

Creating *stability* for vulnerable children



Buckner Kinship Care. Children are more likely to feel attached, loved, connected, and confident through continued family relationships and improved stability. This results in empowerment and eventual self-sustainability.

In 2025, approximately 42% of children in foster care in Texas were placed with kinship caregivers.*

*Source: DFPS





Support is available for families *serving* through Kinship Care.

Kinship care is the care of children by relatives, or in some locations, close family friends are referred to as “fictive kin.”

Children who remain with family, in foster care or adoption situations, tend to have a greater sense of belonging and acceptance, which in turn promotes stability.

Kinship Care can help provide:

- ✓ Community support to caregivers
- ✓ Emotional stability and trust to children
- ✓ Financial and insurance support to caregiver
- ✓ Improved education outcomes
- ✓ Kinship support groups with other kinship families
- ✓ Minimal disruptions
- ✓ Preserve cultural identity for children



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