**Licensor Guide to the Online Foster Parent Independent Living Training**

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This guide was designed as a companion piece to the online *Building the Path to Independence Training* to identify the points at which foster parents are directed to discuss topics with their licensing workers. Throughout the training, foster parents are encouraged to discuss their thoughts, feelings, and concerns with their licensors. In addition, foster parents will complete “Check Your Understanding” questions throughout the training to gauge their level of knowledge of the material. Those questions are identified in this guide as well.

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| **Check each box after you have discussed each point with the foster parent.** |
| **MODULE 1: WHY BUILDING LIFE SKILLS IS IMPORTANT** |
| Discussed WithFoster Parent 1 | Discussed WithFoster Parent 2 |  |
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| **MODULE 2: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT AS IT RELATES TO INDEPENDENT LIVING** |
| Discussed WithFoster Parent 1 | Discussed WithFoster Parent 2 |  |
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| **MODULE 3: LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT** |
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