

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **1. Where is Child Focus providing trainings?**

Child Focus is providing trainings in Eastgate/ Clermont County and Dana Avenue/ Hamilton County. The address for Eastgate is 555 Cincinnati-Batavia Pike in Cincinnati, Ohio 45244, at the I-275/SR 32 Intersection) and 1924 Dana Avenue at the 4C's Office. Call 752-1555 for the most up-to-date orientation dates and locations.

## **2. How can I go about transferring my license?**

This process is simple. Call Child Focus at 752-1555. We will provide you with a Release of Information document. Please complete the Release and send back to Child Focus. We will then request your records and begin the transfer process.

## **3. Will I need additional training?**

To ensure that families are fully supported and oriented in the Child Focus Foster Care program, transferring families will participate in an orientation training. Additional training needs will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

## **4. What types of certification does Child Focus offer?**

Child Focus offers Traditional Family Foster Care and Therapeutic Foster Care certification.

## **5. What is your per diem?**

\$25/a day for Traditional Foster Care and up to \$42/ a day for Therapeutic Foster Care are current per diem rates. Please also check out our reimbursements and supportive services information.

## **6. What types of reimbursements does Child Focus offer?**

Per diem, allowance reimbursement, mileage reimbursement, training reimbursement, child care stipend and access to free continuous training opportunities are great benefits to being a Child Focus Foster Parent.

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## **7. What are your supportive services?**

Child Focus offers 24/7 On Call Support; On-Site child care, including Head Start, Early Head Start, Bilingual Preschool for children 6 weeks to five years old; Planned and Emergency Respite Care; Unlimited phone contact with a Case Manager; A minimum of bi-weekly home visits; In-House Traditional Outpatient Mental Health Services, including Individual and Group Counseling, Psychiatric Services, Life Skills Training, Partial Hospitalization and Alternative School and Free, Onsite Training Programs with Babysitting.

## **8. How long will this process take?**

The transfer process itself does not take a lot of time. It depends how long it takes the license-holding agency to release information to us.

## **9. What is Child Focus' specialization?**

We serve children ages birth to 18 years of age.