



KIN-FIRST CULTURE

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DEFINITION OF KINSHIP

Kinship care is a term used in the United States for the raising of children by grandparents, other extended family members, and adults with whom they have a close family-like relationship such as godparents and close family friends because biological parents are unable to do so for whatever reason.



REASONS CHILDREN MAY LIVE IN KINSHIP CARE:



- Child abuse and/or neglect
- Parental domestic violence
- Family homelessness
- Parent or child medical and/or mental health
- Death of a parent
- Substance misuse
- Incarceration of parent
- Parental deportation
- Parental deployment



TYPES OF KINSHIP

Independent/Informal Kinship Care

- Children that live with a relative without any child welfare system involvement.
- The kinship caregivers may have taken the child into their home to avoid any formal interventions from the child welfare system.
- These caregivers may or may not have pursued legal custody arrangements through the courts; these can include adoption, guardianship and non-parental custody.

Formal Kinship Care – DCYF involved

- Kinship families caring for children with an open case or dependency with Tribal Court or the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF).
- Formal kinship families may choose whether or not to become licensed, but they must have an approved home study.
- The goal of child welfare interventions is to reunite children and youth with their families when it is safe to do so.



KINSHIP STATS

	2018	2019	2020
Total population <18*			
National	73,385,501	73,088,675	72,822,113
Washington	1,657,823	1,661,024	1,665,794
Living with neither parent*			
National	3,792,000	4,020,000	3,736,000
Washington	75,000	77,000	78,000
Living with grandparent*			
National	2,787,000	2,791,000	2,531,000
Washington	44,000	41,000	42,000
Children in Wa in out-of-home care **	9,185	9,160	8,165
Kinship	3,980	3,954	4,403
Non-Kinship	5,205	5,206	3,762



*Data from the Annie E. Casey KIDS COUNT data center available at <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

**Data from Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting Systems; INFOFAMLINK Relative Versus Non-Relative Placements, January 29, 2020. Data reflects the number of children in out-of-home care as of January 29 of the indicated calendar year.

WHY



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UNIQUE BENEFITS OF KINSHIP CARE



Minimize the trauma associated with removal while increasing connections to family and overall child well-being.

Improve placement stability.

Higher levels of school stability

Lower rates of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use than youth living in foster care.

Increased rate of placement with siblings.

Lower suicide rates.

Greater preservation of culture and community connection.

Higher levels of permanency

Healthy Youth Survey – Fact Sheets - dshs.wa.gov
Children Thrive in Grand families fact sheet 111. grandfamilies.org



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BARRIERS TO A KIN-FIRST CULTURE

- Kin identification is slow, limited, and starts too late
- Kin placement is harder and slower than non-kin placement
- For some groups, there are too many barriers to kin placement
- Licensing enables stability, but is a high bar
- Staff experience change fatigue with the influx of new policies



Background and Culture



Trauma Informed Care



Timely Permanency



Overcoming Barriers



Placement Stability



Community

Kin-First Culture





How Washington state is moving into a **kin-first Culture:** **KINSHIP Initiative**

- SB [5151](#) DCYF bill concerning foster care and child care licensing (2021)
- HB [1227](#) Keeping Families Together Act (2021)
- HB [1747](#) Relatives as a priority and RGAP expansion (2022)
- *In re* [Dependency of K.W.](#) (2022)



SB 1515 - KINSHIP (CHILD SPECIFIC) LICENSE

- **DCYF began issuing child-specific licenses on Aug. 1, 2022,** to relatives or suitable persons to provide foster care services to a specified child and that child's siblings or relatives in DCYF's care and authority.
- The new WAC (110-148-1326) allows DCYF's Licensing Division to:
 - License more kinship caregivers
 - Enable children to receive the needed financial support through foster care reimbursements
 - Create an opportunity to keep more children and youth with their own families, culture, and community while being supported by the agency through licensing.
 - Barriers reduced



BARRIERS REDUCED FOR LICENSING



Training requirements were reduced



Non-safety exemptions/waivers list was expanded



HB 1227 (2021)

