

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## Continuing Education Requirement

You are required to complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Continuing education provides information and resources helpful to you as an advocate.

Each year we offer a three (3) hour training that is mandatory for all advocates. We also offer continuing education sessions approximately once per month on a variety of relevant topics. Additionally, you will be enrolled in the Virginia CASA College which offers statewide training opportunities for advocates throughout the Commonwealth. You will receive emails with upcoming opportunities that will include both virtual and in-person trainings, as well as links to register. You are also always able to seek out and attend any other relevant community events, conferences, and trainings.

You can earn continuing education credits through a variety of methods, as listed in the chart below. We encourage you to take advantage of as many continuing education opportunities as possible. You may carry over up to six (6) hours beyond the minimum of twelve (12), into the next year.

Type	Continuing Education Credits
CASA Training Sessions	Length of training sessions
Webinars	Time spent attending course
Conference/Seminar	Length of conference sessions
Books	Six (6) hours per book
Film or Television	Length of Film/Show - Max. Two (2) Hours
Podcast	Length of Podcast Episodes
School Course	Amount of relevant class time



**If you are unsure whether something qualifies for continuing education credit, contact your Volunteer Coordinator. It will likely count if it is related to children, families, or community issues!**