

Thank you for your interest in learning more about fostering and adoption! All orientations are from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** and are held virtually on Zoom. You can find additional instructions, information about the sessions and the Zoom link on page 2 of this document.

*If you have a circumstance that requires an alternative orientation day or time, you may submit a request here: [Orientation Request Form](#)*

## **2026 Orientation Schedule**

February 9

February 23

March 9

March 23

April 6

April 20

May 4

May 18

June 1

June 15

July 6

July 20

August 3

August 17

September 14

September 28

October 5

October 19

November 2

November 16

December 7

December 14

**You can view our online calendar at [www.depelchin.org/events\\_calendar](http://www.depelchin.org/events_calendar)**

## **Session Information and Zoom Instructions**

During the Orientation, we will walk you through the process of fostering or fostering with the hope of adopting a child or children in foster care. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about fostering or adopting a child or children in need, in addition to meeting other families who are interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents.

There are many steps designed by the state child welfare system to qualify families to be licensed as a foster or adoptive home. We work within these requirements and bring expertise and added support to help you navigate the system. All our families are trained and licensed for both foster care and adoption. Though some families within our community desire only to foster and others might have the goal of adoption, we find it most efficient and practical for our families to be dual licensed as we have seen the outcome of cases change as well as family's desires transform. We want to be prepared for all outcomes and make the process as seamless as possible.

All orientation sessions now offer live Spanish interpretation. Please notify your instructor upon arrival if you would like to utilize this service.

Todas las sesiones de orientación ahora ofrecen interpretación simultánea en español. Si desea utilizar este servicio, informe a su instructor al llegar.

**All meetings begin at 6:30PM. Please join at the time of the meeting.**

Zoom Link:

<https://depelchin.zoom.us/j/89710153616?pwd=BbXLYsFAoxbECPVcl3sASaKMCQ4Vbb.1>

Meeting ID: 897 1015 3616

Passcode: 564704

Zoom is free video conferencing service available on the Internet. Click here to learn how to join a meeting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->