

In order to keep current with subjects/topics that relate to the volunteer role, our volunteers are required to complete 12 hours of continuing education per year. We make it easy to keep up with your continuing education hours and learn something new! There are great movies to immerse yourself in. Don't forget to send self-reflection form to [krios@casaofelpaso.org](mailto:krios@casaofelpaso.org) to receive your credit.

Below is a list of approved movies for continuing education hours. A short self-reflection form must be submitted to receive credit for the movie. **Each movie provides 2 hours of training. With a maximum of two movies per year, for a total of 4 hours of credit.**

1. **Maid (2021):** After fleeing an abusive relationship, a young mother finds a job cleaning houses as she fights to provide for her child and build them a better future.  
**Submit Self-Reflection form= 2 hours of training**
2. **Four Good Days (2021):** Emerging from a detox clinic, a young addict tries to stay clean while living with her mother for the next four days.  
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3. **The State of Texas vs. Melissa (2020):** Her name is Melissa Lucio. For over ten years, she has been awaiting her fate on death row and is now on her last appeal. Melissa was the first Hispanic woman sentenced to death in Texas. To many, Melissa looks like she is responsible for her daughter's death. Guilty of abusing Mariah, her two-year-old child, day after day, until she died from a blunt head trauma. But strangely, she was never known to be violent towards her children. In addition, nobody had ever seen her being abusive to Mariah. All documented in dozens of CPS records.  
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4. **The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez (2020):** A boy's brutal murder and the public trials of his guardians and social workers prompt questions about the system's protection of vulnerable children  
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5. **Foster Boy (2019):** Michael is a high-powered lawyer and Jamal is an angry young man who has been imprisoned after years of abuse in the foster care system. Together they have to overcome their differences to find justice and expose the foster care system.  
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6. **I Am Somebody's Child (2019):** This movie tells the journey of a young African American girl who navigates over 30 foster homes and psychiatric facilities before age 18, and the one woman, Jeanne, who believes in her. After Jeanne's unsuccessful attempt to adopt Regina due to a racially motivated ruling, their bond is forced apart. "I Am Somebody's Child" is Regina's story of how one woman's belief and love becomes her lifeline as she defeats the odds of a corrupt system and succeeds. After 25 years, Jeanne is finally able to adopt Regina in the same courthouse that denied them previously.  
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7. **Ben is Back (2018):** Holly is swept into a race against time after her 19-year old son returns home for Christmas – and suddenly disappears  
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8. **Instant Family (2018):** When a couple decides to start a family, they are inspired to pursue adoption through the foster care system. They feel like wonderful, altruistic people until they suddenly have three wild kids in their

home. Now they must learn to love and parent children who have no interest in being parented in this heartwarming comedy.

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9. **Short Term 12 (2013):** Calm and competent, Grace is a young counsellor at a California care unit for at-risk teens. However, her cool facade begins to crack in the pressure cooker atmosphere as she and some of the unruly residents are reminded of past and present abuses.

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10. **From Place to Place (2011):** From Place to Place is a feature documentary that spends two years in the lives of six young adults who recently aged out of foster care. At age 18 they were forced to leave foster care without the skills or support they needed.

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