

ADCS Training Requirements for Foster Care Licensure in Arizona*

New Applicants:

- As of **01/01/18** AzPS-MAPP is no longer "...the training curriculum approved by the Department..." (see R21-6-303(A)(2)).
- After **01/01/18** the only "curriculum approved by the Department" is Foster Parent College (FPC) unless a pre-approval to deliver AzPS-MAPP Training has been obtained from DCS.
- If an applicant has begun a pre-approved AzPS-MAPP Training, the program must be completed by **04/04/18** to be accepted as pre-service training by the Department.
- If an applicant delays licensure after successfully completing the FPC training program, and returns as an applicant at a later date, DCS will recognize completion of the pre-service training. If there have been changes in federal law, Arizona statute, rule, policy, practice or required training, the licensing agency shall provide training covering the updates prior to submitting the home study to OLR for review.

Reinstatement – Re-licensure (in-state license):

- An applicant for an Arizona foster care license who closed their Arizona foster care license in good standing** and applies to reinstate/reopen their license within 12 months of license closure requires no additional training, but must verify successful completion of a Reasonable and Prudent Parenting (RPPS) training and Trauma Informed Care. If completion of RPPS and Trauma Informed Care cannot be verified, the applicant must complete the FPC 4th Online Cluster.
- An applicant for an Arizona foster care license who closed their Arizona foster care license in good standing** and applies to reinstate/reopen their license more than 12 months of license closure must successfully complete the FPC 4th Online Cluster and the 5th Classroom session.
- When the FPC 4th Online Cluster is required for an applicant, the licensing agency shall submit a registration citing the need for the 4th Online Cluster only using the current registration process.

Reinstatement – Re-licensure (out-of-state license):

- An applicant for an Arizona foster care license who was licensed in another state and closed their foster care license in that state in good standing** and applies to reinstate/reopen their license within 12 months of license closure must verify successful completion of a Reasonable and Prudent Parenting (RPPS) training and Trauma Informed Care and complete the FPS 5th Classroom Session. If completion of RPPS and Trauma Informed Care cannot be verified, the applicant must complete the FPC 4th Online Cluster.
- When the FPC 4th Online Cluster is required for an applicant, the licensing agency shall submit a registration citing the need for the 4th Online Cluster only using the current registration process.

*The above requirements may be amended by DCS.

** "Good standing" means the applicant did not close a provisional license, have an incomplete or unaccepted Corrective Action Plan, had no open concerns or open abuse/neglect investigations, no pending adverse actions were initiated and the license was not closed to avoid an adverse action. If the applicant was licensed in another state, verification of closure in good standing must be secured prior to a license being issued.