



## High Quality Education

The Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) program provides Resource Family Approval training as part of the requirements for approving foster family homes. The Resource Family Approval Written Directives establish training topics to address needed skill areas such as Child and Adolescent Development, Reasonable and Prudent Parenting, Permanence, Well-being, and Education needs of children in out of home placement. FKCE classes conform with Pre-Approval, Annual and Specialized training requirements. Program offerings vary by college as determined through a collaborative process between the college and county departments of social services.



## Impact

In 2023-24, FKCE provided over 20,000 hours of Resource Parent training to more than 18,000 caregivers, child welfare staff and other professionals in 44 counties statewide.



**18,000+**  
Families



**44**  
CA Counties

## Who We Serve

Applicant and Approved Resource Parents qualified through the California Department of Social Services Resource Family Approval program and Tribally Approved Homes, are eligible to participate in FKCE classes. FKCE aims to support California's diverse communities with inclusive practices such as ADA compliant classes for accessibility, in-person and online class options, and access to bilingual facilitators for families with English as their second language.



## In Need of Training?

For Resource Family Approval training locations and information please send an email to [fkcehelp@cccco.edu](mailto:fkcehelp@cccco.edu) and we will connect you with an FKCE program near you. FKCE classes are offered at no cost to eligible participants residing in California.



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