

# Foster Parent College: Substance-Exposed Infants

Each year more than 400,000 infants are born in the U.S. who were exposed prenatally to controlled substances. Foster, adoptive and kinship parents face unique challenges when caring for these infants. Substance-Exposed Infants, sheds light on the physical and mental challenges these children face, gives an honest view of their long-term prognosis, and offers straightforward advice on nurturing these infants in a way that helps them thrive.

Dr. Robert Nickel, professor of pediatrics and developmental pediatrician; Susan Edelstein, MSW, executive director of TIES for Adoption/UCLA; and an experienced foster parent team up for this course. Discussions focus on the challenges faced by caregivers and how key parenting strategies can help insure a successful outcome for drug-exposed babies. This course covers the effects of legal and illegal drugs, risks and protective factors, medical and developmental issues, behavioral states, and working with the child's professional team.

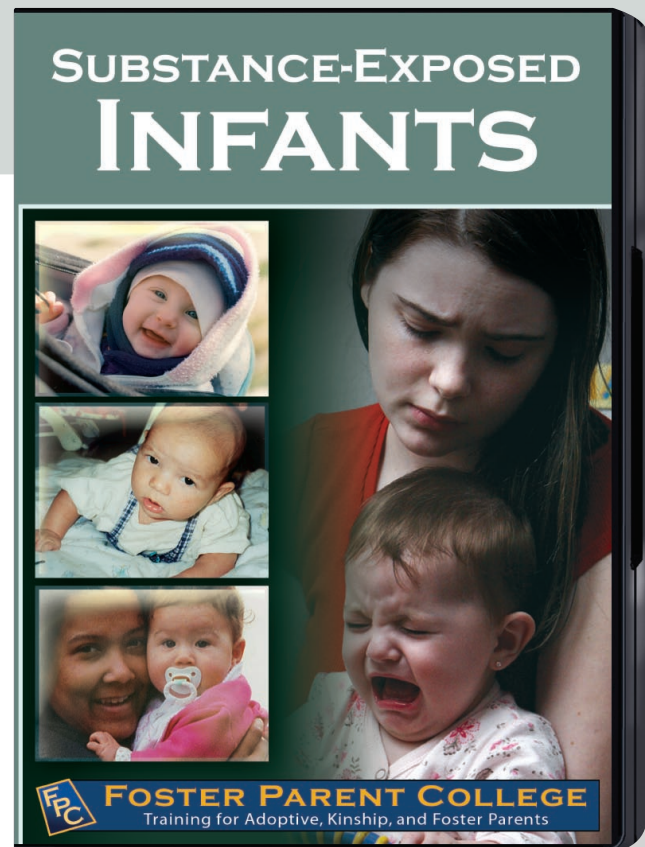
## Use For:

- Foster, adoptive and kinship parents
- Group trainings

Scenes from Foster Parent College:  
Substance-Exposed Infants



Foster Parent College offers a series of parent-training courses on difficult behaviors and conditions. Other classes include Culturally Competent Parenting, Grief & Loss in the Care System, Child Abuse & Neglect, Anger Pie, Anger Outbursts, Sleep Problems, and many more.



## Includes:

- Interactive DVD
- Viewer's guide
- Reproducible handouts and questionnaire

## Product Details:

- Age Group: Adult
- Publisher: Northwest Media, Inc.
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- DVD ♦ #7332 - \$99.00

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