

FAMILY TIES: ANALYSIS FROM A STATE-BY-STATE SURVEY OF KINSHIP CARE POLICIES

Data Tables: New Insights on State Kinship Diversion Policies

In 2022, the Annie E. Casey Foundation asked Child Trends to field a written survey of child welfare agency administrators to understand policies that guide states' work with relatives and close family friends of children who come to the attention of the child welfare system.

This kinship policy survey invited administrators to define “policies” broadly to include statutes, agency regulations and other written policy guidance related to kinship care.¹ Agencies in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico received the 2022 survey. Forty-six completed it.² The 2022 survey updates and expands on the findings of a similarly comprehensive survey conducted in 2007.³

To learn the overall findings from the 2022 survey, please read the series, [*Family Ties: Analysis From a State-by-State Survey of Kinship Care Policies*](#).

The following data tables accompany *New Insights on State Kinship Diversion Policies*, the third brief in the *Family Ties* series. Included are tables presenting states' responses to questions about kinship diversion policies. In addition, data tables present the responses to questions regarding the resources and services available to kinship caregivers.

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1 The 2022 survey asked agencies about policies not practices. It is possible, therefore, that states offered services or assistance that were not reported in their survey responses.

2 Arkansas, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Vermont and Wisconsin did not complete the 2022 survey. Some participating states did not answer every question.

3 Allen, T., DeVooght K., & Geen, R. (2008, December). State kinship care policies for children that come to the attention of child welfare agencies. Rockville, MD: Child Trends. Retrieved from https://cms.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/State-Assistance-to-Kin_ChildTrends_2008.pdf

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N/A — Due to its responses to a previous question, the state was not asked for this information.

NOT SELECTED — When presented with multiple answer choices, the state did not choose this option.

NO SURVEY — The state did not complete a survey.

MISSING — The state did not answer this question.

Table 1: Does state policy allow, require and/or encourage kinship diversion?

State	Allows diversion	Requires recruiter to attempt to facilitate	Encourages recruiter to attempt to facilitate	Allows, but neither requires nor encourages
Alabama	Yes	Yes		
Alaska	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Arizona	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			
California	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Colorado	Yes		Yes	
Connecticut	Yes		Yes	
Delaware	Yes	Yes		
District of Columbia	Did not answer question			
Florida	It depends		It depends	
Georgia	Yes	Yes		
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			
Idaho	Yes		Yes	
Illinois	It depends		Yes	
Indiana	Yes			Yes
Iowa	Yes		Yes	
Kansas	It depends		It depends	
Kentucky	Yes	Yes		
Louisiana	Yes		Yes	
Maine	It depends		It depends	
Maryland	Yes		Did not answer question	
Massachusetts	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Michigan	Yes		It depends	
Minnesota	It depends			Yes
Mississippi	Yes		Yes	
Missouri	Yes	Yes		
Montana	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Nebraska	Yes	Yes		

State	Allows diversion	Requires recruiter to attempt to facilitate	Encourages recruiter to attempt to facilitate	Allows, but neither requires nor encourages
Nevada	Yes	Yes		
New Hampshire	Did not complete survey			
New Jersey	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
New Mexico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
New York	Yes			Yes
North Carolina	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
North Dakota	Yes	Yes		
Ohio	Yes		Yes	
Oklahoma	Yes		Yes	
Oregon	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Pennsylvania	Yes		It depends	
Puerto Rico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Rhode Island	Yes	Did not answer question	Did not answer question	
South Carolina	Yes	Yes		
South Dakota	Yes	Yes		
Tennessee	Did not complete survey			
Texas	Yes	Yes		
Utah	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Vermont	Did not complete survey			
Virginia	Yes		Yes	
Washington	Yes			Yes
West Virginia	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			
Wisconsin	Did not complete survey			
Wyoming	Yes		Yes	

Table 2: Who makes the final decision in kinship diversion arrangements?

State	Who makes the final decision about whether a child enters into a facilitated kinship caregiving arrangement?
Alabama	Agency officials
Alaska	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Arizona	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Arkansas	State did not complete survey
California	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Colorado	Agency officials
Connecticut	Agency officials
Delaware	Agency officials
District of Columbia	State did not answer this question
Florida	Parents
Georgia	Parents
Hawaii	State did not complete survey
Idaho	It depends
Illinois	Parents
Indiana	State did not answer this question
Iowa	Parents
Kansas	Parents
Kentucky	Agency officials
Louisiana	It depends
Maine	Agency officials
Maryland	It depends
Massachusetts	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Michigan	Parents
Minnesota	It depends
Mississippi	Agency officials
Missouri	Agency officials

State	Who makes the final decision about whether a child enters into a facilitated kinship caregiving arrangement?
Montana	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Nebraska	Agency officials
Nevada	Agency officials
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey
New Jersey	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
New Mexico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
New York	Agency officials
North Carolina	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
North Dakota	Parents
Ohio	Agency officials
Oklahoma	Agency officials
Oregon	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Pennsylvania	Parents
Puerto Rico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Rhode Island	State did not answer this question
South Carolina	Parents
South Dakota	Parents
Tennessee	State did not complete survey
Texas	Agency officials
Utah	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Vermont	State did not complete survey
Virginia	Parents
Washington	Parents
West Virginia	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey
Wyoming	It depends

