



★ TRAINING UPDATE ★

Youth Advocate Services

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SCHOOL IS RIGHT
AROUND THE CORNER!

LEARN MORE ABOUT PURCHASING
TAX FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT:

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOCAL HAIR SALONS
AND BARBER SHOPS TO HELP OUR KIDS
LOOK THEIR BEST THIS SCHOOL YEAR! SOME
OF THE HAIR SALONS AND BARBER SHOPS
WILL PROVIDE DISCOUNTS. ALSO, HELP
EACH OTHER OUT, IF YOU KNOW HOW TO
BRAID VOLUNTEER AND OR TEACH THIS
SKILL

DON'T WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE TO
SCHOOL SHOP, SHOP EARLY AND OVER A
PERIOD OF TIME NOT DOING IT ALL AT
ONCE. HELPS LIMIT STRESSFUL TIMES!

TRAININGS



Mansfield Class

Tuesday, August 11th

Helping Children with Learning Challenges

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mansfield YAS Office

YAS Main Office in Columbus

Thursday, August 20th, 2015

Helping Children with Learning Challenges

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

or 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Columbus YAS Office

There will be no child care. Please RSVP
which session you will be attending. You can
RSVP by contacting our new trainer Robin
Heminger at rheminger@yasohio.org.

Important Notifications:

- **Always notify your YAS Counselor when your child has a scrape, bruise, or bump. Every Child has accidents, either falling off their bikes, playground accidents, and just simply being kids. Just let your counselor know either by phone or email.**
- **Over night Respite Care must be approved by your YAS Counselor each time.**



YAS NEWS and NOTES



Foster Parent News Share:

Reminder: Eakia Duncan, foster parent with Youth Advocate Services is a cosmetologist and provides cuts, micro braiding, and perms. She is more than willing to work around your busy schedules and help you care for your foster children's hair care needs. Call her for more information at 614-886-9522.



Ongoing Training Reminder

If you are a Treatment Foster Parent you will need 60 hours of ongoing training. You can complete this by attending the trainings at YAS and at your local Children Service Provider, such as FCCS. You can also attend community and online training per approval from your YAS Training Coordinator, Robin Heminger. Please register with Robin by contacting her at 937-441-5646 or emailing her at: rheminger@yasohio.org.

UPCOMING TRAININGS:

- ♥ Joys and Stressors of Adoption
- ♥ **Secondary Trauma: Self-Care for Caretakers**
- ♥ *Behavioral Management: Responding to Aggressive Behaviors*

♥ **SUPER SATURDAY CLASS:**

September 26th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6 Hours of Training on topics that include:
Spirituality: Helping Children in Care Maintain Religious Choices, Biological Family History & Lifebooks, & Helping Children with Anxiety.



COLUMBUS PRE-SERVICE:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Columbus Pre-service will be held at YAS Columbus Office. Please have interested participants contact Robin Heminger at rheminger@yasohio.org.

Check with your Local YMCA for Discounts. Foster Families can get a reduce rate for membership. Franklin County YMCA contact is 614-342-5836.