



SPECIALIZED CARE INCREMENT (SCI) TRAINING INFORMATION

SCI is a payment program intended to compensate Resource Families for the additional time, effort and expense required above and beyond what is identified in the Level of CARE (LOC) rate structure, for children and youth with significant behavioral/emotional, developmental or medical/health needs.



What is covered in the SCI Core Training?

Overview of the Level of Care and Specialized Care Increment, importance of birth parent engagement, Regional Center services, navigating the educational system, mental health conditions, real-life practice (vignettes), medication management, the impact of trauma on development, cultural considerations and self-care.

Specialized training classes offer a variety of topics to choose from based on your child's medical, behavioral/emotional or developmental needs.



If you need additional information, please contact **Maria Granados** at granadmi@laccde.edu or (818) 336-1108 (call or text), or your RFA CSW.

A 16-hour initial *mandatory training* is required to be certified for SCI payment. These 16 hours are in addition to the required RFA initial and annual training hours.

- The initial training is comprised of 12 hours of Core Training plus four hours of Specialized Training.
 - The 12-hour Core Training is offered through the Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Program. Classes are **FREE!** Register at: <https://bit.ly/SCICore12hourclass>.
 - The four hours of Specialized Training may be selected from:
 - ✓ Foster Parent College <https://www.fosterparentcollege.com>.
 - ✓ Foster and Kinship Care Education: <https://tinyurl.com/FKCEclasses>.
 - ✓ Trainings in medical/hospital facilities
- Six hours of annual SCI training are required and can be comprised of topics of your choice to meet your needs.
- Resource Families who are currently D/F-rate certified are not required to attend the 12-hour SCI Core training.