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## RESOURCE PARENT TRAINING OPTIONS

*Certified Resource Parents are required to receive 24 training hours during the course of each year (before your recertification date). Below are some options for obtaining these hours:*

### **Butte College Foster/Kinship Care Education Program (Butte County):**

[http://www.butte.edu/services/career\\_services/fosterkinship/workshop.html](http://www.butte.edu/services/career_services/fosterkinship/workshop.html)

### **First 5 Shasta:** <http://first5shasta.org/>

#### **Online:**

- Foster Club: <http://64.78.12.79/training/index.cfm> (free; make sure you don't repeat any trainings you've already done; they won't count the second time)
- <http://allianceforchildwelfare.org/content/training-videos> (free; choose Videos or Interactive Training)
- [www.ce-classes.com](http://www.ce-classes.com) (a little pricey but good resource)
- <http://www.fosterparentcollege.com> (slight charge)
- [www.fosterparents.com/training](http://www.fosterparents.com/training) (slight charge)
- <http://www.fosterparenttraining.com> (annual fee; \$7.49/singles or \$14.99/couples with coupon codes: Couple Membership Coupon Code: RFL-CPL; Single Membership Coupon Code: RFL-SNGL)

**Preapproved Training Materials** (CDs, Videos, Books, etc.) – a *Home Training Hours* form must be completed, submitted, and approved for training hour credit

**Ready for Life Support Groups & Trainings** (at our office during the course of the year)

**Resources from our office** (CDs, Videos, Books) – a *Home Training Hours* form must be completed, submitted, and approved for training hour credit

### **Shasta College Foster/Kinship Care Education Program (Shasta County): 242-2382**

(they have a book/DVD library at the Shasta College Downtown Mall Campus downstairs in room 8116D); <http://www.shastacollege.edu/Student%20Services/FKCE/Pages/4000.aspx>

### **First Aid/CPR** (does not count toward training hours before or after certification; required):

- Albertson Training Center: (527-4997) – Red Bluff
- A Plus Safety: (222-8485) – Redding (formerly Carol Howard)
- Shasta Lake Community Training Center: (347-6991) – 3405 Denice Way Cottonwood, CA 96002 (First Aid only-\$20, CPR only-\$20, both-\$30)
- Online: [www.fosterparents.com/training](http://www.fosterparents.com/training) (\$24.95 for both; renewals only); or [www.a-b-cpr-onlinetraining.com](http://www.a-b-cpr-onlinetraining.com) (\$19.95 CPR; \$19.95 First Aid; \$29.95 for both)

### **Water Safety** (doesn't count toward training hours; recommended but not required):

- Albertson Training Center: (527-4997) – Red Bluff
- A Plus Safety: (222-8485) – Redding

Online: <http://www.btaquatics.org/> and [www.homepoolestentials.org](http://www.homepoolestentials.org)