

Figure: 26 TAC §749.863(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)(i) One foster parent must complete the training before you place a child in the home; and (ii) Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home.
(2) Normalcy	(A) Foster parents	(B) 2 hours	(C)(i) One foster parent must complete the training before you place a child in the home; and (ii) A second foster parent must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home.
(3) Emergency Behavior Intervention, if you do not allow the use of emergency behavior intervention	(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)(i) One foster parent must complete at least four hours of training before you place a child in the home, and the remaining hours within 90 days after you place the child in the home; and (ii) Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child.
(4) Emergency Behavior Intervention, if you allow the use of emergency behavior intervention	(A) Caregivers who care for children receiving: (i) Only child care services or programmatic	(B)(i) 8 hours for caregivers who only care for children described in subsection (a)(4)(A)(i) of	(C)(i) One foster parent must complete at least half of the hours of training before you place a child in the home, and the remaining hours within 90 days after you place the child in the home;

	<p>services; or</p> <p>(ii) Treatment services for emotional disorders, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder</p>	<p>this section; or</p> <p>(ii) 16 hours for caregivers who care for children described in subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii) of this section</p>	<p>(ii) Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home; and</p> <p>(iii) A caregiver may not administer any form of emergency behavior intervention before completing all the required training hours for emergency behavior intervention, except for administering a short personal restraint.</p>
(5) Safe Sleeping	(A) Caregivers who care for children younger than two years of age	(B) No specified hours	<p>(C)(i) One foster parent must complete the training before you place a child in the home; and</p> <p>(ii) Other caregivers, including a second foster parent, must complete the training within 90 days after you place the child in the home.</p>
(6) Administering Psychotropic Medication	(A) Caregivers who administer psychotropic medication	(B) No specified hours	(C) A caregiver must complete the training before administering a psychotropic medication.