

Foster & Kinship Care Education February 2024 Class Schedule



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12 Children with Asthma 5:00pm-8:00pm	13 Raising Women of Color 5:30pm-8:30pm	14	15 Clase en Español 6pm-8pm	16 Caring for Boys and Young Men of Color 5:30pm-8:30pm	17 Higher Education Module 1 10am-1pm
19	20	21 Cultural Considerations 5:30pm-8:30pm	22 Clase en Español 6pm-8pm	23 Family Reunification 5:30pm-8:30pm	24
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LACC FKCE Class Descriptions | February 2024

Workshop Title	Date/Time	Trainer	Class Description
Special Care Increment (SCI) Training (Formerly known as D & F-rate training)	February 5, 6, 7, 2024, 5pm-9pm **YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THREE SESSIONS**	Sandra Smith	The Special Care Increment (SCI) Training is the 12 hours foundational training (which replaces the D & F rate pre-service training) for resource parents who are caring for children, adolescents and non-minor dependents who require specialized care resulting in resource parents going above and beyond the basic level of care (LOC) to meet a child's health, physical, emotional, behavioral, educational, permanency and family service needs. This training covers an overview and explanation of LOC & SCI, substance use, medication and behavior management, the impact of trauma on development, navigating the educational system, birth parent engagement, self-care and resources for successful SCI placement.
Self-Injury: Thoughts and Behaviors (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 9, 2024 6:00pm-9:00pm	Sharonda Barksdale	Class will talk about what Self-injurious behaviors are; what are some myths and facts about cutting and self-harm; signs and symptoms of a person who might be hurting themselves; and how to help children and youth that might have some of these behaviors.
Children with Asthma (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 12, 2024 5:00pm-8:00pm	Sandra Smith	This workshop provides information on the cause of asthma attacks and what to do for them.
Raising Women of Color (Formerly known as D & F-rate training)	February 13, 2024 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rob Hanna	Black History Month- This class will focus on raising girls. The differences between raising boys vs. girls; stages of development (physically, emotionally, socially). Peer pressure and self-esteem issues in teen girls, etc.
Caring for Boys and Young Men of Color (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 16, 2024 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rob Hanna	Black History Month- Class will discuss the importance of caring for young boys and men of color. We will talk about teaching men how to address people in positions of authority; behave in society and what to do when a problem arises.
Turning Dreams into Degrees: Higher Ed. Module 1 (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 17, 2024 10am-1pm	Sharonda Barksdale	The purpose of this module is to empower caregivers to discuss the value of higher education with their youth and provide ideas for how they can play an active role in supporting their youth to college. For caregivers with youth in middle school or in the early high school grades, college can seem so far into the future that it can take secondary importance to more immediate concerns. Caregivers will learn the significance of early college exploration and preparation and key steps that they can take to help youth turn their dreams into degrees
Cultural Considerations (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 21, 2024 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rob Hanna	We are all different. In this class we will discuss diversity of personal care for different ethnic groups. Realize the importance of how different cultures feel about the way they look and dress. This workshop is to show parents how to deal with the different cultures their youth might have and how to incorporate the different diversities into their family way. It also teaches them to be sensitive to their needs and differences.
Family Reunification (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 23, 2024 5:30pm-8:30pm	Denetra Norwood	How to prepare a child when is time to go back home? Discussion on how Resource Parents can support the process of family reunification and working in partnership with the birth family.

CSEC: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 27, 2024 5:30pm-8:30pm	Denetra Norwood	Children in out-of-home care are at a higher risk for being sexually exploited. Class will address what CSEC is; how a child becomes a victim; and what are some indicators of exploitation and trafficking. Participants will learn how to help keep their children from becoming victims of sexual exploitation. Instructor will use videos, handouts, and other materials on How to Know if Our Kids Are Being Sexually Exploited.
Challenging Behaviors (Renewal for RFA, W, and SCI-Specialized)	February 29, 2024 5:00pm-8:00pm	Denetra Norwood	Many of our children have been subjected to abuse, neglect, and domestic violence. Does this cause them to act out? Does this explain why children hoard food, lie, and are physically and verbally aggressive or defiant? These issues will be addressed and participants will leave with the tools for managing these behaviors. Caregivers will have a better understanding of why youth display challenging behaviors; and learn how to change a challenging behavior into positive behavior through positive interaction.

Clases en Español | febrero 2024

Workshop Title	Date/Time	Maestra	Link para regístrese
Consideraciones culturales para renovación y formación especializada)	1 de febrero, 6pm-8pm	Maricela Magaña	<p><u>Link para registrarse</u></p> <p>○</p> <p>Copier y pegar: <u>https://forms.gle/9HGGPHjnWyTUrRF4A</u></p>
Disciplina positiva que funciona para renovación y formación especializada)	8 de febrero, 6pm-8pm	Maricela Magaña	
Documentación y mantenimiento de registros para renovación y formación especializada)	15 de febrero, 6pm-8pm	Maricela Magaña	
Apoyando los lazos culturales y la identidad para renovación y formación especializada)	22 de febrero, 6pm-8pm	Maricela Magaña	