knowledge and skills called competencies. Children in foster and adoptive care need specialized care. Providing those unique parenting skills to families in an effort to nurture and support the children in our care is what PRIDE training is all about. The FIRST step in becoming a Foster or Adoptive parent is completing the PRIDE (Parent Resources for Information, Development, and Education) training.

- PRIDE Training is FREE and offered locally in your community and online through ZOOM.
- Level One or Pre-Service is 21 hours of training offered in seven, three hour classes.
- We are currently holding three (3) Pre-Service trainings per month. Two (2) trainings via ZOOM and one (1) in-seat training.
- You must PRE-REGISTER for Level One/Pre-Service Training by calling 304-384-5189 or contact the office by emailing wvfact@concord. edu. Pre-registration is very important so as to ensure that the materials for training can be mailed to all attendees. Also, if you are pre-registered, we can notify you directly if there are changes to the class or if we need to cancel class.

- Childcare is NOT provided. Due to the sensitive nature of the material, children are not allowed to attend any WVFACT Training.
- Inclement Weather Procedure: If schools are cancelled in the county where the in-seat training is scheduled to take place, class will be cancelled.
- While it is our intention that the schedule will not be changed, it is sometimes unavoidable. Participants are encouraged to check www.wvfact.com or www.facebook.com/wvfact to confirm no changes have been made.

Trainers will discuss and work with families to develop and improve the following essential competencies neccessary for all Foster and Adoptive families:

- Protecting and nurturing children
- Meeting children's developmental needs and addressing developmental delays
- Supporting relationships between children and their families
- Connecting children to safe, nurturing relationships intended to last a lifetime
- Working as a member of a professional Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT).

WVDHHR Home Finding Specialist

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Debbie Totten Homefinding Supervisor	Greenbrier County DHHR	304-647-7476 ext: 76359
Malinda Goddard Homefinding Supervisor	Summers County DHHR	304-466-2807
Patti Harold Backup Supervisor	Mercer County DHHR	304-425-8728
Charissa Bolton	Mercer County DHHR	304-425-8738
Teresa Finster	Braxton County	304-269-6820 ext: 2078
Heather Hanshaw	Fayette, Nicholas, & Webster Counties	304-465-9613 ext: 195
Lori Johnson	Raleigh & Clay Counties	304-465-9613
Lisa Davis	Raleigh & Clay Counties	304-465-9613
Melanie Curry	Mingo & Wyoming Counties	304-235-4680 ext: 2031
Stephanie Lacy	Fayette, Summers, and Mon- roe Counties	304-466-2807 ext: 217
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Erica Whitt	Greenbrier, Pocahontas & Nicholas Counties	304-647-7476 ext: 76367
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Information in this table is correct as of time of printing, but is subject to change. If you are unsure of your homefinder, please call your local DHHR to get the name.

Therapeutic & Specialized Family Foster Care Agencies

Appalachian Community Health	Statewide	304-636-3232
Braley & Thompson - RESCARE	Statewide	304-638-1401
Burlington United Methodist Family Services	Beckley	304-252-8508
Children's Home Society	Lewisburg	304-645-1302
Children's Home Society	Northfork	304-862-4950
Children's Home Society	Princeton	304-431-2424
Children's Home Society	Summersville	304-872-8190
Genesis Youth Crisis Center	Clarksburg	304-622-1907
Kanawha Valley Center	Charleston	304-347-9818
Mission West Virginia	Statewide	304-562-0723
Pressley Ridge of Southern West Virginia	Statewide	304-252-1106

The provision of this training is contingent upon continued support through a federal IV-E grant administered through a partnership between Concord University and the WVDHHR Bureau of Children and Families, Division of Training.

