



A learning program for **applications staff from CARES/FAR, Child Protective Specialists and their supervisors, Emergency Children's Services staff on their own time as directed by Division of Child Protection leadership, and during scheduled coaching sessions with Workforce Institute coaches.**

## ABOUT

This eLearning program introduces learners to the role of Applications as the first line of assessment in Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support (CARES/FAR).

## BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Understand how risk aversion and implicit bias play a part in deciding which track to assign a referral received from the Statewide Central Register (SCR).
- Understand how, through the collaborative process, they are supported when they are unsure of which track to assign a referral.

## COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



A 5-7-minute eLearning course.



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

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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