

Amara's Kin Connections program serves kinship caregivers and their families in King and Pierce counties, providing connections to resources and support so kids can stay connected to their families, communities, and culture.

What Can Kin Connections Help With?

Navigating complex systems - healthcare, education, financial, legal, state licensing, and more

Information and assistance - with state child-specific licensing to get monthly foster payment

Finding resources - low cost internet, car seats, clothing, insurance, child care, after-school programs, and more

Connection - to local and/or virtual support groups to build community

Access to - Amara shared parenting course if interested in building partnership with child's parent(s)



Kin Connections serves formal, state-involved kinship families in King and Pierce counties. Case workers can refer families by filling out the online form on our website: amarafamily.org/kin-connections. Kinship families can self-refer by filling out the form.

Families can expect to get quick support to set and achieve goals within about 3 months. Program benefits can last a lifetime, because when kids can stay with extended family and live in or near their communities, they experience less trauma, and their caregivers experience less stress when they have the resources they need.

For more information, please visit our website or email us at kinship@amarafamily.org or call 206-260-1700.