

Medical Consenter Training

DFPS requires all foster/adoptive families and Staff providers to complete a Medical Consenter Training. This training is required in order to serve as medical consenter or back-up medical consenter for foster/adoptive children who are placed in your home. This is the only DFPS approved training on Informed Consent.

The informed consent training is available online at:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Training/Medical_Consent/

At the end on your online training, you must generate a certificate and print it out. Each certificate may only bear 1 name and individuals will receive 2.5 hours of training for completing this course. If you do not have a printer, you may save certificate as a PDF document, you may screen shot the certificate, or take a picture of the certificate to send to CK.

You must also complete DFPS Form 2759, Acknowledgement and Certificate of Completion of Medical Consenter Training, which is included in your CK Documentation Packet. You must return both the Certificate and the Acknowledgement to CK Family Services.

CPS staff **will not** designate any foster/adoptive parent as medical consenter without this training. Both foster/adoptive parents who have been designated as medical consenters or back up medical consenters must complete the training. Completion of the training is required **annually** for any medical consenter and back up medical consenter.

Foster/Adoptive Parents must keep a copy of their Certificate and Acknowledgement as proof for CPS staff placing children. CK Family Services must receive a copy of your Certificate and Acknowledgement showing you completed this training for your file.

Please ensure this training is completed **prior to licensing of your home**. If you should have any questions or problems concerning this training, please contact your Family Development team.