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KINSHIP CARE



BUCKNER SUPPORTS FAMILIES CARING FOR RELATIVE CHILDREN PLACED IN FOSTER CARE BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND CONNECTIONS TO NEEDED RESOURCES.

WHAT IS KINSHIP CARE?

Kinship care is a form of foster care. It refers to the care of children by relatives or close family friends often referred to as fictive kin.

WHO IS PLACED IN KINSHIP CARE?

Children who are removed from their homes by DFPS/ CPS and placed with a relative. About 39% of kids in substitute care in Texas are in the care of their kin.

WHY IS KINSHIP CARE IMPORTANT?

Research supports the belief that children who remain with family tend to have a greater sense of belonging and acceptance, which promotes stability in placement.

Buckner kinship care services focus on supporting the children and the caregivers. Buckner staff assist kinship families in obtaining the resources they need to be successful in their role.

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