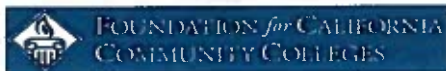


Community Partners



Five Acres



Annual Events

- ◆ Financial Aid workshops
- ◆ Self Enrichment series
 - Independent City, work readiness, self-enhancement, true colors to your career, keeping your cool, financial literacy & dressing for success
- ◆ Thanksgiving dinner
- ◆ Christmas celebration
- ◆ Rising STARS Awards Gala

If you would like to provide support to our programs you may do so by mailing checks payable to:

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"the more we know,
the more they grow"





What is FKCE?

Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) was established through The State Chancellor's Office in 1984 with the passage of the Foster Children and Parent Training Act. The mission of the Foster Care Program is to provide training and resources to foster and kinship caregivers, child welfare agencies and community partners to help them meet the educational, emotional, behavioral and developmental needs of foster children. The program is committed to furthering Pasadena City College's mission by encouraging student learning and success. The program seeks to collaborate with other campus departments to develop an obstacle-free pathway for foster youth that are either first-generation college students, enrolled in Career and Technical Education programs, or transfer students in an effort to increase their self-sufficiency. We operate several programs within Foster Care that support this mission.

Adult Programs

FKCE—Foster & Kinship Care Education

We offer parent education workshops to resource families to meet the training hours required for families to renew their licenses. These workshops are also open to all who are interested in or currently working with youth in out-of-home care, including staff, teachers, social workers and child-care providers.

Workshops are offered in the following areas:

- ◆ Parenting skills
- ◆ Behavior management
- ◆ Working with the system
- ◆ Permanency planning
- ◆ Kinship orientation



PS-MAPP—Permanence and Safety: Model Approaches to Partnerships in Parenting

PS-MAPP is the 33-hour screening/certification workshop needed by those who wish to become licensed foster or adoptive families.

Youth Programs



YESS-LA (ILP)—Independent Living Program

YESS-LA which is operated in Los Angeles County, is a 30-hour on-campus life skills workshop for 16 to 21 year olds. Classes are offered six times a year on weekday evenings from 6p-9p and dinner is provided. The classes cover topics such as:

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| ◆ Banking | ◆ Education options |
| ◆ Daily Living | ◆ Financial resources |
| ◆ Parenting | |



This includes:

- ◆ One-on-one advisement
- ◆ Assistance with enrollment and completion of financial aid applications
- ◆ Connection to employment, housing and legal resources
- ◆ Connection to other campus support programs
- ◆ Orientations and development workshops