

# CORE TRAINING

In the state of Colorado, all adoptive parents are required to obtain 16 hours of face-to-face training in core and specific parenting areas.

**Adoption Choices of Colorado** is prepared to facilitate this training!



We review a multitude of topics like:

- Attachment and bonding
- Loss and grief issues for all parties to the adoption
- Understanding adoption laws and procedures
- Medical and health issues
- Proper etiquette for match meeting
- And so much more!

We also welcome special guest speakers:

- A birth mother
- An adoptive parent
- An adult adoptee

**2022 Training Dates Available**  
**9:00am – 5:00pm**

April 9th and 10th	September 10th and 11th
May 14th and 15th	October 15th and 16th
June 11th and 12th	November 5th and 6th
July 9th and 10th	December 10th and 11th
August 13th and 14th	

Email or call to reserve your spot!  
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## Full List of Training Topics:

- Attachment/bonding
- Loss and grief issues for all parties to the adoption
- Adoption as a life-long issue for all parties to the adoption
- Key concepts of child growth/development
- Boundary setting and discipline
- Parenting a child of a different cultural or racial background, infancy through adulthood
- Disclosure issues including the accuracy of birth family history information, discussion with the child, sharing information with others
- Understanding adoption laws/procedures, including termination of birth parents rights, the expedited relinquishment process and administrative notice for presumed birth fathers
- Ongoing contact or communication with birth family and/or significant individuals, if applicable
- Possible current and/or future uses of community resources, including help with parenting techniques
- Medical and health issues including shaken baby syndrome, parental substance abuse, relevant environmental issues and genetic risks
- Expectations of adoption and the adoption process
- Basic care and supervision appropriate to the age of the child
- What to do at the hospital
- Proper etiquette for match meeting
- ICPC and matching with out of state birth parents

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