The Kinship Permanency Incentive Program

The Kinship Permanency Incentive Program was created to support children in the homes of family or friends who have committed to caring for them when birth parents cannot.

If the child in your care receives Ohio Works
First cash assistance, you may be eligible for
up to eight Kinship Permanency Incentive
Program payments to help defray some of
the costs of that care.





Eligibility Requirements

- Your income must not be more than 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.
- You must have received legal custody or guardianship on or after July 1, 2005.
 - You must must apply through your public children services agency and complete a home assessment.

Other Programs and Resources

Ohio Works First - "Child Only"
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Publicly Funded Child Care or Head Start
Kinship Child Care Program
Medicaid

For more information, contact your county public children services agency or your county department of job and family services.





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