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER ACT

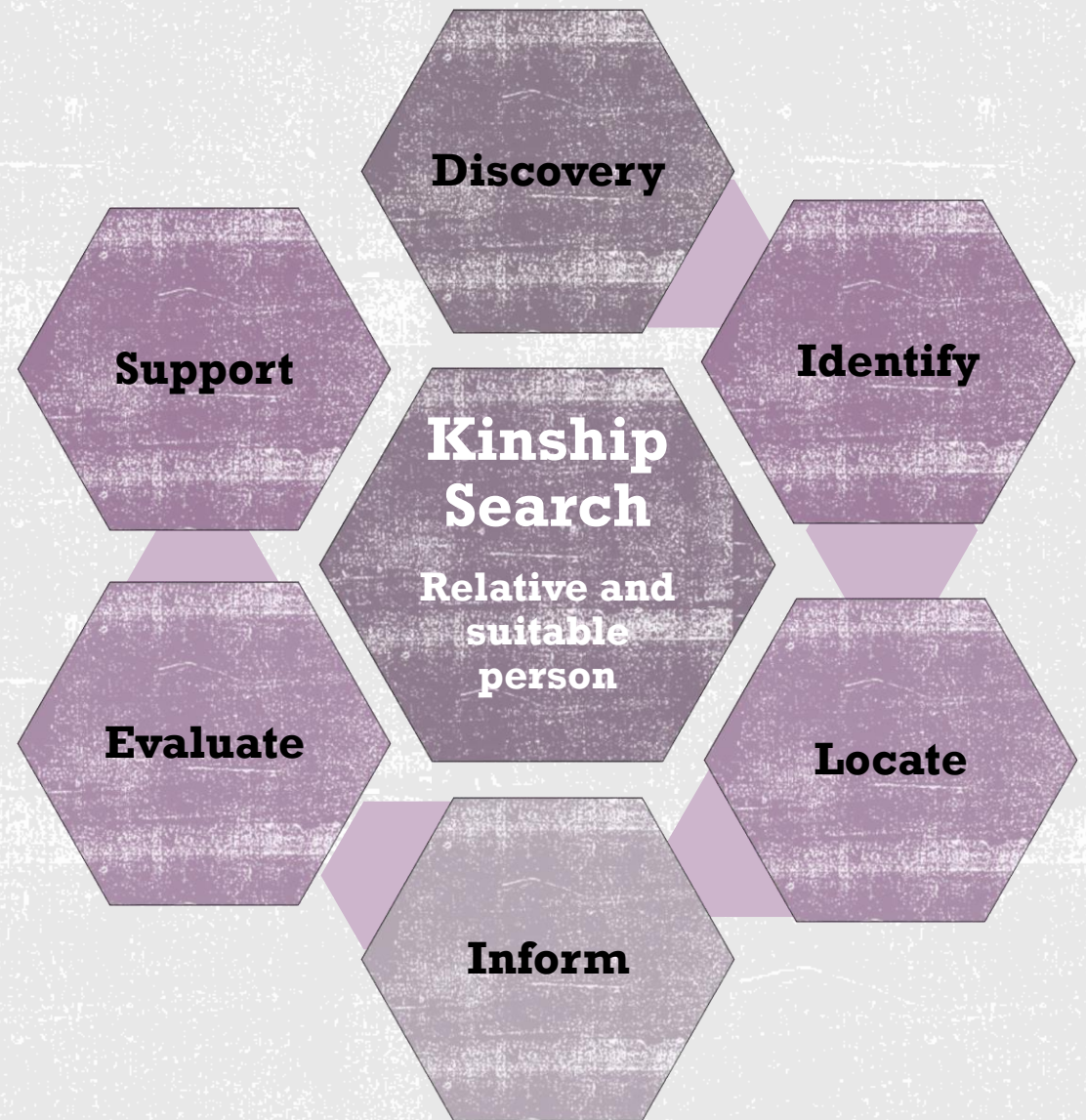
Four takeaways

- Relatives and suitable persons are the priority for placement.
- New legal standards for not placing a child with kin
- New legal standard for moving a child from kin to foster care
- Initial Licensure for kinship care placements



HB 1227 (2021) KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER ACT

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HB 1227 (2021)

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER ACT

New legal standard for placing a child with Kin:

- Effective July 1, 2023
- Willing and available to care for the child and :
 - Meet any special needs
 - Complete the inquiry 13.34.065
 - Willing to facilitate the child's visits with siblings and parent (if ordered)
 - Can support parent-child reunification



HB 1227 (2021)

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER ACT

New legal standard for moving a child from kin to foster care:

- Effective July 1, 2023
- Courts must determine whether “placement in a licensed foster care is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm to the child due to child abuse or neglect[.]” RCW [13.34.065](#)(5)(c)(i)
- Virtually identical to removal from parent standard
- Not the same standard for approving a home study



HB 1227 (2021)

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER ACT

Initial Licensure for kinship care placements:

- Within 10 days of placement, court must order DCYF to “commence an assessment of the home” of a relative or suitable who indicate a desire to be a licensed foster parent
- DCYF must update the court on the progress of licensure and notify the court within 7 days of a denial
- Foster care maintenance payments effective for 90 days starting on date initial license is approved



HB 1747

**EFFECTIVE
JUNE 9, 2022**

Requires relatives to be the priority for placement and permanency throughout the life of the case.

