

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy at For the Child!

**For the Child has been offering PCIT services to families for
over 10 years!**

**For the Child serves families with most insurances,
including MediCal, and families who are uninsured**

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is an intensive treatment program that is designed to help both parents and children. The PCIT program works with parents and children together to improve the quality of the parent-child relationship and to teach parents the skills necessary to manage their child's severe behavior problems. The PCIT program meets criteria for parenting classes for most DCFS involved families.

PCIT is Appropriate for Children Who:

- ▶ Are between the ages of 2 and 8 years
- ▶ Exhibit many of the following behavioral concerns:
 - Difficulty in school, preschool, and/or daycare
 - Aggression toward parents, siblings, and/or other children
 - Sassing back to their parents
 - Refusing to follow directions
 - Frequent temper tantrums
 - Swearing
 - Defiance
- ▶ Are currently living with their parent (or will soon be reunited)
- ▶ May be on medication to manage their behavioral problems
- ▶ Are currently in foster care (treatment can be conducted with biological, foster, or adoptive parents)

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