

Figure: 26 TAC §749.4427

<b><u>What type of training is required?</u></b>	<b><u>Which kinship caregiver must receive the training?</u></b>	<b><u>How many hours of training are required?</u></b>	<b><u>When must the kinship caregiver complete the training?</u></b>	<b><u>What must the training curriculum include?</u></b>
(1) General Caregiver Training.	(A) All kinship caregivers.	(B) 4 hours.	(C) Within 60 days after the child-placing agency (CPA) verifies the home.	<p>(D)(i) Topics appropriate to the needs of children for whom the kinship caregiver will be providing care;</p> <p>(D)(ii) Trauma informed care;</p> <p>(D)(iii) Measures to prevent, recognize, and report suspected occurrences of child abuse (including sexual abuse);</p> <p>(D)(iv) Procedures to follow in emergencies, such as weather-related emergencies, volatile persons, and serve injury or illness of a child or adult; and</p> <p>(D)(v) Preventing the spread of communicable diseases.</p>
(2) Emergency Behavior Intervention.	(A) All kinship caregivers.	(B) At least 6 hours.	(C) Within 60 days after the CPA verifies the home.	(D) The CPA must determine the appropriate curriculum.

<u>(3) Safe Sleeping.</u>	<u>(A) Kinship caregivers who care for children younger than two years of age.</u>	<u>(B) No specified hours.</u>	<u>(C)(i) One kinship foster parent must complete the training before the CPA verifies the home; and</u>  <u>(ii) Other kinship caregivers, including the second kinship foster parent must complete the training within 90 days following verification.</u>	<u>(D) The CPA must determine the appropriate curriculum.</u>
<u>(4) Administering Psychotropic Medication.</u>	<u>(A) Kinship caregivers who administer psychotropic medication.</u>	<u>(B) No specified hours.</u>	<u>(C) A kinship caregiver must complete the training before administering a psychotropic medication.</u>	<u>(D) The CPA must determine the appropriate curriculum.</u>