



Annual Recertification Requirements and Updates

Each year, Resource Parents are required to recertify their eligibility. Recertification requirements include:

- 8 hours of ongoing training
- A home inspection by a Social Worker
- Updated TB test
- First Aid and CPR recertification (if necessary)

Resource Parents are required to notify the RFA Social Worker whenever they:

- Move
- Adults move in or out of the home
- Marry or divorce
- Renovations or structural changes to the home
- Life-changing events, such as a death in the family, severe illnesses, and any extreme traumatic event

There are free in-person and online trainings available to help Resource Parents obtain the required 8 hours of annual training. Most trainings are offered in English and Spanish. The online classes can be found here:

1. Foster Parent College (www.fosterparentcollege.com) requires email to DSS Foster Care (DSSFosterCare@madera-county.com) to request login and password.
2. California Quality Parenting Initiative (www.qpicalifornia.org)

After completing training, Resource Parents should print, keep, and send a copy of the certificate of completion to the RFA Social Worker.