



A learning program for **direct service staff, supervisors and managers working in Child Protection, Prevention and Foster Care.**

## ABOUT

This learning program provides learners with a comprehensive review of the assessment processes for safety and risk. Learners use a real-life case scenario to conduct safety and risk assessments. As learners practice conducting assessments, they receive hands-on guidance and feedback in real time. Learners explore various tools, including critical thinking skills, to guide their decision-making in best supporting children and families.

## BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Demonstrate using critical thinking skills to guide their decision-making.
- Distinguish between safety and risk.
- Identify the processes to assess safety and risk and explain why both are used.
- Receive hands-on guidance on how to conduct safety and risk assessments and obtain feedback in real time to best support children and families.

## COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A one-day, virtual, instructor-led workshop.



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

## PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

The New York City Administration for Children's Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0402. This course is 6.5 contact hours/0.65 CEUs. CEU credit is contingent upon completion of all course components.

## REGISTRATION

Register for this course by logging in to **Cornerstone**, browse for the course name and complete all information. For more information about the ACS Workforce Institute, please contact the Help Desk at [WIhelpdesk@acs.nyc.gov](mailto:WIhelpdesk@acs.nyc.gov) or call (212) 748-1898.

## ABOUT ACS WORKFORCE INSTITUTE

The ACS Workforce Institute (WI) is a state-of-the-art professional development institute that supports child welfare and juvenile justice direct service staff and strengthens their skills as they support and strengthen New York City's families and children. Through partnership with the City University of New York (School of Professional Studies and the Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work), the ACS Workforce Institute offers professional learning initiatives that move beyond the classroom to enhance skill development for new and seasoned ACS and provider agency staff.

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