

# KINSHIP NAVIGATOR

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**42% of children in  
foster care reside  
with kinship  
caregivers**

## The Kinship Navigator Program (KNP)

serves as an information and  
referral network for kinship caregivers who are providing  
full-time care to children other than their own.

Providing quality care to children and meeting their needs require a family's emotional, physical, and financial resources. Relative caregivers may, at times, find that they need assistance to meet the needs of the children in their care. In addition to the resources available within local communities by service organizations such as food banks, faith-based clothing closets, etc., relative caregivers may qualify for DCFS assistance through:

- **KCSP - Kinship Care Subsidy Program**
- **SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
- **FITAP - Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program**

**SIMPLY  
DIAL 211  
OR TEXT  
KINSHIPLA  
TO 898-211**

Louisiana 211 is a confidential, free service - available in every parish, 24/7. Language translation services available.



### KINSHIP CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM (KCSP)

DCFS KCSP provides cash assistance of \$450 per month for each eligible child who resides with a qualified relative other than a parent.



### SUPPORT GROUPS

Meetings with other KINSHIP families and community members to support, listen, and assist with finding solutions and answers.



### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS (FRC)

The FRCs foster strengthening family engagement and well-being, stability to improve child safety and the reduction of family trauma all while building community connections.

For more KINSHIP information, visit:  
[dcfs.louisiana.gov/page/kinship-navigator](https://dcfs.louisiana.gov/page/kinship-navigator)

To locate a Family Resource Center in your area, visit:  
[dcfs.la/Fmlyresourcectrs](https://dcfs.la/Fmlyresourcectrs)



OR SCAN HERE

For additional assistance or more information on the Kinship Navigator Program, email:  
[DCFS.kinshipcare@la.gov](mailto:DCFS.kinshipcare@la.gov)

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