

Trauma-Informed Care Training + Research Study Opportunity

FREE FOR FOSTER, KINSHIP, AND ADOPTIVE CAREGIVERS

Trauma Free World is partnering with Taylor University to offer a free trauma-informed care training for foster, kinship, and adoptive caregivers. Learn practical tools for supporting children impacted by trauma — including strategies for handling tough behaviors, big emotions, and stress with greater confidence.

Attend 5 virtual training sessions in January, 2027 OR May, 2027.

FRIDAYS

9:00am-12:00pm

LIVESTREAM TRAINING DATES

January/February:

01/15, 01/22, 01/29, 02/5, 02/12

May/June:

05/07, 05/14, 05/21, 05/28, 06/04

LOCATION

Virtual Livestream

Caregivers will be “randomized” into a training session - this allows us to meet the rigorous research standards required for review by the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare. If you must attend one training session or the other, please just let your agency/organization contact know.



BENEFITS

- Learn skills to support children through tough moments
- Foster/kinship caregivers will receive **16.5 hours of continuing education credits** for participating.

Research efforts will be led by

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All research will be reviewed and approved by the **Institutional Review Board** at **Taylor University**.

Trauma Free World is a nonprofit with a mission to provide trauma-informed care training to everyone, everywhere. To browse classes or make a donation, please visit: traumafreeworld.org