Restrictions around removal of children from relatives/suitable persons.

Requires caseworkers to discuss guardianship as an alternative to termination of parental rights (TPR) throughout the life of the case with parents and caregivers.

11.130 guardianships may be eligible for relative guardianship subsidy (RGAP) if they meet all eligibility criteria.

Created good cause exemption for termination filing. RCW 13.34.145(5)(a)(vii)



IN RE DEPENDENCY OF K.W. (2022)

“IMPROPER REMOVAL FROM RELATIVE” CASE

Three takeaways

DCYF cannot make decisions based *only* on unfounded allegations of criminal history

DCYF cannot prioritize future permanency over current stability

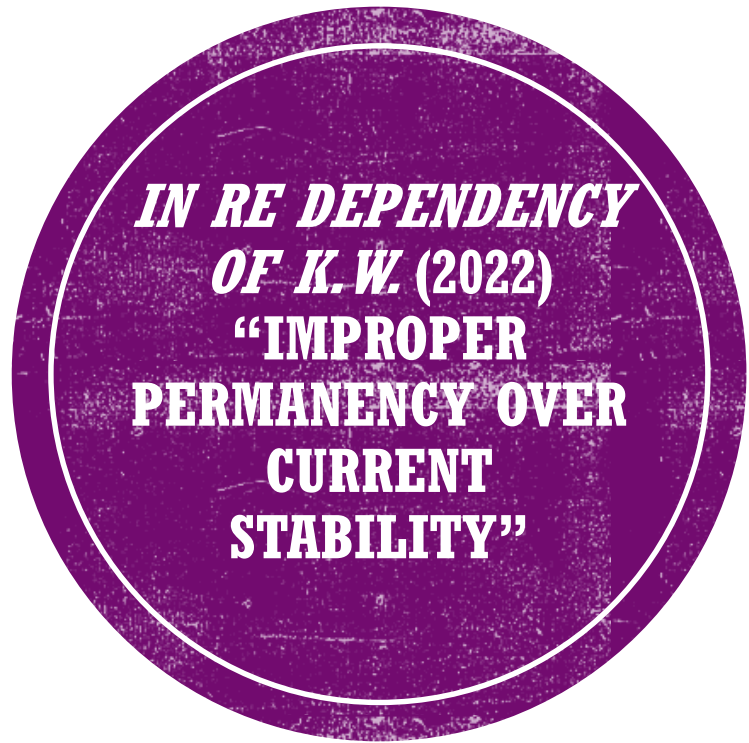
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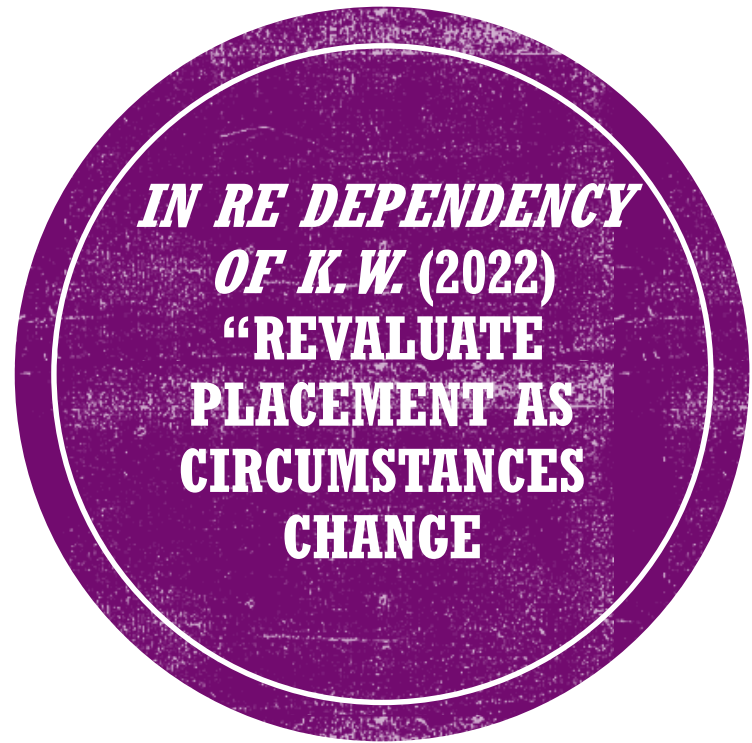
- DCYF cannot make decisions based only on unfounded allegations of criminal history
 - DCYF cannot use factors that without more “serve as a proxy” for race—e.g. prior involvement with child welfare agencies, prior contact with law enforcement, and immigration status
 - Using only these factors is arbitrary and improper
- Relatives do not need to be “exceptionally qualified” –just able to provide a safe and competent care





