



Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Program

Spring Workshop Calendar

January – May 2024



Please use this link to register for classes as Cerritos College:

[Cerritos College FKCE Workshop Registration Form](#)



Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Program 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:

https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/shoresmedia/client/DCFS/resourcefamily/story_html5.html

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 and In-Person. We are offering a limited number of in-person classes beginning in the Spring 2023.

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 X2548 or x2578



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January 2024 Schedule of Classes

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="color: #003366; font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">Workshop Registration Link</p> <p><i>*Class size is limited – please only register for the classes you are committed to attending.</i></p>					
1 <div style="background-color: #add8e6; padding: 10px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">CAMPUS CLOSED</div> New Year's Day Observance		3 Open Doors for All: How to Create a Culturally Compassionate Home 9am -12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)			6 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 2 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
8	9 Como trabajar con los padres Biologicos de una manera Positiva 9am-12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	10 The Power of Attachment & Importance of Building Connections Between Parents and Children 6pm – 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	11	12	13 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 3 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
15 <div style="background-color: #add8e6; padding: 10px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">CAMPUS CLOSED</div> Martin Luther King, Jr.		17 Recovering from Abuse: The Resilient Child 9am – 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)			20 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 1 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
22		24 Resource Parent Refresher: Understanding Annual requirements and proper documentation 6pm – 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	25 El Trafico Humano de Niños y Como Ayudarlos (RFA/SCI/W-Rate) 4pm-7pm	26	27
29	<p><i>All workshops are online through Zoom and approved for RFA Renewal, SCI Specialized, and W-Rate Renewal Training Hours as indicated.</i></p> <p><i>Any questions, please email: fkce-info@cerritos.edu</i></p>				



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February 2024 Schedule of Classes

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 1 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
5	6 Como controlar el enojo y el comportamiento de nuestros hijos 9am-12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	7 Advocacy and Understanding the DCFS Structure and Policies 6pm - 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	8	9	10 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 2 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
12	13	14 Fostering Self-Esteem in Children 9am – 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	15	16  President's Day	17 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 3 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
19  President's Day	20	21 Cultivating a Support System 6pm to 9pm (RFA Renewal/SCI/W-Rate)	22 Como disciplinar a los niños y jovenes de una manera correcta 4pm-7pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	23	24
26	27	28 Understanding the effects of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FADs) 9am – 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	29	<u>Workshop Registration Link</u> <i>*Class size is limited – please only register for the classes you are committed to attending.</i>	

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March 2024 Schedule of Classes

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Workshop</u> <u>Registration Link</u></p> <p><i>*Class size is limited – please only register for the classes you are committed to attending.</i></p>				1	2 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 1 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
4	5 El Duelo y como ayudar a los niños y jovenes cuando son separados de sus padres 9am - 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	6 Ensuring Healthy Sexual Development: Tips on Discussing the topic with Children & Teens 6pm -9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	7	8	9 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 2 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
11	12	13 Understanding Psychotropic Medication 9am – 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	14	15 <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #add8e6; padding: 5px;">CAMPUS CLOSED</div> Board Approved Holiday	16 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 3 of 3 <i>*MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*</i>
18	19	20 What to expect at your Home Assessment 6pm – 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	21	22	23
25	26 Incremento De Atencion Especializada (SCI) 9am - 1pm Sesión 1 de 3 <i>*DEBE TOMAR SESIONES 1-3*</i>	27 Incremento De Atencion Especializada (SCI) 9am - 1pm Sesión 2 de 3 <i>*DEBE TOMAR SESIONES 1-3*</i>	28 Incremento De Atencion Especializada (SCI) 9am - 1pm Sesión 3 de 3 <i>*DEBE TOMAR SESIONES 1-3*</i>	29	30

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April 2024 Schedule of Classes

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3 The Importance of the Resource Family's role in Education specific to Foster Youth 6pm – 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	4	5	6 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 1 of 3 *MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*
8	9 Como identificar y ayudar a los niños con Autismo 9am - 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	10 Best Practices for providing optimal Care for Children with Autism 9am - 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	11	12	13 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 2 of 3 *MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*
15	16	17 Teaching Youth to Use the Internet and Social-Media Safely 6pm – 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	18	19	20 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 3 of 3 *MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*
22	23	24 SELF CARE FOR CAREGIVERS Reducing Stress: The Power of Healthy Eating and Living and Active Lifestyle 9am – 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	25 Como hablar con los niños del hygiene dental y aseo personal 4pm-7pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	26	27
29	30			Workshop Registration Link <i>*Class size is limited – please only register for the classes you are committed to attending.</i>	

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May 2024 Schedule of Classes

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>May is National Foster Care Month</p>		1 Strategies to Keep Your Kids Safe from Today's Hidden Dangers: CSEC 9am – 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	2	3	4 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 1 of 3 *MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*
6	7 Las drogas y el alcohol y como afecta a las familias y a los niños 9am - 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	8 A Guide to Understanding and Helping Depression in Children & Teens 6pm - 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	9	10	11 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 2 of 3 *MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*
13	14	15 Creating Healthy Family Visitations & Understanding Resource Parent Rights 9am – 12pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	16	17	18 Specialized Care Increment (SCI) Training 9am to 1pm Session 3 of 3 *MUST TAKE SESSIONS 1-3*
20	21	22 Grief & Loss: From the lens of the Resource Parent 6pm - 9pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	23 Una guia para entender, apoyar y alentar a los niños, jovenes y familias LGBTQ+ 4pm – 7pm (RFA/SCI/W-Rate)	24	25
27 	28	29	30	Workshop Registration Link <i>*Class size is limited – please only register for the classes you are committed to attending.</i>	

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