

KINSHIP CARE

If you are raising a child when their parents are unable to, you are a kinship caregiver

These type of arrangements are often made when parents are unable to provide day-to-day care for their child due to issues such as incarceration, addiction, military service, physical or mental illness

Many of these arrangements are made informally between family members and may be temporary or longer-term situations

Some of these arrangements are formal and may involve Child Welfare

If you are providing kinship care, there are supports and programs to assist

2-1-1 Idaho CareLine
information & referral for health
and human services resources

... TAFI

Also known as the Caretaker Grant, eligible households can receive financial assistance to help offset the cost of caring for a relative child. Caretakers must be biologically related, and income criteria is based on the child's income.

1-877-456-1233

... Kinship Navigation

Supportive, financial and resource assistance for Idaho's kinship families.

Call 2-1-1 for a referral

... Medicaid

Health and dental coverage. Eligibility is based on the child's income.

1-877-456-1233

... Food Stamps (SNAP)

Benefit amount based on household income.

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... Head Start & Early Head Start

Comprehensive family-focused programs promote school readiness by providing families with educational, health, wellness, nutritional, and social services.

Contact your local Head Start

... WIC

Assistance with formula, food and nutritional education for children under 5. Eligibility is based on household income.

Contact your local health district

... ICCP

The Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP) serves families with children under the age of 13 or over 13 if a child has a disability, providing child care assistance to working families by paying for a portion of child care. The amount paid is based on the size of the family and the amount of their income.

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... School Meals

If your child receives the TAFI Caretaker Grant, they are automatically eligible.

Contact your local school

... Infant Toddler Program

Therapeutic, educational, and supportive services for children 0-3 with developmental delays, or certain medical or physical conditions.

Eligibility based on an evaluation of the child

Call 2-1-1 for more information

... Support Groups

Available in several local areas with additional support via social media, internet and telephone.

Call 2-1-1 or visit 211.idaho.gov for more information

... Library

Search online for kinship related books and material. Topics around parenting, child development, mental health, children's books, Spanish selections and much more. Go to 211.idaho.gov to search the library. Materials you select will be mailed to you with an included postage paid envelope for easy, free return.

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