



Butte College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program

FEBRUARY 2026



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22	23	24 Safeguarding Wellness: Rethinking Psychotropic Medications in Foster Care	25	26 PAR-303	27	28

Advanced registration required: www.butte.edu/services/fkce/register | Schedule is subject to change. | See reverse side for times & locations.



Resource Family Approval (RFA)

RFA Pods are classes designed for prospective foster families. RFA consists of completing seven three-hour pods for a total of 21 hours; pods can be completed in any order.

Table with 4 columns: Class Title, Date & Time, Location, Trainer(s). Rows include: POD 1: Understanding Children's Services Division, POD 2: LGBTQ & Cultural Humility, POD 3: Attachment, Bonding & Trauma, POD 4: Grief & Loss, Transitioning Children into Your Home, POD 5: Common Illness, Car Safety & Resources, POD 6: Mandated Reporting & Supporting, POD 7: Trauma Informed Discipline.

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

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Workshops & Trainings

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

Safeguarding Wellness: Rethinking Psychotropic Medications in Foster Care with Sara Tingey Gordon, MS

- This course for caregivers and child welfare professionals covers:
• the history of psychotropic medication use in foster care
• current legal guidelines and best practices
• attitudes and beliefs about medicating youth in care
• common medications and their benefits, side effects and risks

Tuesday, 2/24/26 | 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Hybrid: Online (Zoom ID: 498 022 5874) or In-Person (BC Skyway Center)

FREE: Butte College Non-Credit Parenting Classes!
PAR-303: Family Dynamics - 8 Week Course
Instructor: Kelly Doty

This course assists parents and caregivers in learning the characteristics needed for healthy environments and relationships in the home while recognizing the uniqueness of each family dynamic. The focus is on ways parents and caregivers can care for themselves while providing the stability needed to meet the physical and emotional needs of children.

Next Session: Dates TBA

To register - follow steps at: www.butte.edu/services/fkce/PAR 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