



Investigating Medical Neglect Cases

Who should attend: DSS staff, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, guardians ad litem, and medical professionals

Overview: This training will focus on investigating medical neglect cases using the definition in the Children's Code as the guide, where there are concerns that there is a failure "to supply the child with adequate...health care though financially able to do so and the failure to do so has caused or presents a substantial risk of causing physical or mental injury." South Carolina law provides that "adequate health care" includes any medical or non-medical remedial health care permitted or authorized under state law. The training will cover techniques and guidance on how to evaluate the three main elements of a medical neglect case: "adequate," "remedial health care," and "has caused or presents a substantial risk of causing physical or mental injury."

This training will be offered on a virtual platform.

Dates:

- September 24, 2026
- November 6, 2026

Course Times: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: This training has been approved for 1.5 hours of continuing education by the SC Criminal Justice Academy. This training is also approved for 1.5 general contact hours.

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To register: Go to the Children's Law Center registration system at <https://sc.edu/clc/public/index.php>.