

**The County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
Kinship Care Services
KINSHIP RESOURCE CENTERS**

The Department of Children & Family Services' Kinship Resource Centers are programs designed to support relative caregivers and promote safe, stable, and permanent families and communities for children in kinship care. The goals of the Kinship Resource Centers are to:

- Improve the safety of children in kinship care placements
- Encourage the permanency of children by assisting relatives in developing long-term plans
- Decrease the parental stresses associated with the responsibilities of caring for children the second time around
- Increase relative caregivers' networking abilities and capabilities in accessing support services
- Improve the quality and range of support services available to kinship families within their communities.

To foster the above goals, Kinship Resource Centers offer the following services:

- Information & referral
- Training and Orientation
 - Kinship Education Preparation & Support Program (KEPS)
 - Kin-GAP Orientations
- Support Groups
- Respite/ Recreational Activities
- Family Enhancement Services
- Resource and Referral Services for families who have exited the Child Welfare System through legal guardianship, Kin-GAP, or adoption

The Kinship Resource Centers are open Monday through Friday at the following locations:

Kinship Resource Center North
5035 W. Slauson, Ste. G
Los Angeles, CA 90056
(323) 298-3515

Kinship Resource Center South
9834 Norwalk Blvd.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 777-1751 or 777-1752

Toll Free

(888) 694-7263