



Ohio's Continuum of Care Kinship, Foster and Adoptive Families

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	Informal Relative Caregivers	"Approved" Kinship Caregivers	Certified Foster Caregivers	Kinship Permanency Incentive Program	Guardianship Subsidy	Adoptive Families
Amount fiscal support	\$268 / month for first child; approx \$93 / month each sibling OWF "Child Only" TANF Grant	Same as for informal caregivers	\$600 / month average reimbursement to caregiver Higher for therapeutic or medically fragile children.	\$450 initial incentive, then \$250 each six months for up to 3 years. In addition to OWF Child Only TANF grant	Not applicable at this time	\$250 / month state base Higher monthly subsidies negotiated and funded locally, based on child's needs.
Funding Source	100% federal TANF funds	100% federal TANF funds	If Title IV-E eligible (70% of Ohio's foster children), 60% fed, 40% local/state \$. If not IV-E eligible, 100% local/state cost.	100% state GRF funds	Fed Title IV-E State option approved in Fostering Connections to Success Act '08, 60% FFP, need 40% State /local match, <i>seeking fiscal feasibility study</i>	AA - IV-E Eligible Special needs children (93% in Ohio) 60% fed, 40% state / local SAMS - Non- IV-E special needs children, 100% GRF
Eligibility	Child must reside in household, custody not required. Informal arrangement HB 130 Grandparent Caregiver Authoriztn Affidavit / Power of Attorney allow school enrollment and medical care – need expansion to other kin caregivers Relative caregivers, Legal Guardians or Legal Custodians Child welfare involvement is irrelevant.	Child in Custody of child protection agency Temporary placement Relative or Non-relative <u>Approval Requirements</u> BCI&I criminal check Health & safety check of home. Assessment of child's needs, caregiver's ability & willingness to access & provide for needs. Case management support Training offered <i>Kin caregivers are eligible to become certified foster caregiver, receive higher reimbursements.</i>	Child in Custody of child protection agency Temporary placement Certified foster caregiver <u>Certification Requirements</u> BCI&I criminal check Strict housing regulations Lengthy assessment 36 hrs required pre-service training, 20 hr/year required ongoing training. Case management support Significant regulation and oversight.	Judicial custody awarded to caregiver post July 1, 2005 (from Juvenile or Probate Ct) Permanent family for child Relative or non-relative <u>Approval Requirements</u> BCI&I criminal check Health & safety check of home Caregiver income cannot exceed 300% FPL. Assessment of child's needs, caregiver's ability & willingness to access & provide for needs.	Judicial custody award Permanent family for child Relative caregivers, exit out of foster care <u>Approval Requirements</u> Same as for certified foster caregivers: BCI&I criminal check Strict housing regulations Lengthy assessment 36 hrs pre-service training, 20 hr/year ongoing training. Some non-safety items could be individually waived.	Parental Rights have been terminated by Juvenile Court, Probate court finalizes adoption. Permanent family for child <u>Approval Requirements</u> BCI&I criminal check Strict housing regulations Lengthy assessment 36 hour pre-adopt training (Lesser training required for infant adoptions) No ongoing training, regulation or oversight Post Adopt Services (PASSS) available as needed