

National Resources

- ▶ www.Grandfamilies.org
- ▶ Redlich Horwitz Foundation, <https://www.rhfdn.org/>
- ▶ Annie E. Casey Foundation, www.aecf.org
- ▶ The Brookdale Foundation Group – Relatives As Parents Program (RAPP), www.brookdalefoundation.org
- ▶ Casey Family Programs, www.casey.org
- ▶ ChildFocus Partners, www.childfocuspartners.com
- ▶ Generations United, www.gu.org
- ▶ Children’s Defense Fund, www.childrensdefense.org
- ▶ Grandfamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy, <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/grandfamilies/about.html>
- ▶ Bridging Refugee Youth and Children’s Services (BRYCS), Guardianship Toolkit, <https://brycs.org/toolkit/guardianship-toolkit/>
- ▶ Stepping up for Kids Report, <https://www.aecf.org/resources/stepping-up-for-kids/>
- ▶ Child Law Practice focus on kinship care, <https://www.grandfamilies.org/Portals/0/CLP%20full%20kinship%20edition%20-%20julyaug2017.pdf>
- ▶ Child Welfare Gateway, https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubpdfs/f_kinshi.pdf
- ▶ National Council on Aging website to connect with public benefits, <https://www.benefitscheckup.org/?CFID=1976804&CFTOKEN=96583173>
- ▶ Visit www.irs.gov to learn about federal tax credits available to relative caregivers, which are not counted as income and will not be considered when applying for financial assistance or food support. Tax credits include:
 - Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
 - Child tax credit
 - Additional child tax credit
 - Child and dependent tax care credit
 - Adoption tax credit

New York State Resources

- ▶ OCFS Kinship Resources, <https://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/>
- ▶ OCFS Adoption Resources, <https://ocfs.ny.gov/adopt/process.asp>
- ▶ NYS Kinship Navigator, <http://www.nysnavigator.org/>