

# Parenting For Success!

Positive Behavioral Support/Training for Foster Parents with

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## General Objectives:



- Learn how to define behavior
- Understand the importance of being specific about behavior
- Determine why behavior happens
- Understand why behavior continues to happen
- Learn how to teach appropriate behaviors to replace the problem behaviors
- Learn how to change behavior
- Create a Positive Behavior Plan

## Course Description:

Children don't come with manuals and parenting in general can be a tough job. Children who enter the foster care system can be especially challenging. Inconsistent parenting often shapes up poor coping skills and significant problem behavior. By engaging in these "bad" behaviors, foster children often put themselves at greater risk of bouncing from home to home. This course is designed to provide caregivers who are experiencing difficulty managing behaviors from the children in their home that are annoying, age-typical, and/or disruptive. Examples may include: talking back, refusing to complete chores, temper tantrums, physical aggression, breaking things, throwing things, not wanting to get up for school on time, lying, or not following directions. Food is not provided, but families may bring their own. We encourage you to sign up for this incredible course and earn re-licensing credits.

### **\*\*In order to qualify for childcare reimbursement:**

- All licensed caregivers in your household need to attend each class session (i.e. both foster parents instead of just one parent)
- Caregivers must currently have a child placed in their home for the duration of the classes.

## Details:

- Dates:** Various – one three evening course is opened every 2 months
- Times:** 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Locations:** Various locations throughout Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties
- Offers:** Childcare reimbursement\*\*  
9 re-licensing in-service hours
- Requirements:** Arrive before 6:00 p.m.  
Be in attendance for entire session  
Attend all sessions
- Registration:** Please contact:  
239.461.8396 or  
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[BAT@behavior-analysis.org](mailto:BAT@behavior-analysis.org)
- Registration closes the week classes begin or when class is full (whichever comes first)**



**\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\***

Childcare is NOT available and children will not be permitted to the sessions. Please secure childcare prior to registration.