



Butte College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program

July 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pod 7	2 Independence Day (Observed): FKCE & Butte College Campuses Closed	3	4
5	6	7 Pod 3 PAR-303	8 Pod 2	9	10	11
12	13 Pod 4	14 Pod 1 PAR-303	15	16 Grandparents as Parents Pod 5	17	18
19	20 Pod 6	21 PAR-303	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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Resource Family Approval (RFA)

RFA Pods are classes designed for prospective foster families.

Class Title:	Date & Time:	Location	Trainer(s):
POD 1: Understanding Children's Services Division	Tue, 7/14/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Meka Klungtvet-Morano, MSW
POD 2: LGBTQ & Cultural Humility	Wed, 7/8/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Joyce Gonzales & Marin Hambley
POD 3: Attachment, Bonding & Trauma	Tue, 7/7/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person or Online	Sara Tingey Gordon, MS
POD 4: Grief & Loss, Transitioning Children into Your Home	Mon, 7/13/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Stephanie Hawkins, MA
POD 5: Common Illness, Car Safety & Resources	Thu, 7/16/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Butte County Public Health
POD 6: Mandated Reporting & Supporting	Mon, 7/20/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Stephanie Hawkins, MA
POD 7: Trauma Informed Discipline	Wed, 7/1/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	Online	Senta Burton, MSW

In-person classes are held at the Butte College Skyway Center
2480 Notre Dame Blvd, Chico, CA 95928

Workshops & Trainings

Workshops & trainings hosted by FKCE are free and open to all!

FREE: Butte College Non-Credit Parenting Classes!

Starting August 24 - PAR-304: Emotional Regulation at Home
Coming this Fall - Family Dynamics, Connected Parenting, Co-Parenting

Open to All | Supportive | Empowering | Online or In-Person

**For more information, go to butte.edu/parenting
or email fostercareed@butte.edu**

Grandparents as Parents

Grandparents as Parents is a support group of caregivers that are raising or have raised their grandchildren or another person's children. This group meets to provide support and information, as well as share personal experiences, with one another. It is open to any guardian, foster parent or anyone who is raising someone else's child.

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month | 11:00am – 1:00pm | BC Skyway Center

Coming this Summer/Fall:

Meeting Families Where They Are: A Harm Reduction Approach to Substance Use
Preparing to Launch: Guiding Teens with Trauma Towards Independence
Connected Parenting ... and more!

Details coming soon!

Advanced registration required: www.butte.edu/fosterkinship
Schedule is subject to change.