

Free Online Courses



Formed Families Forward offers free, online, interactive, self-paced courses designed for foster, adoptive, and kinship families.

**Fall Session:
August 15 -
December 31, 2023**

Registration opens
August 1, 2023

Learn more & register:
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Courses and specific lessons include:

Special Education 101

- 1) Referral & Eligibility
- 2) Individual Education Program
- 3) Postsecondary Transition
- 4) Instruction, Monitoring, and Annual Review

Trauma 101

- 1) Trauma Basics
- 2) Trauma's Impact on the Brain
- 3) Strategies for Boosting Resiliency

Dispute Resolution

- 1) Intro & Informal Options for Dispute Resolution
- 2) Mediation
- 3) Written State Complaints
- 4) Due Process Hearings

Constructive Communication & Collaboration

- 1) Communication Basics
- 2) Collaborative Problem Solving
- 3) Elevating the Family Voice: Serving on Teams

New Topics in
2023:

**Kinship Care
and**

**Other Health
Impairments
including ADHD
and FASD**

Each lesson takes about an hour. Participants may start and stop at any time. Upon completion of each lesson, a certificate will be automatically generated.