



Policy: Kinship Placements

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Policy Sunset Date:

COA Standard(s): FKC 17.08

Statement of Policy:

It is ChildNet's policy to assist kinship placements who assume court-approved placement for a child as a result of a report of abuse, neglect or abandonment and thereby spare the child the trauma of placement in shelter or foster care. The Relative Caregiver Program, Non-Relative Caregiver Program and Kinship Level 1 Licensure all provide a placement option with incentives to achieve permanency and stability for many children who are at risk of foster care placement because of abuse, neglect, or abandonment but are instead placed by the dependency court in kinship care.

Board Chair's Signature: _____

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In order to ensure that approved kinship caregivers receive necessary support and monthly monetary assistance that they are eligible for and to enable them to provide safe and appropriate care, strengthen the family unit, and prevent entry into the foster care system, ChildNet will follow the Department of Children and Families Operating Procedure 170-10 Chapters 8 – Relative/Kinship Caregiver Support, 170-10 Chapter 9 – Nonrelative Caregiver Financial Assistance and 170-11 Chapter 12 – Foster Care Licensing.

The Department of Children and Families Operating Procedures can be located at <https://www.myfamilies.com/admin/publications/policies.asp?path=CFOP%20170-xx%20Child%20Welfare>

President's Signature:

Date: 09-23-22