

SCFPA, in collaboration with SCDSS, has designed an Orientation for potential foster parents to help them explore if fostering is the right option for them or if there are other opportunities to help children that are a better match for them and their family. During the Orientation meeting potential foster parents will be provided with the following information and they will be given opportunity to ask questions:

- Definition of a foster parent
- How children come into care and children's needs
- DSS expectations of foster parent and responsibilities of foster parent
- Requirements/application process to be a foster parent
- Automatic disqualification to be a foster parent
- Agencies involved with foster parents
- Requirements to maintain license

Please note: if you are planning to adopt; there is an adoption orientation through your Area Adoption office and you do not need to attend one of these orientations. These orientations do not count as recertification credit for current foster parents; no training certificates are awarded.

Host Group	Location	Date	Start Time	Trainer Name	Training Provider
Orientation	Heritage Baptist Church 103 Ravenel Street Greenville SC 29611	10/26/2017	6:00:00 PM	Kendra Williams	SCFPA
orientation	Spartanburg DSS 630 Chesnee Hwy. Spartanburg, SC 29303	10/27/2017	9:00:00 AM	Bryan Hoover	SCFPA
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Orientation	Heritage Baptist Church 103 Ravenel Street Greenville SC 29611	11/2/2017	6:00:00 PM	Kendra Williams	SCFPA
Orientation	St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1201 Cherokee Road, Florence, S.C. 29501	11/6/2017	6:00:00 PM	Sharon Warren	SCFPA
Orientation	Greater Highway Church of Christ 306 West Liberty Street Marion, SC 29571  306 West Liberty Street Marion, SC 29571	11/9/2017	6:00:00 PM	Sharon Warren	SCFPA
Orientation	Columbia - Christ Central 2018 A Main Street Columbia sc 29201	11/13/2017	6:00:00 PM	Jill Jiunnies	SCFPA
Orientation	York Fire Department 14 North Roosevelt St. York, SC 29745	11/13/2017	7:00:00 PM	Rebecca Peeler	SCFPA

Orientation	Berkeley County Library at 1003 US-52, Moncks Corner, SC	11/13/201 7	6:00:00 PM	Sharon Thomas	SCFPA
orientation	Spartanburg DSS 630 Chesnee Hwy. Spartanburg, SC 29303	11/15/201 7	9:00:00 AM	Bryan Hoover	SCFPA
Orientation	Christ Our King 1122 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant SC	11/16/201 7	6:30:00 PM	Eileen Kittrell	SCFPA
Orientation	Summerville Baptist Church 417 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483 417 Central Ave Summerville, SC 29483 864-254-8115	11/18/201 7	10:00:00 AM	Rhonda Littleton	SCFPA
Orientation	Sumter DSS 105 N. Magnolia St. Sumter, SC 29151	11/21/201 7	10:00:00 AM	Jill Jiunnies	SCFPA
Orientation	Capstone Church 601 Fairview St, Fountain Inn, SC 29644	11/21/201 7	6:00:00 PM	Lisa or David Fields	SCFPA
Orientation	Columbia - Christ Central 2018 A Main Street Columbia sc 29201	11/21/201 7	6:00:00 PM	Rene Sharkey	SCFPA
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Orientation	Heritage Baptist Church 103 Ravenel Street Greenville SC 29611	11/30/201 7	6:00:00 PM	Kendra Williams	SCFPA
Orientation	United Way of Oconee County-528 Hwy 123 Suite F, Seneca (Beside Copper River Restaurant)	11/30/201 7	6:00:00 PM	Lisa or David Fields	SCFPA
Orientation	Columbia - CIU 103 in the Fisher Building at Columbia International University	12/2/2017	9:30:00 AM	Mary Landrum	SCFPA
Orientation	Columbia - Christ Central 2018 A Main Street Columbia sc 29201	12/5/2017	6:00:00 PM	Rene Sharkey	SCFPA
orientation	Spartanburg DSS 630 Chesnee Hwy. Spartanburg, SC 29303	12/6/2017	9:00:00 AM	Bryan Hoover	SCFPA
Orientation	Sumter DSS 105 N. Magnolia St. Sumter, SC 29151	12/6/2017	10:00:00 AM	Jill Jiunnies	SCFPA
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