



## ACT RAISING SAFE KIDS FACILITATOR TRAINING

A Childhood Safety and Violence Prevention Initiative of the  
American Psychological Association

**The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board's Wellness, Health Promotion & Prevention program is hosting an ACT Raising Safe Kids Facilitator Training and invites you to apply!**

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The ACT Raising Safe Kids Program is a national, evidenced-based, 9-week parent education program that teaches positive parenting skills to parents and caregivers of children from birth to age 10. To learn more about ACT, please visit: [www.apa.org/act](http://www.apa.org/act).

### WHAT PROFESSIONALS LEARN

- Identify the risk factors for violence and its consequences in children's lives.
- Describe and use practical methods of discipline with children.
- Recognize protective factors and skills for effective parenting (such as anger management, peaceful conflict resolution, positive discipline and screen/media violence education).
- Identify strategies for planning and implementing a successful parent group program in their agency or community.
- Use skills learned to participate in community-wide prevention efforts with a support network of professionals.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We are looking for a group of professionals and organizations who work with caregivers of children ages 0-10 years. Applicants must have a minimum of an associate degree but a bachelor degree is preferred. Multilingual skills are welcome. Previous experience conducting classes for groups of adults and class management skills is expected. Your organization is invested in you facilitating ACT in your community. You agree to complete the ACT Raising Safe Kids Facilitator Certification Process.

**WHERE:** Heritage Center – East, Room D, 7611 Little River Turnpike Road, Annandale, VA 22003

**WHEN:** Monday and Tuesday, May 13 & 14, 2019 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

**FEE:** Selected applicants will attend this facilitator training and receive a facilitator's toolkit at no cost.

**TO APPLY:** Submit your resume and a letter demonstrating organizational support to Carrie Cannon, Prevention Specialist at [carrie.cannon@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:carrie.cannon@fairfaxcounty.gov). For more information, please call 703-538-3215.