Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Use your parenting skills to support pregnant and parenting teens and their infant children

Announcing Whole Family Foster Homes (WFFH) and Shared Responsibility Plans (SRP)

What’s new?
A Whole Family Foster Home provides care for a teen parent and her/his non-dependent child, and is specifically recruited and trained to assist the teen parent in developing the skills necessary to provide a safe, stable, and permanent home.

A Shared Responsibility Plan (SRP) is an agreement between the WFFH care provider and the teen parent as to the care and the rearing of her/his non-dependent infant or child.

Who:
- Foster Care Providers
- Relative Care Providers
- Non-Related Legal Guardian
- Non-Relative Extended Family Members

How:
- 16 hours of readiness training
- Annual continuing education

What are the benefits?
- New higher Infant Supplement rate and New SRP rate for WFFH’s
- Assisting teen parents develop parenting and life skills
- Fostering independence
- Training and Support

Training and More Information Coming Soon through the DCFS Training Section and your local Community College

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