

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY	
	Chapter 12: Foster Family Home Licensing Section 06: Medical Training Requirements	
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POLICY OVERVIEW

To help keep children in out-of-home care safe and healthy, licensed resource parents must complete medical training. This training gives parents the skills they need to care for children properly.

POLICY STATEMENT

Required Health and Safety Training for Foster Parents

Before getting a foster care license, all applicants must complete training in:

1. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR);
2. First Aid; and
3. Universal Precautions.

These trainings help ensure foster parents are ready to care for children safely.

To keep their license, foster parents must stay certified in all three areas. This means they must renew their training regularly and keep proof of certification up to date.

LEGAL REFERENCES

- [465 IAC 2-1.5-22: Foster parent training](#)