July 2023 Pre-Service Schedule

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Session 2	July 11, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
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Session 6	July 25, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	July 27, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
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Session 3	July 15, 2023	9:00 AM	Welch
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Session 6	July 22, 2023	1:00 PM	Welch
Session 7	July 29, 2023	9:00 AM	Welch
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Session 6	July 22, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	July 29, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM

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August 17, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
August 22, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
August 5, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
August 5, 2023	1:00 PM	Braxton
August 12, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
August 12, 2023	1:00 PM	Braxton
August 19, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
August 19, 2023	1:00 PM	Braxton
August 26, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
August 5, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
August 5, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
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September 2023 Pre-Service Schedule

Session 1	September 5, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 2	September 7, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	September 12, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 4	September 14, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	September 19, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 6	September 21, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	September 26, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 1	September 9, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 2	September 9, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	September 16, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	September 16, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	September 23, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	September 23, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	September 30, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 1	September 9, 2023	9:00 AM	Concord University
Session 2	September 9, 2023	1:00 PM	Concord University
Session 3	September 16, 2023	9:00 AM	Concord University
Session 4	September 16, 2023	1:00 PM	Concord University
Session 5	September 23, 2023	9:00 AM	Concord University
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October 10, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
October 12, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
October 17, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
October 19, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
October 24, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
October 7, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
October 7, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
October 14, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
October 14, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
October 21, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
October 21, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
October 28, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
October 7, 2023	9:00 AM	Welch
October 7, 2023	1:00 PM	Welch
October 14, 2023	9:00 AM	Welch
October 14, 2023	1:00 PM	Welch
October 21, 2023	9:00 AM	Welch
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November 2023 Pre-Service Schedule

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Session 3	November 11, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	November 11, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	November 18, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	November 18, 2023	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	December 2, 2023	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 1	November 4, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 2	November 4, 2023	1:00 PM	Braxton
Session 3	November 11, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 4	November 11, 2023	1:00 PM	Braxton
Session 5	November 18, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 6	November 18, 2023	1:00 PM	Braxton
Session 7	December 2, 2023	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 1	November 7, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 2	November 9, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	November 14, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 4	November 16, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	November 28, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 6	November 30, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	December 5, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM

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January 2024 Pre-Service Schedule

Session 1	January 2, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 2	January 4, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	January 9, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 4	January 11, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	January 16, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 6	January 18, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	January 23, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 1	January 6, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 2	January 6, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	January 13, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	January 13, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	January 20, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	January 20, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	January 27, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM

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February 2024 Pre-Service Schedule

Session 1	February 3, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 2	February 3, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	February 10, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	February 10, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	February 17, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	February 17, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	February 24, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 1	February 6, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 2	February 8, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	February 13, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 4	February 15, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	February 20, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 6	February 22, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	February 27, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM

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There will be no in seat training option in December, January, and February to give allowance for severe weather and dangerous road conditions.

March 2024 Pre-Service Schedule

Session 1	March 5, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 2	March 7, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	March 12, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 4	March 14, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	March 19, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 6	March 21, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	March 26, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 1	March 9, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 2	March 9, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	March 16, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	March 16, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	March 23, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	March 23, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	March 30, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 1	March 9, 2024	9:00 AM	Concord University
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Session 4	March 16, 2024	1:00 PM	Concord University
Session 5	March 23, 2024	9:00 AM	Concord University
Session 6	March 23, 2024	1:00 PM	Concord University
Session 7	March 30, 2024	9:00 AM	Concord University

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April 2024 Pre-Service Schedule

Session 1	April 6, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
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Session 3	April 13, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	April 13, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	April 20, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	April 20, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	April 27, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
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Session 5	April 20, 2024	9:00 AM	Welch
Session 6	April 20, 2024	1:00 AM	Welch
Session 7	April 27, 2024	9:00 PM	Welch
Session 1	April 9, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
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May 2024 Pre-Service Schedule

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Session 3	May 11, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	May 11, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	May 18, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	May 18, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	June 1, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 1	May 4, 2024	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 2	May 4, 2024	1:00 PM	Braxton
Session 3	May 11, 2024	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 4	May 11, 2024	1:00 PM	Braxton
Session 5	May 18, 2024	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 6	May 18, 2024	1:00 PM	Braxton
Session 7	June 1, 2024	9:00 AM	Braxton
Session 1	May 7, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 2	May 9, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	May 14, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 4	May 16, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	May 21, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 6	May 23, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	May 28, 2023	6:00 PM	ZOOM

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June 2024 Pre-Service Schedule

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Session 3	June 11, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 4	June 13, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	June 18, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 6	June 20, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	June 25, 2024	6:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 1	June 8, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 2	June 8, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 3	June 15, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 4	June 15, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 5	June 22, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 6	June 22, 2024	1:00 PM	ZOOM
Session 7	June 29, 2024	9:00 AM	ZOOM
Session 1	June 8, 2024	9:00 AM	Concord University
Session 2	June 8, 2024	1:00 PM	Concord University
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Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I have to take these parenting classes?

