

Figure: 26 TAC §749.863(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)(i) <u>One foster parent must complete the training before you place a child in the home; and</u> (ii) <u>Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home.</u>
(2) <u>Normalcy</u>	(A) <u>Foster parents</u>	(B) <u>2 hours</u>	(C)(i) <u>One foster parent must complete the training before you place a child in the home; and</u> (ii) <u>A second foster parent must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home.</u>
(3) <u>Emergency Behavior Intervention, if you do not allow the use of emergency behavior intervention</u>	(A) <u>Caregivers who care for children receiving:</u> (i) <u>Only child care services or programmatic services; or</u> (ii) <u>Treatment services for emotional disorders, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder</u>	(B) <u>8 hours</u>	(C)(i) <u>One foster parent must complete at least four hours of training before you place a child in the home, and the remaining hours within 90 days after you place the child in the home; and</u> (ii) <u>Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child.</u>
(4) <u>Emergency Behavior Intervention, if you allow the use of emergency</u>	(A) <u>Caregivers who care for children receiving:</u> (i) <u>Only child care services or</u>	(B)(i) <u>8 hours for caregivers who only care for children described in subsection</u>	(C)(i) <u>One foster parent must complete at least half of the hours of training before you place a child in the home, and the remaining hours within 90 days after you place the child</u>

<u>behavior intervention</u>	<u>programmatic services; or</u> <u>(ii) Treatment services for emotional disorders, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder</u>	<u>(a)(4)(A)(i) of this section; or</u> <u>(ii) 16 hours for caregivers who care for children described in subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii) of this section</u>	<u>in the home;</u> <u>(ii) Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home; and</u> <u>(iii) A caregiver may not administer any form of emergency behavior intervention before completing all the required training hours for emergency behavior intervention, except for administering a short personal restraint.</u>
<u>(5) Safe Sleeping</u>	<u>(A) Caregivers who care for children younger than two years of age</u>	<u>(B) No specified hours</u>	<u>(C)(i) One foster parent must complete the training before you place a child in the home; and</u> <u>(ii) Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home.</u>
<u>(6) Administering Psychotropic Medication</u>	<u>(A) Caregivers who administer psychotropic medication</u>	<u>(B) No specified hours</u>	<u>(C) A caregiver must complete the training before administering a psychotropic medication.</u>