

## ONLINE MEDICAL CONSENT TRAINING

CPS has a new online training that all foster parents need to take. The training allows you to be the medical consentor for children placed in your care. This new online training is necessary to understand some of the changes that are being made regarding a child medical consent, who can act as their medical consentor, and what older (meaning 16 and up) children need to be allowed to do in order to assist in participating in medical decisions.

The online training lasts about an hour and is actually quite informative and interactive. At the end of the training you can print a certificate of completion. All foster parents to complete this course as soon as possible. Once you have taken the training, print the certificate, and send it to Family Link.

To take the class online you need to have Flash installed on your computer. There are other versions of the training out there (like in Adobe) but those will NOT give you the certificate and you need the certificate! Here is how to get to the training.....

Go to.....

[http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child\\_protection/about\\_child\\_protective\\_services/medicalconsent.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_protection/about_child_protective_services/medicalconsent.asp)

Scroll down to where you see Informed Medical Consent Training - Flash Version

Click on that and the training will start!

A husband and wife can watch/take the training at the same time. When the training is over enter the info for one of you (name and date) and print the certificate hit back on your web browser to enter the other person's name in.