



Adoption parent training courses

The adoption process	Learn about the international or domestic adoption process, including state requirements.	Nov. 11, 2016, 8-9 a.m. April 7, 2017, 8-9 a.m.
Attachment	The class covers the basics of attachment theory, what attachment disorders are, and how to promote a healthy attachment with your child. We will also talk about the initial "adjustment period" for your child and your family and the potential issues that can arise and how to cope with them.	Nov. 12, 2016, 8 a.m. to noon April 8, 2017, 8 a.m. to noon
Parenting through your child's developmental stages	This class considers the psychological impacts of each developmental stage your child will experience through the lens of adoption.	Nov. 12, 2016, 1-5 p.m. April 8, 2017, 1-5 p.m.
Grief, loss and other adoption conversations	This class discusses the inherent losses to all parties in adoption. We will discuss how to handle difficult conversations that are sure to arise. We want your family to be proud of each member's story!	Nov. 11, 2016, 9 a.m. to noon April 7, 2017, 9 a.m. to noon
Being a multi-cultural family	This class considers what it means to be a minority in a dominant culture and discusses the stereotypes that individuals are sure to experience.	April 7, 2017, 3-6 p.m.
Basic child care	Helpful for new and veteran parents, this class discusses nutrition, dental care, safety, sleep needs and more for children adopted internationally.	Nov. 12, 2016, 1-5 p.m. April 8, 2017, 1-5 p.m.
Assisting in your child's development	This class is designed to help guide your observations of your newly adopted child, identify background issues that can impact your child's development and outline common developmental concerns following adoption. We will spend time providing practical ideas to assist your child's development and discuss how and when to seek professional assistance.	Oct. 22, 2016, 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 14, 2017, 9 a.m. to noon
Intro and overview of Trust-Based Relational Intervention	TBRI® is a holistic intervention developed by Drs. Karyn Purvis and David Cross at the TCU Institute of Child Development (ICD). It is an evidence-based practice that meets the need of the whole child. This is an approach to care giving that is developmentally responsive to trauma and is attachment-based. The goal is to provide deep insight about the impact of a child's history on their long-term development, to create a framework for practical intervention and application, and to enhance understanding about how to interpret behavior and to respond appropriately.	Oct. 8, 2016, 1-5 p.m. Feb. 4, 2017, 1-5 p.m.
Special needs and older child adoption	This class is designed to look at some of the issues associated with adopting a child with identified medical needs as well as those associated with adopting an older child. Emphasis is placed on preparedness and parenting characteristics.	Sept. 24, 2016, 12-5 p.m. March 4, 2017, 12-5 p.m.
Country-specific culture training	Available for China, Haiti, Latvia, Bulgaria and Ukraine.	Online