

# KINSHIP CARE IN NEW YORK STATE

Kin Care for Kids: Natural Bonds, Stronger Outcomes

## KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

- 130,000+ kinship households
- 65% of kinship caregivers are grandparents
- 36% of households have income of less than \$20,000 per year
- Only 15% of eligible caregivers receive available financial assistance



## KINSHIP CHILDREN

- 195,000 children in kinship care in NY
- 50% have had prior child welfare involvement
- Most families raise kids outside of foster care
- 7,297 children are in kinship foster care
- Since 2012, 16,183 kids placed with kin in "Direct Custody"

Statewide information, referral, education and advocacy program providing leadership and education on kinship issues. Operates a helpline for caregivers and professionals. Information regarding benefits, services, laws, regulations, and policy, accessible at [www.nysnavigator.org](http://www.nysnavigator.org). KN works closely with Kinship Programs to inform on best practices, assist in difficult cases, and provides leadership for the statewide KinCare Coalition.

## STATEWIDE SUPPORT



State funded at \$320,500

## 14 LOCAL KINSHIP PROGRAMS



State funded at \$150,00 each

Serving informal kinship families in 25 counties. Services include: counseling, support groups, parenting skills training, youth development, respite, legal information, access to financial assistance, information and referrals to other needed services.

Serving post-adoptive and post-guardianship families in all 62 counties. Works to prevent post-adoptive/post-guardianship dissolution/disruption, provides assistance to families so that children may be cared for in their own homes, and strengthens families to avoid foster care or other out-of-home placements post adoption and guardianship.

## REGIONAL PERMANENCY RESOURCE CENTERS

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Federally funded at up to \$333,000 each

## OTHER LOCAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS



Funding sources and amounts may vary

County TANF, OFA, and privately funded programs exist throughout the state, offering support groups and limited scope case management to families.