

WHAT IS A KINSHIP CAREGIVER?

A relative, member of a tribe or clan, godparent, stepparent, or other adults who have a relationship with a child and provide full-time care, nurturing, and protections of the child(ren).



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KINSHIP-ND NAVIGATION

Support for caregivers who provide care and protection when a child cannot remain in their home

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REQUIREMENTS

To receive assistance, you must be a North Dakota resident and in contact with the Kinship Navigator to complete the Kinship Navigation Services application, SFN 408.

**Kinship-ND is not the same as TANF Kinship Care which is run through Economic Assistance. This is part of Children and Family Services and is grant funded. It is available to all kinship caregivers regardless of TANF eligibility.

HELP FINDING, LEARNING ABOUT, AND USING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- One-on-one support
- Assistance with finding financial supports
- Learning or refreshing parenting skills
- Help understanding child development, trauma, and other needs
- Navigating education systems
- Supplies
- Understanding legal options
- Help navigating the available resources for you and the children
- Connections with other kinship caregivers

SUPPORT FOR FORMAL AND INFORMAL KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

Whether you have an agreement with the parents, or the child was removed from the home by the courts we can help.

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