

**441—117.2(237) Required orientation.** All foster parent applicants shall attend orientation before attending the 30-hour preservice training and before a foster child is placed in their home. Orientation shall not count toward the required 30 hours of preservice training.

**117.2(1) Method of provision.** The recruitment and retention contractor may provide orientation:

- a. In an individual meeting with one set of foster parent applicants; or
- b. In a group setting.

**117.2(2) Provider.** Orientation shall be provided by the recruitment and retention contractor completing the family's licensing study.

**117.2(3) Content.** Orientation shall be designed to provide the foster parent applicant with information on the policies and procedures of the foster care and adoption programs and shall include the following:

- a. Process and procedures for placement and termination of placement.
- b. Medical assistance program information.
- c. Foster family reimbursement information and adoption subsidy information if applicable.
- d. Child abuse law and child abuse assessment procedures.
- e. Confidentiality.

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