

Preventing Pregnancies & STIs in Foster Youth

Researchers are testing a new training for foster and kinship caregivers of youth ages 11-21. Topics include communication, birth control & sexually transmitted infections (STIs), monitoring, development, and reducing conflict.

Would the study be a good fit for me?

This study might be a good fit if you:

- Are a foster or kinship caregiver
- Currently provide care for youth age 11-21, and have done so for **at least 3 months** in the past year

What would happen if I took part in the study?

If you decide to take part in this study, you would be randomly assigned to one of two groups:

- Training will be held at a location in Inglewood, CA from 9am-12:30pm. (Total of 7 hours of training)
- **Group 1:** February 5th and March 5th, 2018
- **Group 2:** September 17th and October 1st, 2018
- You would either take a training and complete a total of 4 surveys over 6 months, or take a training and complete 7 surveys over 1 year.

What's in it for me?

- Learning about talking with teens about sex and healthy relationships
- \$25 gift card for completing each survey and a \$50 gift card for completing the training. **Total of \$150 - \$225**
- Refreshments provided and we will help cover transportation and child care costs
- 7 hours of renewal or annual training credit

This class is RSVP only.

To RSVP or for more information:

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