Medicine Safety for Children





A learning program for **direct service staff and supervisors working in Child Welfare.**

ABOUT This eLearning program provides information to Child Welfare professionals on the dangers of children's exposure to harmful medications and ways to safely secure medications. During this training, staff learn the proper use of medication lock boxes and storage bags and how to use a strengths-based approach to discuss the importance of safeguarding medication with families.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Understand the dangers of child exposure to harmful medications.
- Receive information on how to safely secure medications.
- Be prepared to talk to families about safe storage, proper disposal and the availability of resources including the Poison Control Center.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:

A one-hour eLearning course



An online pre-test

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 1 contact hours/.1 CEUs.



An online post-test



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

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** 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.