**67:14:32:30.  Training and development.** Adoptive applicants must complete a 30-hour training course provided by the department. The course includes training in the following areas:

(1)  The impact of separation on child development;

(2)  How attachments are formed;

(3)  The importance of the birth family;

(4)  Techniques of managing behavior;

(5)  Permanency planning for children; and

(6)  Child development.

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