

DCY GUIDANCE LETTER 24-030
DIVISION OF POLICY

TO: Directors and Administrators, Public Children Services Agencies

FROM: Laura Graf, Division Director

DATE: October 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Kinship Licensure Incentive Program

Background

The Kinship Licensing Incentive Program (KLIP) provides flexible funding to county Public Children Services Agencies (PCSAs) to offset the costs of the certification process for the kinship caregiver, offset the placement costs after the kinship caregiver has become certified and received placement or to offer incentives to a kinship caregiver to become a certified foster caregiver. The goal of this program is to increase the number of kinship caregivers as certified foster caregivers. Ohio continues to implement the Ohio Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP).

Guidance

The invoicing process will remain the same as implemented in state fiscal year (SFY) 2024. A PCSA is to invoice the Department of Children and Youth by the last working day of the month the youth was placed in the certified kinship foster home. Invoices should be emailed to klip@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov. The KLIP will continue serving PCSAs through SFY 2025 and end in SFY 2026 (June 30, 2025).

Contact

Should you have questions or require additional information please contact Shelene Williams at klip@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov