

Cerritos College Continuing Ed Foster & Kinship Care Education Program



Fall 2025 Training Calendar

<https://www.cerritos.edu/fkce/fkce-workshops.htm>



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AUGUST 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Como Identificar Y Ayudar A Los Niños Con Autismo RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM -Zoom <i>*In Spanish</i>	6 Reasonable Prudent Parent Standards RSVP (RFA & W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	7 (Self-Harm & Suicide in Teens) A Guide To Minimizing Harmful & High-Risk Behaviors RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	8	9 Special Care Increment (Session 1) <i>*Must complete all three consecutively</i> RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
11	12	13 Advocacy & Understanding the DCFS Structure & Policy RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	14 Resilient Child: Coping skills for Children in Out of Home Care RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	15	16 Special Care Increment (Session 2) <i>*Must complete all three consecutively</i> (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
18	19 La Ansiedad Y La Depresión en Los Niños Y Adolescentes RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 4:00PM-7:00PM -Zoom <i>*In Spanish</i>	20 Allegations RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	21 The Power of Love: Five Love Languages RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	22	23 Special Care Increment (Session 3) <i>*Must complete all three consecutively</i> (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
25	26	27 Diabetes: The Highs and the Lows RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	28 Understanding Grief & Loss RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	29	30



SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CAMPUS CLOSED	2 Ruta a la Universidad: Convertir Sueños a Títulos) Grados 6th Y 10th) RSVP (RFA Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom <i>*In Spanish</i>	3 Autism RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	4 Back to School Basics: Shaping Thoughts, Habits, & Routines That Lead To Success RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM -Zoom	5	6
8	9 Get Geared Up for College: Turning Dreams to Degrees (6th - 10 th Grade) RSVP (RFA Renewal) 5:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	10 Autism: Sensory Processing Interventions RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	11 Reunification & Making Sense of the Court System RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM-Zoom	12 Special Care Increment (Session 1) <i>*Must complete all three consecutively</i> RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom	13
15	16 Conozca Los Recursos Para Niños Con Educación Especial RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 4:00PM-7:00PM- Zoom <i>*In Spanish</i>	17 Building Healthy Attachments RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	18 Painting & Pastry W/ DCFS <i>In Person</i> TBD RSVP (RFA & W-Rate Renewal) <i>*Must Fill Out Reservation Form</i>	19 Special Care Increment (Session 2) <i>*Must complete all three consecutively</i> (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom	20
22	23	24 Building Resiliency: From Surviving to Thriving RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	25 CSEC: Trauma Informed Care RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:30AM-12:30PM- <i>In Person</i>	26 Special Care Increment (Session 3) <i>*Must complete all three consecutively</i> (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom	27
29	30				



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		1 Incremento De Atencion (1) RSVP Especializada (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom *In Spanish	2 Incremento De Atencion (2) Especializada (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom *In Spanish	3 Incremento De Atencion (3) Especializada (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom *In Spanish	4
6	7 Documentación RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom *In Spanish	8 Child Development Ages & Stages RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	9 Co-parenting with Bio Parents RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	10	11 Special Care Increment (Session 1) *Must complete all three consecutively RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
13	14 Get Geared Up For College: Turning Dreams To Degrees (11th -12th Grade) RSVP (RFA Renewal) 5:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	15 Cultural Awareness RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	16 Self-Care for Caregivers: Cultivating a Support System RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	17	18 Special Care Increment (Session 2) *Must complete all three consecutively (SCI/RFA/W-Rate) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
20	21 Entendiendo El Diabetes RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 4:00PM-7:00PM- Zoom *In Spanish	22 Developmental Red Flags For Children RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	23 Understanding The Effects of Domestic Violence: Supporting Our Children & Youth RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	24	25 Special Care Increment (Session 3) *Must complete all three consecutively (SCI/RFA/W-Rate) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
27	28	29 Documentation (Reporting and Binders) RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 4:30PM-8:30PM- Zoom	30 Teaching Our Children, The Importance Of Oral Hygiene RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	31	



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NOVEMBER 2025

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					1 Special Care Increment (Session 1) *Must complete all three consecutively RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
3	4 Intervenciones Para Manejar El Comportamiento De Ninos Problematicos RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom *In Spanish	5 Creating a Positive Home Environment: (For all) RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	6 Trauma Sensitive Parenting RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom	7	8 Special Care Increment (Session 2) *Must complete all three consecutively (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
10	11 CAMPUS CLOSED	12	13 CPR & First Aid Training RSVP 9:00AM-3:00PM *In Person at Cerritos College Location: Community Education CE 3	14 Documentation (Reporting & Binders) RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 5:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	15 Special Care Increment (Session 3) *Must complete all three consecutively (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom
17	18 La Diversidad Cultural En La Familia RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 4:00PM-7:00PM- Zoom *In Spanish	19 CSEC: Awareness & Identification RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	20	21	22
24	25	26	27 CAMPUS CLOSED	28 CAMPUS CLOSED	29



DECEMBER 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 La Salud Mental Y El Stigma RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-12:00PM- Zoom <i>*In Spanish</i>	3 Ensuring Healthy Sexual Development RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	4 Providing Care For Medically Fragile Children RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM-Zoom	5	6
8	9	10 Helping Children With Setting SMART Goals RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	11 An Organized Caregiver: A Guide To Keeping It All Together RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	12 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome RSVP (SCI/RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 9:00AM-1:00PM- Zoom	13
15	16 Los Retos En La Educacion De Los Ninos RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 4:00PM-7:00PM- Zoom <i>*In Spanish</i>	17 Monitored Visits & How To Encourage Positive Visitations For Children RSVP (RFA/W-Rate Renewal) 6:00PM-9:00PM- Zoom	18	19	20
22	23	24 CAMPUS CLOSED	25 CAMPUS CLOSED	26 CAMPUS CLOSED	27 CAMPUS CLOSED
29 CAMPUS CLOSED	30 CAMPUS CLOSED	31 CAMPUS CLOSED			

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **I'M INTERESTED IN BECOMING A RESOURCE (FOSTER) PARENT. WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP?**

Please call Resource Parent Recruitment to attend an orientation at (888) 811-1121 or view a Resource Parent Orientation Video through this link:

[Resource Family Orientation](#)

- **DO I HAVE TO ATTEND FKCE CLASSES/WORKSHOPS? IF SO, WHEN?**

Yes, these classes are taken after you have completed your RFA (Resource Family Approval) certification and are needed to renew your certification and/or to keep your specialized care rate.

- **HOW MANY RENEWAL TRAINING HOURS DO I NEED EACH YEAR?**

RFA Renewal (RFA) = 8 hrs.; W-rate (W) = 4hrs; and SCI Renewal (SCI) = 6 hrs.

- **WHAT CLASSES DO I TAKE TO RENEW MY CURRENT D & F RATE?**

You will initially take 12 hours of SCI training + 4 hours of an SCI specialized course to obtain SCI Certification. These courses are offered in 3 four-hour sessions that must be taken together. An additional 4 hours of specialized training of your choice is required to fulfill the SCI certification requirements. You must then take 6 hours annually to renew your certification.

- **HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM OR WHEN IT IS TIME TO CONVERT TO LOC/SCI?**

Your CSW will request an LOC/SCI assessment when you either receive a new placement, or when it is time for your annual D or F rate reassessment, whichever happens first.

- **WHEN CAN I TAKE THE SCI TRAINING?**

You can begin taking the SCI training now, you do not have to wait for your CSW to initiate the LOC (Level of Care) protocol. The training will assist you with being prepared for the conversion.

- **I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT LEVEL OF CARE (LOC) AND SCI, WHO CAN I CONTACT?**

Please email askloc@dcfs.lacounty.gov with further questions.

- **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT CERRITOS COLLEGE?**

Please use this link to register for classes as Cerritos College: [Cerritos College FKCE Workshop Registration Form](#)

- **ARE CLASSES IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM?**

Currently, our classes are offered online through Zoom.

- **WHEN WILL I RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK?**

Workshop confirmations and Zoom links are emailed out 1 – 2 days prior to your workshop. Please email us at fkce-info@cerritos.edu if you have not received it.

- **WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLASSES OFFERED AT CERRITOS COLLEGE?** Please reach out via email at fkce-info@cerritos.edu or by phone at (562) 860-2451 Ext. 2548

RESOURCES

■ **CERRITOS COLLEGE FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION**

The Foster & Kinship Care Education Program is a statewide program that provides a variety of workshops/training programs for foster parents (parent education), and specialized training for relative caregivers, including SCI, Basic and In-service training. FKCE/DCFS Orientations are offered to support relative care providers with their involvement with child protective services.

<https://www.cerritos.edu/fkce/default.htm>

■ **CERRITOS COLLEGE LINC/NEXTUP**

LINC/NextUP provides holistic services to support current and former foster youth attending Cerritos College with their academic and career goals. Through campus and community partnerships, we seek to facilitate access to resources and opportunities that will enhance our students' growth and success.

<https://www.cerritos.edu/linc-nextup/default.htm>

■ **CERRITOS COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The Cerritos College Continuing Education Division offers a variety educational and workforce preparedness course that prepare today's students in obtaining the skills and knowledge needed for today's job market. Courses offered through the Continuing Education Division include Noncredit "Tuition Free Courses" and Fee based classes.

