

Relative & Kin Support Services

Nexus-Kindred supports relative and kin caregivers, who are caring for or who have the desire to care for a relative or kin's youth. Nexus-Kindred provides an array of services to assist and alleviate barriers in navigating the child welfare system, trauma-related behaviors, complexities of community resources, etc.

The Relative & Kin Support Services serves the following Central, Southern & Metro counties:

Aitkin	Cottonwood	Goodhue	Lincoln	Mower	Redwood	Stearns	Winona
Anoka	Crow Wing	Hennepin	Lyon	Murray	Renville	Steele	Wright
Benton	Dakota	Houston	Martin	Nicollet	Rice	Todd	Yellow Medicine
Blue Earth	Dodge	Isanti	McLeod	Nobles	Rock	Wabasha	
Brown	Faribault	Jackson	Meeker	Olmsted	Scott	Wadena	
Cass	Fillmore	Kandiyohi	Mille Lacs	Pipestone	Sherburne	Waseca	
Carver	Freeborn	Le Sueur	Morrison	Ramsey	Sibley	Watsonwan	

RELATIVE & KIN SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDE:

Relative & Kin Placement Support

Nexus-Kindred provides case management services to relative/kin families throughout the duration of placement. This include in-person and/or phone/virtual contact with relative/kin families and youth at least once weekly. This service is available for families once licensed.

Relative & Kin Home Study

Nexus-Kindred provides intensive support and guidance throughout the licensing process. Nexus-Kindred will be the licensing agency under this service. With that, Nexus-Kindred will complete paperwork, training, and the home study assessment in partnership with the relative/kin family. This service is available to any relative/kin family.

Intensive Family Support

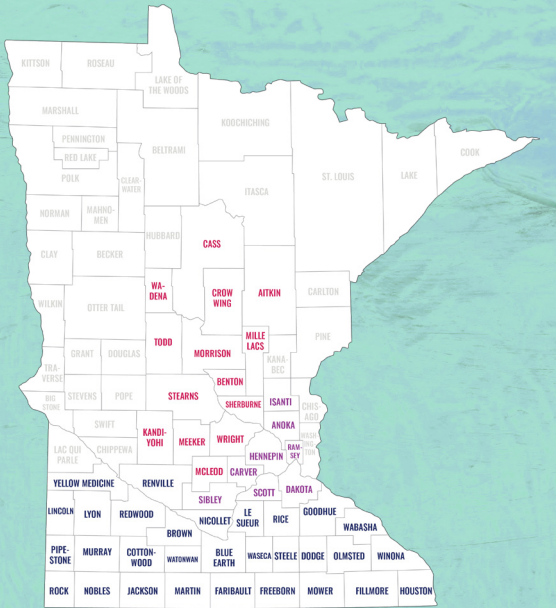
Nexus-Kindred offers in-home assistance to relative and kinship caregivers who are licensed with their local county or tribe. Nexus-Kindred provides referrals to community resources, connection to local support services and assistance working through challenges caring for relative youth.

Intensive Licensing Support

Nexus-Kindred offers in-home assistance to relative and kinship caregivers as they undergo the licensing process with their local county or tribe to become a foster care provider. This would include ongoing communication with the licensing workers and assisting the family to overcome any barriers and obstacles.

Relative & Kin Engagement Services

Nexus-Kindred provides outreach and engagement services to both informal and formal relative/kin caregivers. Within this service, Nexus-Kindred provides a consultation service to relative/kin caregivers. Current or prospective relative/kin caregivers can reach out to Nexus-Kindred to discuss the licensing process, potential barriers, and resource referral to best prepare to care for their relative/kin youth. Additionally, Nexus-Kindred provides general support to families within this service. This may include: resource referral, advocacy, assisting with housing resources, etc.



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