- DCYF cannot prioritize future permanency over current stability
 - DCYF must give “meaningful” preference for kinship placement
 - DCYF must prioritize “relational permanency” (federal guidance: Children’s Bureau [IM 21-01 \(Jan. 5 2021\)](#))





- DCYF must reevaluate kinship placements as circumstances change
 - DCYF must develop ongoing and consistent assessments of safety, specifically identifying safety and risk factors
 - Risk factors can be mitigated or removed to approve a home study



At a minimum, DCYF should look to “J.B.S. factors” outlined in *K.W.*:



- Best interest of child is paramount
- Psychological and emotional bonds with current caregiver
- Potential harm the child would suffer if contact with caregiver is severed
- The nature of the child’s attachment to the prospective caregiver
- Prospective caregiver’s history and current circumstances
- The potential effect upon the child of an abrupt and substantial change in their environment



SUPPORTING KIN



**Kin-First
Culture**





The Alliance Caregiver Retention, Education, and Support (CaRES)

CaRES contacts:

- All kinship caregivers with a new placement within seven business days.
- All state-licensed foster families when they are initially licensed and six-months post licensure.
- All state-licensed foster families when they receive their first placement.
- All caregivers who inquire or are referred within five business days.

Wait! How do I refer to CaRES?

It's simple. Send an email to alliancecares@uw.edu with a brief summary of your request. The CaRES team will get in touch with you!

CaRES offers:

- Different kinds of support groups
- Referrals to trainings
- General guidance on the licensing process
- Robust website full of information and resources
- Linkage to community resources
- Caregiver mentors with lived experience who:
 - Provide a listening and supportive ear
 - Support open communication
 - Assist with system challenges

TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS



The Alliance
for PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
TRAINING, and CAREGIVER EXCELLENCE

ABOUT THE ALLIANCE ▾

PROGRAMS ▾

COURSES

CALENDAR

TECH SUPPORT



Rise With Us

Through innovative and accessible training and supports, we empower those caring for and serving families and communities to provide anti-racist, culturally relevant, trauma-informed service.

[Alliance-courses](#)



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Why become licensed?

KINSHIP CAREGIVER ENGAGEMENT UNIT (KCEU)

- The goals of the KCEU is to engage kin caregivers earlier in the placement process in order to yield timely permanency for children, early engagement in the home study process and provide more timely support for kin caregivers.
- The KCEU will dedicate 100% of their time initiating engagement and ensuring the completion of the foundation requirements for the kinship licensed and kinship care home studies.
- Assist kinship caregivers with:
 - Home study application
 - Provides information on licensing
 - Resources to stabilize their growing family.



PAYMENTS TO CAREGIVERS

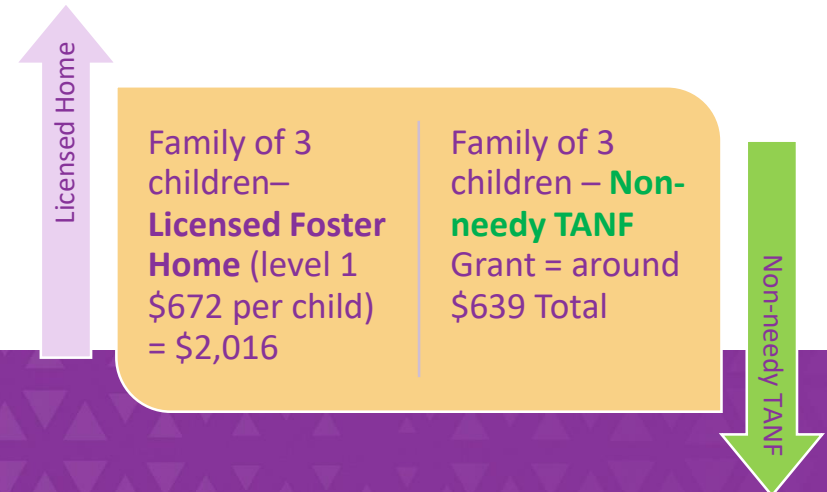
Foster Care Maintenance Payments - for Licensed Caregivers Only

The chart below outlines the monthly rates based on the child's age and their level.

