

# Micro-Video #1: CARES: An ACS Racial Equity Strategy



A learning program for **all Division of Child Protection (DCP) CARES staff and leadership.**

## ABOUT

This micro video explores how the Collaborative Assessment, Response and Support (CARES) approach is utilized as one racial equity strategy to reduce the disproportionality of Black and Latinx families in the New York City Child Welfare system.

## BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Understand how CARES is one ACS strategy to reduce racial disproportionality and disparity in the New York City Child Welfare system.

## COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



A six-minute micro video.



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

## PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

## REGISTRATION

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