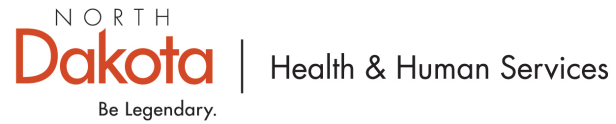


WHAT IS A KINSHIP CAREGIVER?

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 protection of the child(ren).



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KINSHIP-ND NAVIGATION

Support for caregivers who provide full-time care and protection for a child who cannot remain in their home



ELIGIBILITY

To receive assistance, you must be a North Dakota resident, have full time care of a child who is not your own, and complete the Kinship-ND Kinship Navigation Services application, SFN 408.

Kinship-ND is a program through Children and Family Services. It is not the same as TANF Kinship Care which is through Economic Assistance. It is available to all kinship caregivers regardless of TANF eligibility.

SUPPORT FOR FORMAL AND INFORMAL KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

Can assist caregivers who have a private arrangement or those who are working with a Human Service Zone or Tribal Child Welfare.

Can assist caregivers who have

- No legal rights,
- Power of Attorney (POA), or
- Guardianship

ASSISTS WITH

- One-on-one support
- Assistance with resources and information based on your needs
- Limited financial assistance

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HELP FINDING, LEARNING ABOUT, AND USING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Such as...

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

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