

Figure: 26 TAC §748.863(a)

<u>What type of pre-service training is required?</u>	<u>What caregivers must receive the training?</u>	<u>How many hours of training are required?</u>	<u>When must the caregivers complete the training?</u>
(1) <u>General pre-service training.</u>	(A) <u>All caregivers.</u>	(B) <u>8 hours.</u>	(C) <u>At least 4 hours of training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio, and the remaining hours within 30 days of becoming a caregiver.</u>
(2) <u>Emergency behavior intervention (EBI), if you do not allow the use of EBI.</u>	(A) <u>Caregivers who care for children receiving:</u>  <u>(i) Only child care services or programmatic services; or</u>  <u>(ii) Treatment services for emotional disorders, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder.</u>	(B) <u>8 hours.</u>	(C) <u>At least 4 hours of training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio, and the remaining hours within 90 days of becoming a caregiver.</u>

<p><u>(3) EBI, if you allow the use of EBI.</u></p>	<p><u>(A) Caregivers who care for children receiving:</u></p> <p><u>(i) Only child care services or programmatic services; or</u></p> <p><u>(ii) Treatment services for emotional disorders, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder.</u></p>	<p><u>(B)(i) 8 hours for caregivers who only care for children described in subsection (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section; or</u></p> <p><u>(ii) 16 hours for caregivers who care for children described in subsection (a)(3)(A)(ii) of this section.</u></p>	<p><u>(C)(i) At least half of the hours of training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio, and the remaining hours within 90 days of becoming a caregiver; and</u></p> <p><u>(ii) A caregiver may not administer any form of EBI before completing all the required training hours for EBI, except for administering a short personal restraint.</u></p>
<p><u>(4) Safe sleeping.</u></p>	<p><u>(A) Caregivers who care for children younger than 2 years of age.</u></p>	<p><u>(B) No specified hours.</u></p>	<p><u>(C) A caregiver must complete the training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio for children younger than 2 years of age.</u></p>
<p><u>(5) Administering psychotropic medication</u></p>	<p><u>(A) Caregivers who administer psychotropic medication.</u></p>	<p><u>(B) No specified hours.</u></p>	<p><u>(C) A caregiver must complete the training before administering a psychotropic medication.</u></p>