

**441—113.8(237) Foster parent training.**

**113.8(1) Preservice training.** All foster parent applicants shall complete the following training before licensure and the placement of the child(ren) in their home:

- a. Orientation pursuant to rule 441—117.2(237);
- b. Preservice training pursuant to rule 441—117.1(237);
- c. Preservice training, which shall include:
  - (1) An agency-approved medication management training,
  - (2) A face-to-face cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first-aid training,
  - (3) Mandatory reporter training on child abuse identification,
  - (4) The reasonable and prudent parent standard training,
  - (5) Lessons teaching foster parents how to support a child's overall well-being and emotional needs;

and

d. Mandatory reporter training on child abuse identification and reporting before initial licensure and every three years thereafter as required by rule 441—112.10(232) and 441—subrule 117.8(3).

**113.8(2) In-service training.** All licensed foster parents shall complete six hours of in-service training annually as required by rule 441—117.7(237).

Each foster parent shall maintain certification in face-to-face CPR and first-aid training.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237.5A.

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