



Practice Alert

Kinship

A kinship resource for foster youth placement is a person who is non-related by blood, marriage or adoption who has a close relationship with the child or child's family (godparents, neighbors, teachers, close family friends, and fellow church members) or a person who has a close relationship with the child or child's family and is related to the child by blood or affinity beyond the third degree.

Policy regarding kinship resource homes is located in [Section 4 Chapter 12](#) of the Child Welfare Manual.

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