

## **PRE-SERVICE CLASSES for Specialized Rates: D, F, and W**

The following classes are offered to Resource Parents that will be receiving this training for the first time. To be certified as a D, F, or W Rate caregiver you must: **Register** in advance by calling (323) 953-4000 ext.2335 or email: [lacc-fostercare@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:lacc-fostercare@lacitycollege.edu) and **attend all 16 hours of training.**

# **D – Rate Certification Training (16 hours) – English**

The D-Rate Certification training [pre-service] is provided to caregivers who are caring for children that exhibit severe and persistent emotional and behavioral challenges. Training includes currently DCFS policy, qualification criteria, trauma, mental health, and special education. The Department of Mental Health assesses these children for a D-Rate classification.



## **Dates – Spring 2020**

### **March 2020**

Saturday, March 21      9:00-5:00pm  
Saturday, March 28      9:00-5:00pm

Where: LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE  
855 N. Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
*[Classroom and parking  
instructions will be mailed out]*

### **MAY 2020**

Saturday, May 16      9:00-5:00pm  
Saturday, May 23      9:00-5:00pm

Where: LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE  
855 N. Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
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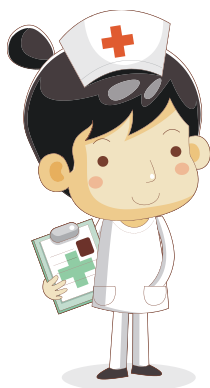
**To register for this class call: 323-953-4000 ext. 2335 or  
email: [lacc-fostercare@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:lacc-fostercare@lacitycollege.edu)**

**You must pre-register for this training before the first day of class.**

# F – Rate Certification Training (16 hours) – English

## Caring for Children with Medical Needs

The F-Rate Certification training [pre-service] is provided to caregivers who are caring for children with special medical needs. Each caregiver will be certified by the DCFS Medical Placement Unit.



## Dates – Spring 2020

### FEBRUARY 2020

Saturday, February 8 9:00-5:00pm  
Saturday, February 15 9:00-5:00pm

Where: LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE  
855 N. Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
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### APRIL 2020

Saturday, April 18 9:00-5:00pm  
Saturday, April 25 9:00-5:00pm

Where: LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE  
855 N. Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
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### JUNE 2020

Saturday, June 6 9:00-5:00pm  
Saturday, June 13 9:00-5:00pm

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### **W RATE CERTIFICATION: Whole Family Foster Home**

The W-Rate or Whole Family Foster Home training is provided to caregivers who are interested in caring for a teen parent and her/his non-dependent child, and is specifically recruited and trained to assist the teen parent in developing skills necessary to provide a safe, stable, and permanent home. During the certification, we will complete the Shared Responsibility Plan (SRP); discuss caring for the developing teen and baby, discuss roles, rights, and responsibilities of teens and caregivers; provide information on resources and discuss DCFS policies and compensation. **TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED BASED ON DEMAND. CALL TO SIGN UP.**