Child's Age	Level I or Basic Rate	Level II (Includes Basic)	Level III (Includes Basic)	Level IV (Includes Basic)
0-5 Years	\$672.00	\$849.92	\$1195.51	\$1474.30
6-11 Years	\$796.00	\$973.92	\$1319.51	\$1598.30
12+ Years	\$810.00	\$987.92	\$1333.51	\$1612.30

TANF – for Non-Licensed Caregivers Only

Non- Needy TANF Grant for 1 child	\$417	Goes up by about \$111 per child
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RELATIVE GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (R-GAP) SUBSIDY

***Subsidized* guardianships are only available to *qualified* relatives of specified degree, which is defined in a few places in statute, but for ease, let's just stay within 13.36 RCW.**

Eligibility:

- Child/youth must be in the care, custody, and control of a Title IV-E Child Placing Agency.
- Child qualifies for Title IV-E eligibility
- Child/youth must be in relative's licensed home for at least 6 consecutive months before an R-GAP agreement can occur.
- The R-GAP agreement must be completed and signed before the guardianship is entered into court.



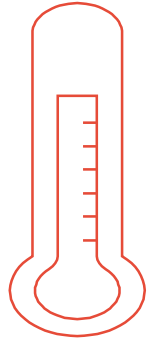
ADOPTION SUPPORT

Eligibility:

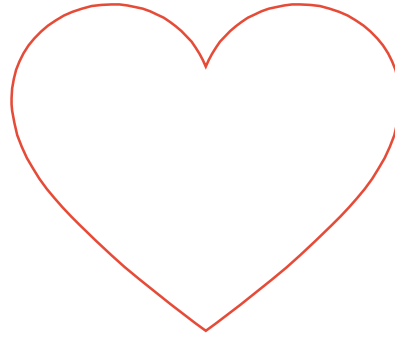
- **What is a special factor or condition?**
- The child is:
 - A minority ethnic background;
 - Six years of age or older at the time of the application;
 - Is a member of a sibling group of three or more or of a sibling group in which one or more siblings meets the definition of special needs;
 - Is diagnosed with a physical, mental, developmental, cognitive or emotional disability;
 - Is at risk of a diagnosis of a physical, mental, developmental, cognitive or emotional disability due to prenatal exposure to toxins, a history of serious abuse or neglect, or genetic history.



GUARDIANSHIP AND ADOPTION SUPPORT ARRAY OF STATE SERVICES

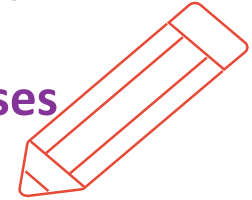


Medical &
Dental Benefits
(same)

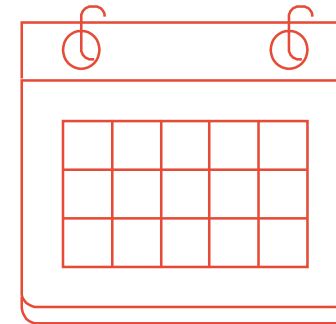
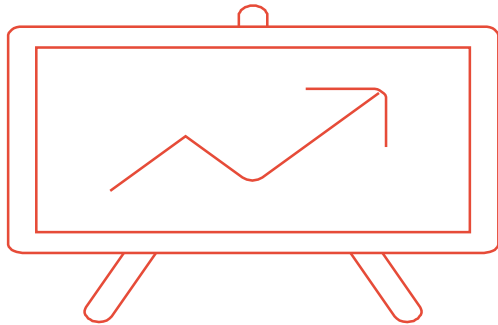


Pre-Authorized Counseling
and EBPs. *Pre-authorized
counseling not available for
R-GAP.

Reimbursement of
Non-Recurring
Adoption expenses
up to \$1,500
R-GAP \$2,000



Training
(same)



Monthly Cash
Payment
(same)

80%-90%-95% of the
amount of foster care
/maintenance for the
child

A family may choose which any or all that meet the needs of their child.



NON-SUBSIDIZED FAMILIES

When a family is not eligible for R-GAP it's typically because:

Not a relative as defined in RCW

Not IV-E eligible

Not willing or able to become licensed



Families may still be eligible for:

Child-Only TANF grant at a significantly reduced rate compared to the foster care maintenance amount.

Apple Health



RESOURCES

Community Support
Legal Assistance
Health Care
Behavioral Health
Education
Child care
And more....

Resources



The future..... More to come.

