



## Foster VC Kids Required Caregiver Training Requirements

In order to ensure that our caregivers receive training that will deepen their knowledge and skills with the most up to date and current information, Foster VC Kids will now require specific caregiver training topics. These recommendations will allow for completion of training in-person or online, and allow for enough flexibility that caregivers will also be able to select trainings of their interest as well. Your Foster VC Kids Caregiver Support Specialist can help you find the training you need. **A total of 8 hours of training is required to stay in compliance with your license/approval.**

- Substance exposed children
  - ✓ Required of all caregivers approved/licensed for children 0-5 within 1<sup>st</sup> year of approval/ conversion/implementation of policy (7/1/17).
- Teaming
  - ✓ Caregivers will attend 1 training per year that focuses on teaming in child welfare. This may include topics such as the partnership agreement, co-parenting, visitation, family team meetings, building partnerships, & working with service providers.
- CSEC Awareness
  - ✓ Required of all caregivers within approval/ conversion/implementation of policy (7/1/17).
  - ✓ Caregivers approved for children over 5 must complete an update or more in-depth, such as caring for children who are been CSEC survivors, within 2 years.
- Mandated Reporter
  - ✓ Required of all caregivers 1<sup>st</sup> year of approval/ conversion/implementation of policy (7/1/17).
- Trauma
  - ✓ All caregivers are required to complete 1 training per year on any trauma related topic.
- Teen Issues
  - ✓ 1 training per year required of all caregivers approved/licensed to care for children 12 and up.
  - ✓ Topics may include: parenting teens, supporting non-minor dependents, caring for pregnant and parenting teens, Promoting