



Butte College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program

September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pod 3	2 Pod 7	3 Grandparents as Parents	4	5
6	7 Labor Day: FKCE & Butte College Campuses Closed	8 Pod 1 Rescheduled to 9/10	9	10 Pod 1	11	12
13	14 PAR-304	15	16	17 Grandparents as Parents Pod 5	18	19
20	21 Pod 4 PAR-304	22	23	24 Pod 2	25	26
27	28 Pod 6 PAR-304	29	30			

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, 9/8/26 Thu, 9/10/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Miranda Johnson, MSW & LVN
POD 2: LGBTQ & Cultural Humility	Thu, 9/24/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Joyce Gonzales & Marin Hambley
POD 3: Attachment, Bonding & Trauma	Tue, 9/1/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person or Online	Sara Tingey Gordon, MS
POD 4: Grief & Loss, Transitioning Children into Your Home	Mon, 9/21/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Stephanie Hawkins, MA
POD 5: Common Illness, Car Safety & Resources	Thu, 9/17/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Butte County Public Health
POD 6: Mandated Reporting & Supporting	Mon, 9/28/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Stephanie Hawkins, MA
POD 7: Trauma Informed Discipline	Wed, 9/2/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person or Online	Senta Burton, MSW
In-person classes are held at the <u>Butte College Skyway Center</u> 2480 Notre Dame Blvd, Chico, CA 95928			

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



SEPTEMBER 2026



Workshops & Trainings

Workshops & trainings are free and open to all!

FREE: Butte College Non-Credit Parenting Classes!

Next Session TBA - PAR-303: Family Dynamics &
PAR-304: Emotional Regulation at Home

Coming Soon - PAR-305: Co-Parenting & PAR-306: Connected Parenting

8-Week Series | Hybrid Options | Open to All | Supportive | Empowering

For more information, go to butte.edu/parenting or email parenting@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 Soon:

Fostering Healthy Engagement and Communication - 10/24/26

Fostering Advocacy and Support - 11/7/26

Meeting Families Where They Are: A Harm Reduction Approach to Substance Use - 12/3/26

A Trauma-Focused Approach to Disaster Preparedness - 12/5/26

Boundaries Without Battles: Building Healthy Relationships at Home and Beyond - TBA

Caregiver Support & Skill-Building Group - TBA

Birth Family Contact & Connections - TBA

Child Development for Parents & Caregivers - TBA

Details and Registration Coming Soon!