Kinship Legal Guardianship Support Services

Kinship Legal Guardianship (KLG) Subsidy Program
To report a change of address, change of payee, Medicaid issues, or have questions regarding subsidy payments, Annual Renewal Compliance Letters, 18 year old school verification, or if you need to speak with a KLG Subsidy Specialist.

www.njadoptionsubsidy.org
1-866-233-5356 or 609-888-7460

New Jersey Department of Children and Families
Office of Adoption Operations
50 East State St, PO Box 717
Trenton, NJ 08625-0717

Kinship Navigator Program
If you are caring for a relative’s child this program offers information and referral services for a wide range of needs. Kinship caregivers may qualify for help with child care costs and paying for one time expenses such as furniture, moving costs, clothing, or other costs associated with the care of the child.

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-435-7555 or 1-877-652-1148

KinKonnect
The New Jersey Kinship Legal Guardianship Resource Clearing House (KinKonnect) provides Kinship Legal Guardianship information, online resources, email and phone support, lending library, and referral service to individuals involved with Kinship care in New Jersey.

www.kinkonnect.org
1-877-KLG-Line or 1-877-554-5463
**Kinship Legal Guardianship Financial Resources**

**Direct Deposit/Debit Cards**

For questions about direct deposit call 1-844-830-6178 or visit
www.njdcfpaymentcenter.com

For questions about your debit card, call 1-866-461-4094 or visit
www.EPPICard.com

**Medical Insurance/Medicaid**

Medicaid Hotline: 1-800-356-1561
Health Benefits Identification Card (Replacement Card): 1-877-414-9251
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO): 1-800-701-0710 (ask for a CP&P representative)

**Healthcare Marketplace**

Healthcare Marketplace provides health insurance for anyone who does not have health or dental insurance, or who may have insufficient insurance

www.healthcare.gov
1-800-318-2596

**Educational Resources**

**New Jersey Department of Children and Families Scholarship Programs**

Tuition and scholarship programs provide funds for eligible applicants to attend public institution of higher learning or county vocational schools.

www.fafsonline.org
1-800-222-0047 or 609-520-1500
Casey Family Programs and Foster Care to Success

Since 2000, The Casey Family Programs and Foster Care to Success Scholarships have helped thousands of foster youth and former foster youth attend and graduate from college and post-secondary training programs. Undergraduate scholarships range from $1500 to $6000 annually and are renewable for up to five years. Applicants must have had KLG finalized after their 16th birthday, or have been in care for the consecutive 12 months prior to their 18th birthday. Scholarship recipients are eligible to participate in the Foster Care to Success Academic Success, Senior Year Coaching and Aim Higher Fellows programs, and to receive care packages.

For more information on the Casey Family Scholarship Program and Foster Care to Success, visit www.fc2success.org
800-950-4673

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Application for all federally funded student aid

fafsa.ed.gov
1-800-4-FED-AID (433-3243)
TTY at 1-800-730-8913

Child Behavioral, Emotional, and/or Disability Challenges

Behavioral Health Services for Children and Youth

Division of Children’s System of Care (CSOC) - Perform Care

Staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help families get in-home counseling, behavioral health, and developmental disabilities services for children. Mobile response assistance is available 24 hours a day during a mental health crisis.

www.performcarenj.org
1-877-652-7624
Child Care for Children with Special Needs

Resources compiled by the Office of Early Child Care and Education in the Department of Human Services.

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/clients/family/special
609-292-8444 or 1-800-332-9227

Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired

The Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI) promotes and provides services in the areas of education, employment, independence and eye health for persons who are blind or visually impaired, their families and the community.

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/home
1-877-685-8878

Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

DDHH maintains up-to-date and constructive resources on hearing loss including communication access referral services, technical assistance, equipment distribution, stakeholder communications and advocacy.

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/home
1-800-792-8339 V/TTY toll free in New Jersey
609-984-7281 V/TTY
609-984-0390 FAX
1-866-771-7947 VP (Video Phone)
Other Support Services

Provides information and resources for employment and career planning, educational resources, healthcare, LGBTQI resources, pregnant and parenting youth, and statewide youth resources and supports.

www.nj.gov/dcf/adolescent/
609-888-7100

NJ Youth Resource Spot
www.njyrs.org

Adolescent Services and Resources

This youth hotline serves all youth and young adults in New Jersey.
Youth get help with their daily challenges from professional staff and trained volunteers.
Anonymity and confidentiality are assured except in life threatening situations.

www.2ndfloor.org
24 hours a day – 7 days a week
1-888-222-2228

Child Care Help Line of New Jersey

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
Services include information and referral to help parents locate child care resources and to answer typical questions regarding types of child care, how to pay for care, and even how to become a family day care provider.

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/child
1-800-332-9227
One Simple Wish grants wishes for foster child, children who have aged out of foster care and vulnerable children and families throughout the United States.

www.onesimplewish.org

NJ Domestic Violence Hotline

New Jersey Coalition For Battered Women

www.njcbw.org
24 hours a day – 7 days a week
NJ Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-572-SAFE (1-800-572-7233)

Gambling Addiction

www.800gambler.org
1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537)

Division of Mental Health Services for Adults

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs/home
1-800-382-6717

NJ State Bar Association’s Automated Help-line

Need legal help but cannot afford a lawyer?
732-249-5000

One Simple Wish
Financial Assistance Resources

**Children’s Catastrophic Illness Relief Fund**
Financial help for families overwhelmed by a child’s medical bills
1-800-335-FUND (1-800-335-3863)

**Child Support Hotline**
As a Kinship Legal Guardian you may be eligible for child support payments. The parents of the children may have an obligation to pay you child support.

www.njchildsupport.org
1-877-NJ KIDS1 (1-877-655-4371)

**Food Stamps**
Federal benefit program which helps eligible working and non-working low income individuals and families pay for food.

https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us
1-800-687-9512

**General Financial Assistance**
Contact your County Board of Social Services. The link below will provide you with the County Welfare Agencies phone numbers and addresses.

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/njsnap/cwa/
Division of Family Development (Main Number) 1-800-792-9773

**NJ Helps**
Find services and programs for children, families and individuals. You can also get prescreened for eligibility for Food Stamps, Medicaid and other programs.

www.njhelps.org

**NJ Housing Resource Center**
For accessible and affordable housing

www.njhousing.gov
1-877-428-8844

**WIC Program**
Nutrition program providing nutritious foods to supplement the diets of pregnant, breast feeding, or post-partum women, as well as children up to the age of five.

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic
1-866-44-NJWIC (446-5942)
**Utility Bill Assistance**

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)**
1-800-510-3102

**NJ Shares**
1-866-657-4273

**Universal Service Fund (USF)**
1-866-240-1347 or 1-800-510-3102

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**Help Line NJ 2-1-1**

**Basic Human Needs Resource**
Food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rental assistance, utility assistance

**Support for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities**
Adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, home health care, transportation, homemaker services

**Support for Children, Youth and Families**
Childcare, after school programs, Kids Care (health insurance programs), family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services

**Physical and Mental Health Resources**
Health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health, Children’s Health Insurance Program, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation

**Employment Supports**
Financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance, education programs

**Family Helpline**
Parents feeling stressed can call and work through their frustrations 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The staff is made up of trained volunteers of Parents Anonymous.
1-800-THE-KIDS (843-5437)

*Dial 2-1-1 from any phone or visit www.nj211.org for more information*
Directory of Post Adoption/Kinship Legal Guardian Counseling Service Agencies

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