

Child Placing Agencies Kinship Program Scorecard

	No (0)	Yes (1 point)
The CPA has a vision statement for their kinship specific program(s).		
There is information on website and/or printed literature about the CPA's kinship program.		
There is a specific intake and orientation process for kinship families that includes addressing psychosocial needs of both children and caregivers immediately,		
There is a "grandmother friendly" approach to explaining the home licensing process in general, as well as the specific services, programs, and supports offered to kinship families within the CPA. "Approach" includes staff understanding, written materials, built-in repetition, etc.		
The agency has specific procedures for licensing kinship families versus unrelated foster/adopt families. This can include, but is not limited to, financial support for fingerprints/safety equipment/TB Test; completing risk assessments, variances, waivers; offering in-home training, case management, use of agency technology (i.e., computers) to complete paperwork, etc.		
The CPA has at least one staff member that is knowledgeable about policies, practices, regulations, and current research related to kinship families.		
The CPA has at least one staff member that has worked with CPS kinship families for at least 3 years.		
The CPA offers specific trainings for kinship families and their lived experiences.		
The CPA has a supportive home monitoring program specifically for kinship families.		
The CPA has conducted mapping in support of community referrals (i.e., mental health, medical, dental, vision, housing, food pantries, utility assistance, day care, crisis intervention, post permanency/adoption services, transportation, furniture, clothing, respite care, kinship navigator programs, etc.). Support may include: direct contacts so that kinship families can easily access the resources; staff whose official job duties include support for families to co-navigate eligibility and related processes; step by step instruction that is relative-friendly; detailed and comprehensive inventory that considers all sources of actual support; and other supports that may enable kinship caregivers to be successful in accessing resources, i.e., not just a list of possible supports for the relative to work through.		
Total Score		

Scorecard Cutoff Scores = Exceptional 10; Acceptable 9 – 7; Developing 6 – 4; Needs Improvement 3 - 0