

# Families make the difference!

Couples and single folks change the lives of children every day through foster care and adoption.

To become a foster or adoptive parent in King County, the first step is the Foster Care & Adoptive Parent Preparation Course, a joint effort of the Division of Licensed Resources, Division of Children & Family Services and private agencies. See course schedule on the back of this page or at [www.nwae.org](http://www.nwae.org).

There is no cost to take the course, and you will learn what is involved in becoming eligible to foster and to adopt children who have special needs. Families must pre-register for this class. To pre-register and to get directions, call:

## Northwest Adoption Exchange at 206-441-6822

### Northwest Adoption Exchange

600 Stewart Street, Suite 1313, Seattle, WA 98101

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### LOCATIONS

#### SEATTLE

- NWAE Families Like Ours  
Tower Bldg/1809 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Seattle
- Amara  
3300 E. Union, Seattle
- DSHS/Delridge,  
4045 Delridge Way SW, Seattle
- One Church, One Child  
Ujima Community Services  
6419 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way S,  
Seattle
- Ryther Child Center  
2400 NE 95<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle
- DSHS 2100 Bldg  
2100 24<sup>th</sup> Ave S

#### REDMOND

- Microsoft Campus  
15030 NE 36th St, Bldg D  
Redmond

#### KENT

- DSHS/Kent, Suite 102  
Tahoma Room  
1313 W. Meeker, Kent

#### KIRKLAND

- The City Church  
Rose Hill Cottages Community  
Center  
9051 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland

# Free Foster/Kinship Care & Adoptive Parent Preparation Course

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER for the King County PRIDE training by calling 206-441-6822. You will need to attend all dates within the site in which you are registered. If you need special accommodations, please notify us at least two weeks in advance. There will be neither childcare available nor food provided for these classes. **Please call and cancel if you are unable to attend the classes for which you are registered.**

## July 2010

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Delridge**  
Wednesday, July 7: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday, July 8: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday, July 9: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, July 14: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Amara**  
Friday, July 16: 9 am to 6 pm  
Saturday, July 17: 9 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, July 18: 9 am to 6 pm
- **NWAE/Families Like Ours, Microsoft Campus**  
Saturday, July 17: 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, July 18: 10 am to 6 pm  
Saturday, July 24: 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, July 25: 10 am to 6 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/2100 Bldg**  
Monday, July 19: 4 pm to 9:30 pm  
Tuesday, July 20: 4 pm to 9:30 pm  
Thursday, July 22: 4 pm to 9:30 pm  
Monday, July 26: 4 pm to 9:30 pm  
Tuesday, July 27: 4 pm to 9:30 pm
- **Ryther**  
Friday, July 23: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, July 24: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday, July 30: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, July 31: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

### Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent

Saturday, July 24: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, July 31: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, August 7: 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday, August 14: 9 am to 5 pm

## August 2010

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent**  
Monday, July 26: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, July 27: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday, August 2: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, August 3: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **One Church, Once Child/Ujima Community Services**  
Wednesday, August 4: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Thursday, August 5: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Saturday, August 7: 9 am to 6 pm  
Wednesday, August 11: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Thursday, August 12: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Saturday, August 14: 9 am to 6 pm

- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Rose Hill**  
Wednesday, August 11: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Thursday, August 12: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Saturday, August 14: 10 am to 5 pm  
Wednesday, August 18: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Thursday, August 19: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm

### Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Delridge

Monday, August 16: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, August 17: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday, August 19: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday, August 20: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

## September 2010

- **NWAE/Families Like Ours, Tower Building**  
Friday, September 3: 10 am to 6 pm  
Saturday, September 4: 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, September 5: 10 am to 6 pm  
Monday, September 6: 10 am to 6 pm
- **Ryther**  
Friday, September 17: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, September 18: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday, September 24: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, September 25: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Kent**  
Monday, September 20: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Tuesday, September 21: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Thursday, September 23: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Friday, September 24: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Saturday, September 25: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Resource Family Training Institute, DSHS/Delridge**  
Friday, September 24: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, September 28: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, September 29: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday, September 30: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

FOR INFORMATION, DIRECTIONS & MAPS,  
PLEASE CALL 206-441-6822  
NORTHWEST ADOPTION EXCHANGE

*This schedule, dated August 20, 2010,  
is the most current.*