## Specialized Types of Resource Families

### Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)
- Medi-Cal service provided by a TFC parent for a youth with complex emotional and behavioral needs.
- Parent(s) meet with a mental health professional regularly and parent provides daily progress notes.
- Youth receives Intensive Care Coordination and other medically necessary specialty mental health services.
- A Child and Family Team supports and plans the services provided.
- TFC agency directs and coordinates interventions.
- Specialized training provided by a TFC agency.

### Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC)
- Care provided by a Resource Family for youth who need intensive treatment and behavioral support as well as a higher level of care and supervision.
- Resource Family ensures the well-being of the youth and is an integral part of Child and Family Team meetings.
- Foster Family Agency (FFA) provides the direct services for the youth.
- Support staff provide services to the youth and other individuals in the home.
- Specialized training provided by an FFA or county.

### Resource Family
- Provides care for children in out-of-home placement.
- Individuals or families that have completed Resource Family Approval.

### Foster Family Agency or County
- Provides support to the Resource Family and youth.
- Either can act as a TFC Agency if approved.

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**Level of Care webpage:** [http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/CDSS-Programs/Continuum-of-Care-Reform/Level-of-Care-and-Rates-Information](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/CDSS-Programs/Continuum-of-Care-Reform/Level-of-Care-and-Rates-Information)