

Foster parent training credit quick reference chart

Type of Training	Hours	Limits	Considerations
Books 100 – 170 pages	1.5		This also applies to audio books. Is subject matter appropriate for training credit? Credit would not apply to Pride and Prejudice.
Books 171 – 275 pages	3		
Books 276 – 375 pages	4		
Books 375 – 475 pages	5		
Over 475 pages	6		
College or University Courses	Varies	none	Credit for time in class and up to two hours credit (per class) for study.
Community Based in person education courses.	hour for hour	none	Credit for attendance in topic appropriate classes
Continuing education courses (formal).	Varies	none	Credit for completion of subjects from accredited programs, i.e., accepted by professional licensing body.
Counseling Sessions	Varies	none	Credit only for time engaged in the therapeutic process.
Early Intervention visits	Varies	none	Credit for time engaged with E.I. staff in learning to meet child’s needs.
Faith based parenting classes	hour for hour	None	
Foster Parent College	Varies	none	Each course specifies the hours
Foundations	27	3 hr. per. Session	This time is for all 9 sessions
Hospital education class	hour for hour	none	Class topic
In classroom training	hour for hour	none	Training topic
Netlink	hour for hour	none	
Occupational Therapy appt. Physical Therapy appt.	Varies	none	Credit for time engaged with therapist in learning to meet child’s needs.
Pod cast programs	hour for hour	none	Programs on appropriate topics
Professional conference	hour for hour	none	Credit for attendance in topic appropriate presentations.
Relationship enrichment seminar.	hour for hour	none	
Research articles	Varies	none	Certifier determines credit. Consider subject matter.
Support Group – advisory	1	Time is per occurrence. There is a cumulative limit of 12 hours in a 24 month period for these activities.	When formal training is included as part of the group, this training can be counted separate. For example 90 min of a 2 hr. group is training – only 30 min would count toward 12 hr. max support group limit.
Support Group - mentoring	1.5		
Support Group – social activity	.5		
Support Group - structured	3		
Support Group – unstructured	2		
Television educational programming.	hour for hour	none	Programs on appropriate topics, usually on OPB, Discovery, etc.
Video 75 – 90 min	1.5		
Video 91 – 120 min.	2		
Video 121 min. – and longer	3		
Web Based Training	Varies		Time to complete in one sitting, vs. time actually taken.