- **Kin-First Culture Co-design**
- **DS Settlement**
- **ACF Proposed Rules**
- **And more....**



QUESTIONS?

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RESOURCES



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT



- **CaRES Program the Alliance**
- **Kinship Navigators**
- **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**
- **Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)**
- **Community Support Groups**



LEGAL ASSISTANCE



- **FAQ for new UGA**

<https://www.courts.wa.gov/guardianportal/title11minor/docs/FAQs%20RCW%2011.130%20Minor%20Guardianship%20starting%20January%201%202021.pdf>

- Northwest Justice Project <https://nwjustice.org/home>

- Washington Law Help <https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/>

- “Understanding the Dependency Court Process for Caregivers” brochure (DSHS 22-1741)
<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/22-1741.pdf>

- “How the Child Welfare System Works” available on the Child Welfare Information Gateway
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubpdfs/cpswork.pdf>

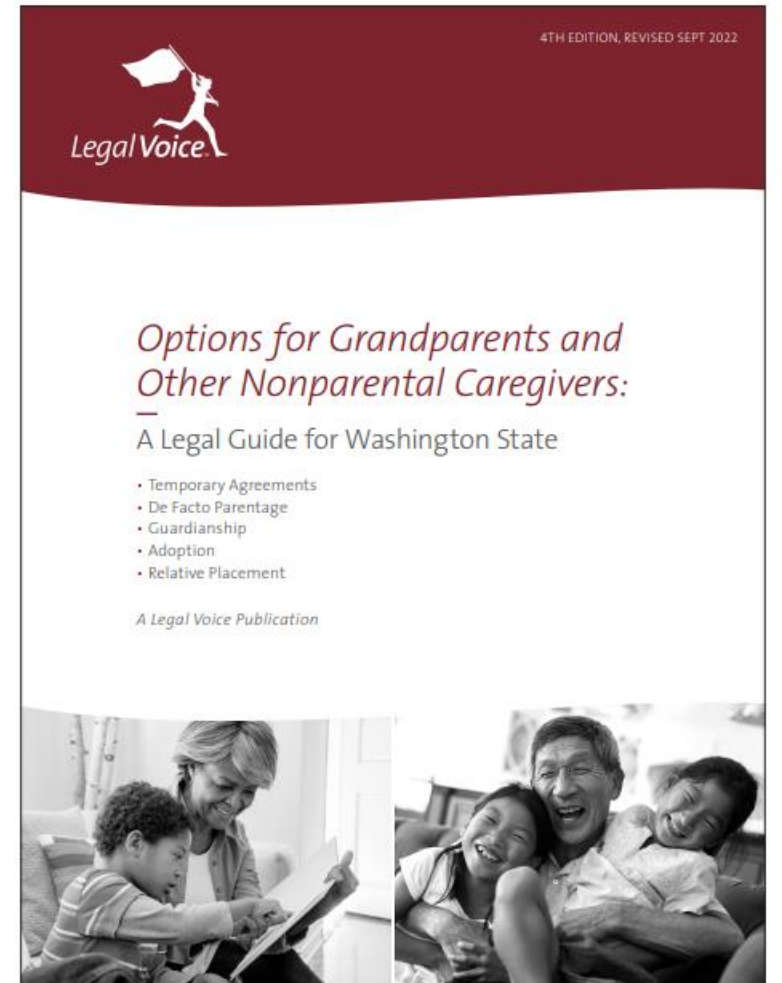


LEGAL ASSISTANCE



English [https://storage.googleapis.com/docs.legalvoice.org/Options for Grandparents Handbook.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/docs.legalvoice.org/Options%20for%20Grandparents%20Handbook.pdf)

Spanish [http://docs.legalvoice.org/Options for Grandparents Handbook Spanish.pdf](http://docs.legalvoice.org/Options%20for%20Grandparents%20Handbook%20Spanish.pdf)



Legal Advice and Referral

- Discuss the client's legal options after a thorough intake
- Call client back to answer questions
- Review court documents that the client drafted
- Recommend and send publications
- Make referrals

- **LAARK's primary focus**

Brief Service

- A narrowly defined service such as drafting the client's initial court paperwork or a legal brief

- **LARRK will do some brief service, depends on capacity**
- Cases prioritized based on multiple factors
- Survey to Volunteer Lawyer Programs about capabilities
- Some caregivers will need/prefer in-person help

Full Representation

- Attorney does everything
- Representing client in court, all the way through trial if necessary

- **LARRK does not offer full representation**
- Researching pro bono options
- Create a list of affordable "low bono" attorneys (please let us know if you know lawyers to add to the list!)

