

Over 800 children in DCF or DOC custody are in need of someone to represent them in special education matters. This free training is for birth parents, foster and adoptive parents, and volunteers. Proof of attendance and 5.5 hours of training credit is available for all participants.

Fall 2023 In-Person Workshops

Please join us at one of the following free workshops to become a trained education advocate and learn about your rights! Lunch is provided at each training. Current education advocates are welcome to attend to meet re-training requirements.



August 22, 2023—9:00 am-3:00 pm
Kansas Association of School Boards
1420 SW Arrowhead Rd, Topeka, KS 66604
<https://TopekaEA2023.eventbrite.com>

September 27, 2023—9:00 am-3:00 pm
Ball Event Center
21350 W 153rd St, Olathe, KS 66061
<https://OlatheEAFall2023.eventbrite.com>

October 24, 2023—9:30 am-3:30 pm
Memorial Auditorium
503 N Pine St, Pittsburg, KS 66762
<https://PittsburgEAFall2023.eventbrite.com>

November 29, 2023—9:00 am-3:00 pm
Independent Living Resource Center
3033 W 2nd St N, Wichita, KS 67203
<https://WichitaEAFall2023.eventbrite.com>



If you require special accommodations, please notify us at least two weeks prior to the workshop. This training is provided by Families Together, Inc. through a contract with the Kansas State Department of Education.

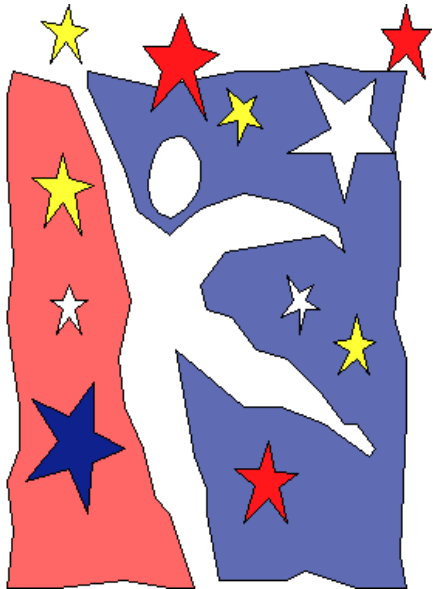


Important Details...

Individuals, including foster and adoptive parents, who are employed by a school district or cooperative that provides educational services may not serve as education advocates for children receiving services in that district. DCF, St. Francis Ministries, KVC, TFI, Cornerstones of Care and KSDE employees are **not eligible to serve.**

Following registration, attendees will receive instructions to access the required pre-work. If you have been appointed as a provisional education advocate, you must complete the training within 90 days to maintain your appointment(s).

Applications and proof of attendance are provided after course completion.



**Register today to become a
trained Education Advocate!**