

Safety and Risk: Investigation, Synthesis and Assessment



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

ABOUT

This learning program prepares learners to assess the risk of abuse or maltreatment of children by engaging in real work conversations and activities involving the definitions and processes of safety and risk. Learners practice providing a safety assessment for a scenario. Before attending this virtual, instructor-led training, learners must complete all course prerequisites listed below, an online pre-test and an eLearning module.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Strengthen their understanding of the four-step safety assessment process and the risk assessment process from a protective viewpoint.
- Have reviewed a case scenario to enhance their skills to assess for safety and risk.
- Be better able to develop and accurately document safety plans to protect children from danger.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



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



A 30-minute eLearning course.



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 3.0 contact hours/0.3 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 Wlhelpdesk@acs.nyc.gov or call (212) 748-1898.

ABOUT JAMES SATTERWHITE ACADEMY

The ACS James Satterwhite Academy focuses on establishing the foundations of fundamental practices for newly hired direct service staff and supervisors. The ACS Workforce Institute provides ongoing, professional skills development of direct service staff and supervisors at ACS and its many partner agencies across the child welfare and juvenile justice sectors.

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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