LEGAL RESOURCE — LAARK

What does LAARK do?

ACCESS LAARK
through a Kinship Navigator

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/kinship-care-support-services>



Three Step Intake Process

#1

Kinship navigator completes intake web form

#2

LAARK completes conflict of interest of check.

LAARK calls caregiver back to complete intake and set up attorney appointment.

#3

Caregiver's appointment with attorney at the scheduled time

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through a Kinship Navigator

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HEALTHCARE



Coverage for formal kinship families

- All children in out-of-home care have medical, including vision, dental and mental health coverage
- To learn more about medical coverage, including vision, please contact Apple Health Care Connections at 1-844-354-9876
- To learn more about dental coverage, please contact 1-800-562-3022 or visit <https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/dental-services>
- To learn more about mental health services, please visit <https://www.coordinatedcarehealth.com/members/foster-care/mental-health.html>



HEALTHCARE



Coverage for independent/informal kinship families

- Apple Health <https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage>
- Health Care Authority (for changing enrollment, etc.) <https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/>

Consenting to health care for children

- Consent to Health Care for the Child in Your Care (DSHS 11-2219) <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/ALISA/hcs/documents/22-1119.pdf>



DECLARATION SAMPLE
Use of this declaration is authorized by RCW 7.70.065.

Kinship Caregiver's Declaration of Responsibility for a Minor's Health Care

(Including medical, dental and mental health)

I Declare That:

Minor's Information:

1. I consent to health care for the child: _____
(print name of the child)

2. The child's date of birth is: _____

Caregiver's Information:

3. My name is: _____
(print your name)

4. My home address is: _____

5. I am 18 years of age or older and I am a relative responsible for the health care of the minor, including medical, dental and mental health care.

6. My date of birth is: _____

7. I am the _____ of the minor.
(print your relationship to the child, e.g. grandparent, aunt/uncle)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the above is true and correct.

Date: _____ City and State: _____

Washington State's Kinship Care Website

For information on resources, services,
publications and more go to:
www.dshs.wa.gov/kinshipcare/

Free Publication

Relatives as Parents: A Resource Guide for Relatives Raising Children in Washington State (DSHS 22-996x) is a valuable resource guide for all relative caregivers. The booklet helps Washington State families find the services, support and information they need while raising a relative's child.

To order, go to www.prt.wa.gov and click on "General Store" or call the Department of Printing at 360-570-3062.

Consent to Health Care for the Child in Your Care



A Kinship Caregiver's Guide

As a kinship caregiver, can I consent to health care for a child in my care?

Yes. Two state laws* allow kinship caregivers to consent to health care for a child when the parents are not available. This is true even if he or she does not have legal custody.

As a kinship caregiver, you may consent to health care for a minor child if you are an adult and:

- have a signed authorization from the child's parent to make health care decisions for the child;
- are a relative responsible for the health care of the child; or
- are a relative caregiver who has signed and dated a declaration (RCW 7.70.065).

What types of health care is included?

Health care can include medical, dental or mental health.

What if I am a relative caregiver involved with Children's Administration?

A relative still must have a court order to consent to surgery for a child placed with them through the Division of Children and Family Services.

* SHB 1281 (2005)

What is a declaration?

A declaration is a dated and signed written document that states certain information is true. As an adult kinship caregiver, you can sign a declaration saying you are a relative responsible for the health care of a minor child.

Although a signed declaration is not required under the law, health care providers may require it. A sample declaration can be found in this brochure or downloaded off the internet at: www.washingtonlawhelp.org. You may use this sample form or write a declaration of your own.

Keep in mind a declaration is "under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington". Signing a declaration that you know to be false is a Class B felony.

How long is the declaration good for and what should I do if it expires?

A declaration is only good for six months from the date that it is signed. After six months, the declaration expires. You must then fill out and sign another declaration.

Does signing a declaration mean that I have legal custody of the child?

No. Signing the declaration only allows you to consent to health care for the child. The declaration has no effect on legal custody of the

What should I do if a health care provider asks for additional proof that I am a relative responsible for the child's health care?

Under the current laws, a provider may ask for proof that shows you are responsible for the child's health care. A health care provider can include a medical, dental or mental health provider. If this happens, the following items may be useful:

- (1) A will that lists your relationship to the child.
- (2) A letter from a social worker, school personnel, lawyer, religious leader, or a licensed medical, mental health, or behavioral professional that shows your relationship to the child.
- (3) Records from a school, hospital, clinic, or other public health or social service agency that shows your relationship to the child.
- (4) Proof that you receive a public benefit, such as TANF, SSI, medical coupons, food stamps, or free/reduced school lunch on behalf of the child.
- (5) Records from the Department of Social and Health Services that show that you are the contact for the child.
- (6) Proof that a child lives in your apartment or other housing and is related to you.
- (7) Insurance for you or the child that states your relationship.
- (8) Your Federal Income Tax return in which the child was listed.