Pre-Service PRIDE classes are not parenting classes. These classes offer the neccessary skills needed to undertake your new role as a foster parent. The children, relative or otherwise, will arrive with an array of different challenges and these classes are designed to equip your home with the understanding of what to expect and how to provide a place for the child(ren) to heal physically, psychologically, and emotionally.

Can I take the classes online?

Since 2020, WVFACT has been offering the PRIDE classes through the online ZOOM format. Online classes are held over zoom, they are live with the trainer and co-trainer, participants will be expected to behave as they would if the trainings were held in person. The training materials, including rules for participants who chose to attend classes online. Please be sure that you can meet all the expectations before signing up for online training.

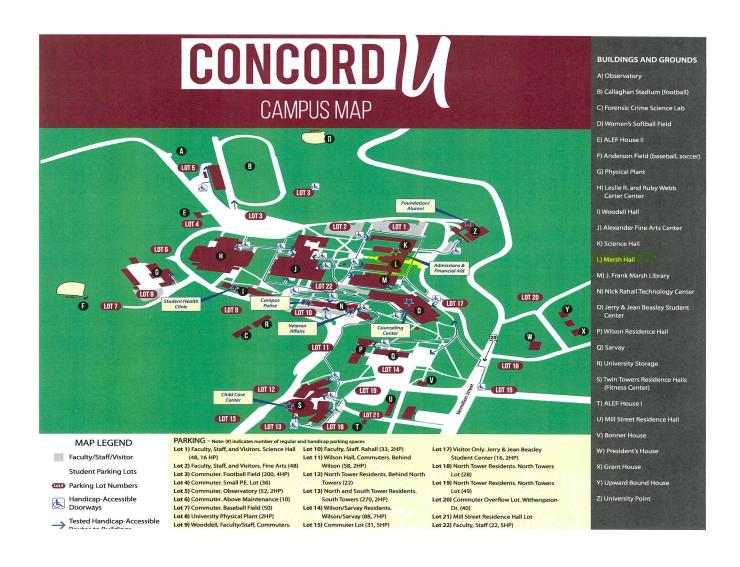
Do I have to attend the sessions in order?

While it is always best to take the session in order, there are times when it is not possible. If you miss a session, you can make that session up at a later date. You will not receive your certificate of completion until after you have made up the missed session and taken the post test.

How do get the link to join the online classes? When you register to attend the PRIDE cirriculum, you will receive an registration confirmation from sender [Auto-mail] that will have the link to zoom for all sessions. This link does not change. Additionally, you will receive reminder Emails with the link one to two days a week, depending on what the day(s) the training is held.

REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND TRAINING VIA ZOOM

- Registration is mandatory. Only individuals who register will receive the link to the zoom training.
- Log into training promptly. Log ins after 15 minutes will not will be admitted to the training.
- Your camera must be on, with your face in the frame. Couples can use the same camera but you must both be visible to receive credit for attendance.
- If you leave the training session at any time for more than 15 minutes (excluding scheduled breaks) you will have to repeat the training.
- Materials for the training will be mailed to the mailing address provided during registration.
- Distractions must be kept at a minimum, Children should not be in the room during training, as many parts of the training are inappropriate for children.
- Please keep your microphone muted unless you are participating.
- You are expected to participate in discussion during the training.
- Be respectful of others.
- Anything shared in the training by you or other participants is considered confidential.
- Participants cannot drive any vehicle while attending a zoom training. If any
 participant is in any vehicle, the vehicle must be stationary or driven by someone
 who is not attending the training.
- Be understanding. This is a new learning environment and some people may experience lag or other technical issues. Be patient with yourself and others.
- If you have not received the training materials at least 24 hours prior to the training, please contact wvfact@concord.edu.
- The co-trainer monitor will take attendance and monitor throughout the training to ensure participants are following the rules and procedures. Please note that if a participant is not following the rules and procedures, you can be removed from the training and the issues will be reported to your agency.



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