

Kinship Assistance throughout the Child Welfare Continuum

Primary Prevention to prevent child welfare involvement	Prevention of Unnecessary Foster Care when there is child welfare involvement	In Foster Care	Permanency from Foster Care		
Kinship Navigator Programs	Relative Maintenance Support Payment	Placement in Kin Foster Home with Maintenance	Custody Transfer with Kinship Guardianship assistance (KinGAP)	Custody Transfer with State-Funded Kinship Subsidy	Adoption with Adoption Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant is given through contracts to providers and does not provide direct money supports to families Kinship families receive information and referral services, including information about local, state, and federal benefits, mental health services, medical services, and advocacy, including face-to-face assistance in applying for benefits Services through the provision of outreach, training and/or supportive activities, including case management, support groups, and social support activities Kinship navigator programs don't provide services needed by kinship families; rather, they improve caregivers' knowledge of services and assist them in being able to identify and access the services needed For additional info: https://familyfirstvirginia.com/prevserv/kinship_nav.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Payments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Maintenance Support Payment – amount varies based on location and family size (TANF child-only +\$200 Relative Maintenance) Additional TANF assistance to families providing relative or fictive kin care to children to avoid foster care placement Have begun or begins providing care to a child(ren) to avoid placement into foster care on or after July 1, 2024 Must include signed Parental Child Safety Placement Agreement and comply with requirements of Parental Child Safety Placement Program. Legal custody is not required Youth/family are eligible for services through CSA Payments for up to 24 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Payments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Maintenance \$563-\$836 by age May be eligible for monthly Enhanced Maintenance (\$224-\$2016) Medicaid or other medical care assistance Funded with state (CSA) and federal funds (IV-E). Kin provider must be approved as foster home for a child to be placed in their home while in foster care. Waivers for non-safety issues can be utilized for approval for immediately placing the child/ren Youth/family are eligible for services through CSA Youth are eligible to remain in home in extended foster care (up to 21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Payments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Maintenance \$563-\$836 by age May be eligible for monthly Enhanced Maintenance (\$224-\$2016) & non-recurring costs (up to \$2000 one-time payment) & Medicaid Funded with state (CSA) and federal funds (IV-E). Kin provider must be approved as foster home & have the child placed in home for 6+ months before custody transfer Return home & adoption goals determined not appropriate Youth/family are eligible for services through CSA Youth are eligible for extended assistance until 21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Payments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Maintenance only \$563-\$836 by age Does not provide enhanced maintenance, non-recurring costs, or Medicaid Funded with state (CSA) funds only Kin provider is not required to become a foster parent if they meet an exemption More flexibility than KinGAP No requirement for return home/adoption to be determined as not appropriate Youth/family are eligible for services through CSA Payments end when youth turns 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiated Monthly Payments for children with "special needs": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Maintenance \$563-\$836 by age May be eligible for monthly Enhanced Maintenance (\$224-\$2016) & \$2,000 Non-recurring expenses (to facilitate the adoption) Medicaid Funded with state or federal funds. Kin provider must be approved as a foster/adoptive home Requires signed Adoption placement/Assistance agreement Families may be eligible to receive federal tax credits Families are eligible for post adoption services Families may receive extended assistance until youth turns 21