

# what is kinship care?



A kinship family occurs when a grandmother, aunt, uncle, or sibling is raising a family member. Kinship families can also include children placed with close family friends, also known as fictive kin. In either case, when a child is placed with a family member, it's new to both.



**ACH Child and Family Services is here to help you in meeting the needs of your family. For more than 100 years, our commitment is and always has been to protect children and preserve families.**

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# kinship navigator

**strengthening  
and  
preserving  
families**

- Access to resources and services
- Support to kinship families caring for a child or children placed in their homes





# what is kinship navigator?

Kinship Navigator is a program from ACH Child and Family Services. We provide access to resources and services for Kinship families by building a community committed to kinship care through:

- Advocating for kinship families
- Raising awareness of their contributions and challenges
- Connection to a variety of resources and services
- Recognizing strengths and instilling hope

## Kinship navigator can guide you to finding key resources:

- Clothing
- Training
- Counseling
- Legal Aid
- Food
- Support Groups

## Know “What to Expect When You Weren’t Expecting”

- Documentation School/Medical
- School Enrollment
- Training
- Licensure/Adoption Resources
- Extracurricular Resources

→ For the full Resource Guide and “What to Expect When You Weren’t Expecting,” visit [ACHservices.org/Kinship-Navigator](https://ACHservices.org/Kinship-Navigator)

## Meet other kinship families in our quarterly engagement meetings

- Stakeholders and Caretakers take part in the meetings
  - Come find out what the Kinship Navigator program is all about
- For more information on Kinship Navigator or to participate in an engagement meeting visit [ACHservices.org/Kinship-Navigator](https://ACHservices.org/Kinship-Navigator)



# you aren't alone

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