

**Preservice Training**  
**September - November 2026**

**ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR PRESERVICE TRAINING  
MUST FIRST REQUEST AN ACCOUNT IN THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CAPS)**

**CONTACT YOUR LICENSING AGENCY/COUNTY TO BEGIN THIS PROCESS**

- \*Once registered in the CAPS system, you will self-enroll in preservice sessions scheduled
- \*\*Please reach out to your licensing agency/county contact person with any questions
- \*\*\*You may also reach out to Brian Callahan with other questions [brian.callahan2@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:brian.callahan2@jfs.ohio.gov)
- \*\*\*\*The SWORTC regional preservice calendar is below.

**Other statewide dates are available to view in CAPS**

**"Back to School!" Round September 2026**

**All Training Conducted Virtually on Zoom**

**Trainer: Leslie Wass**

| <b>Title</b>                                    | <b>Date</b>                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>The Basics of Placement</i>                  | September 19, 2026<br>9:00am-11:30am  |
| <i>Trauma Overview</i>                          | September 19, 2026<br>12:30pm- 2:00pm |
| <i>Impact of Trauma on Children in Care</i>     | September 19, 2026<br>2:30pm-4:00pm   |
| <i>Child Development</i>                        | September 26, 2026<br>9:00am-11:00am  |
| <i>Adolescent Development</i>                   | September 26, 2026<br>11:15am-12:15am |
| <i>Permanency</i>                               | September 26, 2026<br>1:15pm-2:15pm   |
| <i>Discipline Foundations</i>                   | September 26, 2026<br>2:30pm-4:30pm   |
| <i>Maintaining the Child's Connections</i>      | October 3, 2026<br>9:00am-10:30am     |
| <i>Partnering with Primary Families</i>         | October 3, 2026<br>10:45am-12:15pm    |
| <i>Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging</i> | October 3, 2026<br>1:15pm-2:45pm      |
| <i>Effects of Caregiving</i>                    | October 3, 2026<br>3:00pm-5:00pm      |

***"Spooky" Round October 2026***

**All Training Conducted Virtually on Zoom**

**Trainer: Jody Johnston Pawel**

| <b>Title</b>                                    | <b>Date</b>                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>Adolescent Development</i>                   | <i>October 1, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:00pm</i>  |
| <i>Partnering with Primary Families</i>         | <i>October 7, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:30pm</i>  |
| <i>Discipline Foundations</i>                   | <i>October 7, 2026<br/>7:45pm- 9:45pm</i> |
| <i>Trauma Overview</i>                          | <i>October 8, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:30pm</i>  |
| <i>The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care</i> | <i>October 8, 2026<br/>7:45pm-9:15pm</i>  |
| <i>Permanency</i>                               | <i>October 12, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:00pm</i> |
| <i>Maintaining the Child's Connections</i>      | <i>October 12, 2026<br/>7:15pm-8:45pm</i> |
| <i>Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging</i> | <i>October 19, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:30pm</i> |
| <i>Child Development</i>                        | <i>October 19, 2026<br/>7:45pm-9:45pm</i> |
| <i>The Basics of Placement</i>                  | <i>October 20, 2026<br/>6:00pm-8:30pm</i> |
| <i>Effects of Caregiving</i>                    | <i>October 26, 2026<br/>6:00pm-8:00pm</i> |

***“Thankful” Round November 2026***

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**Trainer: Deb McMullen**

| <b>Title</b>                                    | <b>Date</b>                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>The Basics of Placement</i>                  | <i>November 16, 2026<br/>6:00pm-8:30pm</i>  |
| <i>Child Development</i>                        | <i>November 18, 2026<br/>6:00pm-8:00pm</i>  |
| <i>Adolescent Development</i>                   | <i>November 18, 2026<br/>8:15pm- 9:15pm</i> |
| <i>Maintaining the Child’s Connections</i>      | <i>November 19, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:30pm</i>  |
| <i>Partnering with Primary Families</i>         | <i>November 19, 2026<br/>7:45pm-9:15pm</i>  |
| <i>Trauma Overview</i>                          | <i>November 23, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:30pm</i>  |
| <i>The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care</i> | <i>November 23, 2026<br/>7:45pm-9:15pm</i>  |
| <i>Permanency</i>                               | <i>November 24, 2026<br/>6:00pm-7:00pm</i>  |
| <i>Enhancing the Child’s Sense of Belonging</i> | <i>November 24, 2026<br/>7:15pm-8:45pm</i>  |
| <i>Discipline Foundations</i>                   | <i>November 25, 2026<br/>6:00pm-8:00pm</i>  |
| <i>Effects of Caregiving</i>                    | <i>November 30, 2026<br/>6:00pm-8:00pm</i>  |