Where can I get help?

There are several organizations that offer free legal information and referrals over the phone and/or information on the internet.

For more information

The Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral (CLEAR)

If you are under 60 and low-income, call **1-888-201-1014***

If you are over 60 at any income level, call CLEAR toll-free at **1-888-387-7111**.

You can download a sample of the declaration at:
www.washingtonlawhelp.org

The Northwest Women's Law Center

Call **206-621-7692** (for both women and men)

Visit the website at:
www.nwwlc.org/

* Not available in King County. King County residents should call 206-464-1519 for information and referral.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Behavioral health resources for all kinship families



- Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) provides intensive support and services to Medicaid eligible youth under the age of 21 and their families. Learn more at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/behavioral-health-recovery/wraparound-intensive-services-wise#what-do-i-need-to-know>
- Learn more about other behavioral health options at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/behavioral-health-recovery/child-and-youth-behavioral-health-services#what-treatment-services>



EDUCATION

Information for formal kinship families

- Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Foster Care Program <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/access-opportunity-education/foster-care>
- Treehouse Education Advocacy <https://www.treehouseforkids.org/our-services/educational-advocacy/>

Information for all kinship families

- Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
 - Children and Families of Incarcerated Parents Support <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/access-opportunity-education/children-and-families-incarcerated-parents>
 - McKinney Vento (many kinship children qualify) <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/access-opportunity-education/homeless-education>
- Office of the Education Ombuds <https://oeo.wa.gov>
 - For information, questions, concerns and complaints about Washington State's public education system
- Partnerships for Action, Voices for Empowerment (PAVE) <https://wapave.org/>
 - PAVE offers information about supporting children with disabilities



CHILDCARE

Information for all kinship families

- Working Connections Child Care (assistance paying for childcare for employed caregivers)
<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc>
- Child Care Aware (to locate child care provider)
<https://www.childcareaware.org/>



Information for formal kinship families

- Employed caregivers may access child care through the child's caseworker

Respite for informal kinship families

- LifeSpan Respite Washington
<https://www.lifespanrespitewa.org/>

Respite for formal kinship families

- Available to licensed and unlicensed caregivers and can be accessed through the kinship child's caseworker



OTHER.....

Pass programs

- Please be sure to review the websites listed below for eligibility and admission details
- Washington State Parks <https://parks.state.wa.us/205/Passes>
- Pacific Science Center <https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/access/>
- Seattle Aquarium <https://www.seattleaquarium.org/connections-program>
- Woodland Park Zoo <https://www.zoo.org/discounts>

Training

- Kinship 101: Information for Relatives and Suitable Others and more. Learn more online at www.allianceforchildwelfare.org
- Kinship Navigators are aware of community based trainings and opportunities



OTHER.....

Information for formal kinship families who have just had a child placed in their home

- “Kinship Care: Relative and Suitable Other Placement” (DCYF 22-1765) <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/22-1765.pdf>

Information about licensing and home studies

- “Unlicensed Home Study Road Map” (DCYF 24-533) https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/LIC_0007.pdf
- Kinship caregivers interested in becoming licensed can learn more by reviewing “Foster Care Licensing for Relatives” (DCYF 22-1493) https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/CWP_0015.pdf

General information about formal kinship care and foster parenting

- Answers to commonly asked questions can be found at <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/foster-parenting/foster-parent-kinship-care-faq> DCYF “Foster Parenting and Kinship Care” webpage <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/foster-parenting>
- Fostering Together and Fostering Washington support groups
- Clothing Vouchers
- Mileage Reimbursement



Grandparents and Relatives

Do you know about the services and supports for you and the children in your care?



HELPFUL WEBSITES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

“Do You Know” brochure (DSHS 22-1120)

- <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SESA/publications/documents/22-1120.pdf>

DSHS — AL TSA Kinship Care Webpage

- <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/home-and-community-services-kinship-care/kinship-care>

211 Washington

- <https://wa211.org/>

Generations United — Grandfamilies

- <http://www.grandfamilies.org/>

Child Welfare Gateway

- <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/outofhome/kinship/>

Apply for public food, cash and child care benefits

- Washington Connection--<https://www.washingtonconnection.org>



QUESTIONS?

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