

# BC FOSTER CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM



## Foster Parent Support Services Society

"Serving the Foster Parents of the Vancouver Island Region through Support, Networking, Education and On-Going Training"  
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Mandatory education: The director advises the caregiver that it is mandatory for all ministry or delegated Aboriginal agency caregivers who sign a family care home agreement or contract to complete the approved ministry caregiver education program within two years from the date of his or her approval. The director refers the caregiver to the regional foster parent support service that provides the mandatory education.

The director regularly discusses with the caregiver his or her progress with the education program, and identifies and addresses barriers affecting successful completion.

Child and Family Development Service Standards  
Caregiver Support Services Standards  
Standard 7: Caregiver Continuing Learning and Education

When registering, please provide the following information:

- Name, address, phone, email
- Resource Worker's name
- Date you started fostering
- Level of care you provide

**Please Note:**

Babysitting and travel subsidy is available upon approval by the Executive Director. The subsidy funds are intended to assist with the costs associated with attending these mandatory classes.

**All subsidy requests must be made at the time of registration.**

**Please Register as Soon as Possible. Thanks!  
See You There!**

*To register for BC Foster Care Education Programs anywhere on Vancouver Island please contact the Regional FPSS Foster Parent Support Services Society office in Victoria at **1-888-922-8437** or [bcfce@fpsss.com](mailto:bcfce@fpsss.com).*

*The current schedule of classes can be found in The Island Connection newsletter, or on our website [fpsss.com](http://fpsss.com). You can also call and request an email copy of the schedule. Call the Regional Office at any time to find out which modules you have already taken.*

**Series 1**

**S1-1 Overview**

**S1-2 Communication Skills & Self-Awareness**

**S1-3 Effects of Caregiving**

**S1-4 The Child's Family**

**S1-5 Observing, Recording, & Reporting**

**S1-6 Child and Youth Development**

**S1-7 Attachment, Separation, & Loss**

**S1-8 When Children Experience Abuse & Neglect**

**S1-9 Guiding Behaviour of Children & Youth**

**Series 2:**

**S2-1 Cultural Responsiveness**

**S2-2 Aboriginal Children in Care**

**S2-3 Substance Misuse Awareness**

**S2-4 An Introduction to Fetal Alcohol and Neonatal Abstinence Syndromes**

**S2-5 Suicide Awareness**

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