

# After the Case

## Texas Kinship *Caregivers*



Courtesy of the  
**Kinship Collaboration Group**



Texas Department of  
**Family and Protective Services**

# What is this Brochure?

This brochure was created by the DFPS

**Kinship Collaboration Group (KCG)** as a quick guide for you to look at after the case has ended.

The following pages contain links to important things that you might need after CPS is out of your life.

## What is the Kinship Collaboration Group?

The Kinship Collaboration Group is a group of kinship caregivers who have received services from the agency, just like you.

- **Mission**

Through partnership, we must bridge the relationships between kinship caregivers, the agency, and stakeholders. By connecting and educating, we aim to improve policy, practice, and service to kinship families.

- **Vision**

We strive for collaboration between kinship caregivers and the agency to ensure that kinship families have access to the services and support they need to maintain safe and healthy homes.

- **Values**

We put families first. We engage in advocacy, and promote empowerment. We rely on these principles to guide us as we build collaborative relationships with kinship families across Texas.

## How to use QR Codes

QR codes give you quick access to websites without having to type a web address.

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You can use the Camera app to scan a QR code. Open the Camera app from the Home Screen, Control Center, or Lock Screen.

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Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.

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Once the QR code is highlighted in the viewfinder, tap it with your finger and the link will open.

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**Try it out below!**

## Medicaid

(800) 335-8957



## DFPS Kinship Website



## State College Tuition Waiver



**Post Adopt  
Services**



**AOG / Child  
Support Office**  
(800) 252-8014



**211**  
(877) 541-7905



**ECI Program  
Search**



**Texas Kinship  
Caregivers**

Facebook Page



**Texas Grandparents  
Raising Grandchildren**

(210) 762-3208



**Texas Legal  
Services Center**

(844) 888-6565



**Turning Point**

Through Medicaid, this agency offers emergency assessment and crisis intervention to avoid behavior health ER visits and inpatient admissions.



# Kinship Navigator Programs

These 4 programs benefit kinship families with support, resource finding and case management.

## **ACH Child and Family Services**

(817) 335-4673

Serving Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Johnson, and Hill counties



## **DePelchin Children's Center**

(713) 730-2335

Serving Harris and all surrounding counties



## **Catholic Charities Diocese of Lubbock**

(806) 765-8475



## **New Horizons**

(325) 437-1852

Serving Taylor, Callahan, Jones, Coleman, San Saba, Mills and McCullough counties



## Texas Law Help



### At the Time of Case Closure

Caseworker:

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Supervisor:

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Kinship Worker:

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Supervisor:

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Child's Attorney Ad Litem:

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CASA:

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## **Need to make a report of abuse/neglect?**

# **1-800-252-5400**

The Texas Abuse Hotline is available 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week. As an alternative, you may use the Texas Abuse Hotline website to make a report.

Scan the QR code below or follow this link:  
[www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx](http://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx)



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