



Our kinship services will provide you with supports and services your family needs.

Our staff will assist in linking you to community resources such as:

- **Food Stamps/SNAP Benefits**
  - Medicaid
  - Cash Assistance
- **Counseling & Therapy Referrals**
  - Support Groups
  - Respite Care
  - Family Activities
- **Community Resources**

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## OUR MISSION & OUR HISTORY

Children's Choice was founded in 1982 as a nonprofit organization and now serves over a thousand children throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

Children's Choice is a Christian social service agency, which provides specialized community-based services. Children's Choice serves as a bridge for individuals who are in need of the re-integrative process of family living. Intensive individualized supportive services are provided to empower clients in achieving their highest potential.

As a response to changing needs in families and society, Children's Choice seeks to be an agent of positive change with those we serve throughout the world.



**Are You a Grandparent or  
Other Relative Raising a  
Family Member's Child?**



## KINSHIP CARES

Helping families connect to services, expand family support systems & reduce stress to promote family stability.

# REFERRALS TO KINSHIP

We provide services to any relative or non-relative caring full-time for children ages 0-17 such as:

**Grandparents, aunts  
uncles, sibling or cousin**

**Non-relative such as  
godparents, friend or  
neighbor's child**

If you or someone you know is caring for a family member's child and need support, please call our intake line at:

 **302.678.0404**

Referral Email:  
[dekinshipreferrals@childrenschoice.org](mailto:dekinshipreferrals@childrenschoice.org)



# WHAT IS KINSHIP?

What is Kinship Navigation?

Kinship Navigation is intended to provide support to relative and non-relative caregivers who are taking care of children fulltime. Families are guided to access needed services, expand their support system and ultimately reduce stress to promote family stability and well-being.



People have always cared for their relative and non-relative children. However, most have done so with little or no formal help.



Kinship navigation provides in-home support services.

## We are here to help you!

Lack of assistance may lead to family stress that impacts the entire family.

## Kinship provides in-home services.

A staff member will contact the caregiver and coordinate the needed in-home support and services with the family.

# SUPPORT GROUPS



Monthly support groups are available to help relative and non-relative caregivers and children come together to share experiences, make new connections and increase social support.

## What do you get in a support group?

**Self-Care Help on health, nutrition wellness, and reducing stress.**

**Guidance with behavioral challenges**

**Opportunities for Fellowship**

**Special Topics of Interest**

**Family FUN events!**