

Figure: 26 TAC §748.863(a)

What type of pre-service training is required?	What caregivers must receive the training?	How many hours of training are required?	When must the caregivers complete the training?
(1) General pre-service training.	(A) All caregivers.	(B) 8 hours.	(C) At least 4 hours of training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio, and the remaining hours within 30 days of becoming a caregiver.
(2) Emergency behavior intervention (EBI), if you do not allow the use of EBI.	(A) Caregivers who care for children receiving: (i) Only child care services or programmatic services; or (ii) Treatment services for emotional disorders, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder.	(B) 8 hours.	(C) At least 4 hours of training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio, and the remaining hours within 90 days of becoming a caregiver.

<p>(3) EBI, if you allow the use of EBI.</p>	<p>(A) Caregivers who care for children receiving:</p> <p>(i) Only child care services or programmatic services; or</p> <p>(ii) Treatment services for emotional disorders, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder.</p>	<p>(B)(i) 8 hours for caregivers who only care for children described in subsection (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section; or</p> <p>(ii) 16 hours for caregivers who care for children described in subsection (a)(3)(A)(ii) of this section.</p>	<p>(C)(i) At least half of the hours of training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio, and the remaining hours within 90 days of becoming a caregiver; and</p> <p>(ii) A caregiver may not administer any form of EBI before completing all the required training hours for EBI, except for administering a short personal restraint.</p>
<p>(4) Safe sleeping.</p>	<p>(A) Caregivers who care for children younger than 2 years of age.</p>	<p>(B) No specified hours.</p>	<p>(C) A caregiver must complete the training before the caregiver may be counted in the child to caregiver ratio for children younger than 2 years of age.</p>
<p>(5) Administering psychotropic medication</p>	<p>(A) Caregivers who administer psychotropic medication.</p>	<p>(B) No specified hours.</p>	<p>(C) A caregiver must complete the training before administering a psychotropic medication.</p>