

YOU'RE INVITED

TIPS-MAPP

Foster Parent Pre-Service Training

Building Blocks & the Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Association (NFAPA) thank you for your interest in learning more about foster/adoptive parenting and the licensing process. We invite you to attend the pre-service foster parent training. This 30 hour training curriculum is the next step in becoming a foster or adoptive parent. You and your spouse, if you are married, must complete all 10 sessions of training to be considered for foster parent licensure. Completion of training does not guarantee licensure.

Session 1	Welcome to the TIPS-MAPP: Group Preparation and Selection Program
Session 2	Where the MAPP Leads: A Foster Care and Adoption Experience
Session 3	Losses and Gains: The Need to Be a Loss Expert
Session 4	Helping Children with Attachments
Session 5	Helping Children Learn Healthy Behaviors
Session 6	Helping Children with Birth Family Connections
Session 7	Gains & Losses: Helping Children Leave Foster Care
Session 8	Understanding the Impact of Fostering or Adopting
Session 9	Perspectives in Adoptive & Foster Parenting: Teamwork and Partnership
Session 10	Endings and Beginnings

3 Opportunities:

Grand Island, NE – Nov. 29 St. Paul Lutheran Church	Dec. 6,13,20,27 1515 S. Harrison St. (use north door)	Jan. 3,10,17,24,31	6pm-9pm
O'Neill, NE – Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 Public Health Dept.	Feb. 6, 20, 27 422 E. Douglas St. (Use back, west door)	Mar. 6, 13, 20	6pm-9pm
Norfolk, NE – Jan. 15,22,29 Faith Regional Hospital	Feb. 5,12,19,26 2700 W. Norfolk Ave. (Norfolk Room)	Mar. 5,12,19	1pm-4pm

To ensure we have enough space and materials - Please **RSVP** to:
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(Please include your name, and phone number on your RSVP.)

