

SUMMER ED SERIES

AFTH's Summer Ed Series is held on Zoom to welcome families from all over our service area to attend.

Registration Closes 1 Week Before Classes - Classes Fill Up Quickly

Ed Series classes fulfill AFTH's CEU requirements

How to Prepare for Adopting a Non-Newborn

Adopting a non-newborn may encompass additional layers that you have not yet considered. This class will provide helpful resources and topics to think about when considering placement and post placement of a non-newborn.

Tuesday, July 15th | 6:30-8:00 PM

Registration deadline: July 8th

Birth Parent Panel

Birth Parents will talk about the reasons they chose adoption, how they chose their respective adoptive families, their current relationship with their child and adoptive family, and the importance of maintaining an open relationship with their child.

Thursday, July 24th | 7:00-8:30 PM

Registration deadline: July 17th

Building your Community as a Single Adoptive Parent

Learn ways that single adoptive families can build support systems within their families and communities during their adoption journey. The Allentown office will dive into specific issues faced by single adoptive parents and the resources, support, and opportunities available.

Tuesday, August 19th | 7:00-8:30 PM

Registration deadline: August 12th

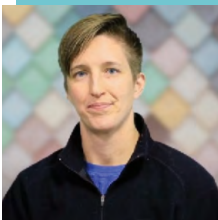
Adding a Sibling via Adoption

Learning to "Do's and Don'ts" of adding a sibling to your family via adoption. Addressing related topics including talking to kids about adoption, preparing them for a sibling, addressing issues related to differences in openness/relationships with birth family, spreading resources out over multiple children.

Monday, August 25th | 6:30-8:00 PM

Registration deadline: August 18th

Prenatal Drug & Alcohol Exposure - \$100/family



AFTH aims to help families make informed decisions about their profile keys. Dr. Erin Meyer, a pediatric hospitalist who works in the neonatal intensive care unit and adoptive mom, will discuss the effects of prenatal drug and alcohol exposure, withdrawal symptoms, and short and long-term impacts. Families often feel more confident opening their keys after this class. Questions are welcome.

[Click for a Video Message from Dr. Meyer About the Class](#)

Upcoming Webinar Dates

Link for webinar will be emailed 1-2 business days after registering

- **Saturday, July 26th | 10:30AM-Noon**
- **Tuesday, October 28th | 7 - 8:30 PM**

DEADLINE: 1 week before webinar

6-Hour ON-DEMAND CHILDCARE WEBINAR - \$247/family with AFTH discount

In collaboration with AFTH, New Parents Academy created a 6-hour course covering Baby Gear, Newborn Care, Soothing, Newborn Sleep, Bonding, and more including five printable/checklists. Access for two years, so videos can be re-watched at any time. On-Demand Webinar [HERE](#).

Classes are \$30/family unless otherwise noted. Click [HERE](#) to Register