NONCREDIT TUITION "FREE" COURSES:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Vocation English as a Second Language (VESL)
- GED Test Preparation (English and Spanish)
- Entrepreneurship- Small Business Growth (English and Spanish)
- Workforce Preparedness

- OSHA 10 Training (Spanish)
- Occupational Preparation
- Citizenship
- Older Wiser Learners (OWL, Classes for Seniors/Older Adults)
- Plaza Comunitaria

<https://www.cerritos.edu/aed/default.htm>

COMMUNITY "FEE-BASED" COURSES:

- Professional Development (Adult Classes)
- Personal Growth (Adult Classes)
- Enrichment & Interests (Adult Classes)
- Enrichment (Child & Teen Classes)
- Music (Child & Teen Classes)
- Athletics & Movement (Child & Teen Classes)
- College for Youth Summer Program (Grades 1-12)
- Traffic School
- Motorcycle Training

[Community Fee Based Spring 2025 Courses](#)

■ **THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION -RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL (RFA)**

The Resource Family Approval (RFA) program offers a comprehensive training series for potential Resource (Adoptive and Foster) Parents. Their program aims to ensure safety and permanency of children in Los Angeles County by effectively screening, targeting, and supporting dedicated families interested in fostering and adoption.

<https://www.communitycollege.org/rfa>

■ CERRITOS COLLEGE FRANCO'S MARKET

Franco's Market is a one stop shop for Cerritos College students and our local community to access food. From fresh produce, baked goods, and frozen meats, you can make a hearty meal for yourself and your family to enjoy.

**Please note Franco's Market can be assessed once a week for students and once a month for community members. The best time to place an order is after 12pm Mon-Thurs.*

https://www.cerritos.edu/falcons-nest/Francos_Market.htm

■ LA FOOD BANK

Cerritos College is proud to partner with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank for monthly food distributions on campus. Food resources are available to students and members of the local community. Distributions are held every 4th Wednesday of the month from 9-11am in Lot 1. Some dates may vary. Please check the [Falcon's Nest home page](#) for up-to-date information on the next distribution.

■ DCFS PLACEMENT STABILIZATION TEAM

LA County DCFS PLACEMENT STABILIZATION TEAM (PST) is a specialized program of highly qualified around the clock Social Workers. Together, with PST Resource Parents (foster parents/caregivers), they are committed to youth between 10-19 years of age who have experienced trauma and are in need of ongoing guidance, support, and empathy.

WITH THE PST PROGRAM, CAREGIVERS WOULD HAVE:

-24/7 access to a specialized Children's Social Worker who is assigned to the youth and will respond at all hours, for any emergencies, via phone or in person

-Dedicated weekly check-ins with the youth and caregiver for placement stability Assisted resource and program navigation

-Access to a Fostering UNITY CARE Service Specialist for ongoing support, mentorship, and guidance

-Access to support groups with topics related to PST-type placements hosted by a Fostering UNITY CARE Service Specialist and Licensed Clinical Psychologist, M.A., Psy.D.

If you are interested in learning more about the PST program please contact the following Placement Specialist, and they will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Ketlyn Henry (PST TEAM)

213-663-6252

HENRYK2@DCFS.LACOUNTY.GOV

Martha Navarro (PST TEAM)

213-431-3310

NavarM2@DCFS.LACOUNTY.GOV

■ UCLA TIES FOR FAMILIES

UCLA TIES (Training, Intervention, Education, and Services) for Families is an interdisciplinary program dedicated to optimizing the growth and development of foster/adoptive children from birth to age 21, and their families through:

- TIES Preplacement Education and Preparation for prospective resource parents (TIES PREP)
- Interdisciplinary trauma and resilience-informed, child welfare-competent services to children and their resource families before, during and after placement
- Advocacy for children and families at the individual, community, and government level
- Education of professionals regarding culturally-responsive, trauma and resiliency informed, child welfare competent approaches to serving children in the foster care system
- Collaboration and consultation with other professionals and agencies
- Applied research to evaluate and improve service

<https://www.semel.ucla.edu/ties/about-us>

Support Links

- [The Alliance for Relative Caregivers](#)
- [Fostering Unity](#)
- [Family Urgent Response](#)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM

CALL US AT: (562)860-2451 Ext. 2548

EMAIL: fkce-info@cerritos.edu

FACEBOOK: [Cerritos College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program](#)

WEBSITE: <https://www.cerritos.edu/fkce/default.htm>

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THANK YOU 😊



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