

# RESOURCES for Kinship Families



## SOCIAL SERVICES

Apply for SNAP, TANF and other programs: [OKDHSLive!](#)

Other available statewide resources: [OK Benefits](#)

Developmental Disabilities Services: [Program Information](#) | [Apply for DDS](#)

Oklahoma Women, Infants & Children: [Program Information](#) | [Apply for WIC](#)

Affordable Housing Programs: [Oklahoma Housing Guide](#) (includes contacts for local housing authorities)

## CHILD CARE

Let's Talk About Child Care for Foster Parents [\[flyer\]](#)

Who can watch custody children and for how long?

[Caring for Custody Children Guidelines](#)

Find a licensed child care facility or home with the [Child Care Locator](#).

Statewide Child Care Referral Center: [800-438-0008](#)

Child Care Card EBT Portal: [888-328-6551](#)

[Get the ECC App](#) | [ECC App How To](#) | [ECC App FAQs](#)

**Foster Care Voucher Program:** Get reimbursed for informal caregiving costs up to \$200 per quarter. Ask your worker for an application.

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

**Free Tutoring Services:** Available statewide | [833-752-1665](#)

**OK Successful Adulthood:** Resources for teens | [800-397-2945](#)

**OK Parents Center:** Special education support resources including information on IEP & 504 | [877-553-4332](#)

**School-Based Social Workers:** OHS employees who partner with schools to provide additional support and resources. Check to see if there is at your school site.

**Special Education Advocate referral:** [cws.education@okdhs.org](mailto:cws.education@okdhs.org)

## MEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**Custody Child Medical Services:** [Health Plan Information](#) (833-752-1665)  
[Provider Search](#) | [Benefits Guide](#) | [Member Handbook](#)

**SoonerRide:** Offers free transportation and [mileage reimbursement](#).

**Child's Passport:** [Program Information](#) | Account Set Up [405-522-5050](#)

**Youth Crisis Mobile Response:** Statewide mobile response for youth experiencing behavioral or mental health episodes.

**Crisis Hotline:** [833-885-CARE \(2273\)](#)

## COURT RESOURCES

**Indian Child Welfare Act:** Helpful guide on what it is and who it covers.

**Legal Aid of Oklahoma:** Non-profit law firm providing free legal services statewide.

**Resource Parent Report to the Court:** Optional form to provide updates to the court regarding the custody child(ren) in your home.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Foster Parent Travel Claims:** Travel claim information and forms.

**Foster Parent Training:** Information on pre-service training and resources on how to obtain in-service training hours.

**Statewide Foster Parent Support Groups:** Find a group near you!

**Foster Parents Bill of Rights:** Your rights as a foster parent.

**Office of Client Advocacy:** [File a complaint](#) | [405-522-2720](#)

**Foster Parents Guide to Investigations:** Information on what to expect when there is a child welfare investigation on your foster home.

**Information Sharing Guide:** Covers what case information can be shared with you as a foster parent.

**Exclusive Foster Parent Benefits:** Search for benefits and discounts from various statewide attractions, stores, and vendors.

Looking for other resources?

[211 Oklahoma](#)

[Be a Neighbor](#)