Table 3: Agency oversight and case management in kinship diversion arrangements

State	Requires a formal investigation be initiated	Requires investigation be completed before diversion	Requires case be opened	Requires notification when arrangement is no longer needed	Places time limit on diversion arrangements
Alabama	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	It depends
Alaska	Diversion not allowed				
Arizona	Diversion not allowed				
Arkansas	State did not complete survey				
California	Diversion not allowed				
Colorado	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Connecticut	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
District of Columbia	Missing				
Florida	Yes	No	Yes	It depends	Yes
Georgia	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey				
Idaho	Yes	Yes	It depends	It depends	No
Illinois	Yes	No	It depends	It depends	No
Indiana	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Kansas	No	N/A	No	No	No
Kentucky	Yes	No	It depends	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	It depends	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Maine	Yes	Yes	It depends	It depends	Yes
Maryland	No	N/A	Yes	No	No
Massachusetts	Diversion not allowed				
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	It depends
Minnesota	No	N/A	It depends	No	No
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Missouri	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Montana	Diversion not allowed				

State	Requires a formal investigation be initiated	Requires investigation be completed before diversion	Requires case be opened	Requires notification when arrangement is no longer needed	Places time limit on diversion arrangements
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Nevada	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey				
New Jersey	Diversion not allowed				
New Mexico	Diversion not allowed				
New York	Yes	No	It depends	Yes	No
North Carolina	Diversion not allowed				
North Dakota	It depends	No	No	It depends	It depends
Ohio	Yes	No	It depends	Yes	No
Oklahoma	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Oregon	Diversion not allowed				
Pennsylvania	No	N/A	No	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	Diversion not allowed				
Rhode Island	Missing				
South Carolina	Yes	Missing	Yes	Yes	No
South Dakota	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey				
Texas	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Utah	Diversion not allowed				
Vermont	State did not complete survey				
Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	It depends	No
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	Diversion not allowed				
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey				
Wyoming	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 4a: Financial assistance, Medicaid health insurance and legal services offered by the child welfare agency to children or caregivers in a licensed, unlicensed or diversion arrangement

State	Financial assistance			Medicaid health insurance			Legal services		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Alabama	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Alaska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Arizona	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
California	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected		
Connecticut	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
District of Columbia	Missing			Missing			Missing		
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Georgia	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Idaho	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Illinois	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Indiana	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Iowa	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Kansas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A
Louisiana	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected		
Maine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected			Not selected		
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Massachusetts	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Michigan	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Minnesota	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Mississippi	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes
Missouri	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected

State	Financial assistance			Medicaid health insurance			Legal services		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Montana	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
New Jersey	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Yes
New Mexico	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
North Carolina	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
North Dakota	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected		
Oklahoma	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A
Oregon	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Pennsylvania	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Puerto Rico	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Rhode Island	Missing	Yes	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing
South Carolina	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Not selected	N/A
South Dakota	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Texas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Utah	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Vermont	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Virginia	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Washington	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Wyoming	Not selected			Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected

Table 4b: Respite care, child care and clothing allowance offered by the child welfare agency to children or caregivers in a licensed, unlicensed or diversion arrangement

State	Respite care			Child care			Clothing allowance		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Alabama	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Arizona	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
California	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Colorado	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Connecticut	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
District of Columbia	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing
Florida	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Georgia	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Idaho	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Illinois	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Indiana	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Iowa	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Kansas	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Kentucky	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
Louisiana	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Maine	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Maryland	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Michigan	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	Not selected			Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Missouri	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes

State	Respite care			Child care			Clothing allowance		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Montana	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
New Jersey	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Yes
New York	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
North Carolina	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
North Dakota	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Ohio	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Oklahoma	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A
Oregon	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Pennsylvania	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Rhode Island	Missing	Not selected	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing
South Carolina	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Texas	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Utah	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Vermont	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Virginia	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Washington	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 4c: Furniture, mental health services and transportation offered by the child welfare agency to children or caregivers in a licensed, unlicensed or diversion arrangement

State	Furniture			Mental health services			Transportation		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Arizona	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
California	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
District of Columbia	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing
Florida	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Idaho	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Illinois	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Indiana	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Iowa	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Kansas	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Kentucky	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A
Louisiana	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Maine	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected			Not selected		
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Massachusetts	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Michigan	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Mississippi	Not selected			Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Missouri	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Montana	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A

State	Furniture			Mental health services			Transportation		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Nebraska	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Nevada	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
New Jersey	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
North Carolina	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Ohio	Not selected			Not selected			Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Oklahoma	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A
Oregon	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Rhode Island	Missing	Not selected	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing	Missing	Not selected	Missing
South Carolina	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Texas	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Utah	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Vermont	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Virginia	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Washington	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Wyoming	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 4d: Independent living and life skills programs, housing assistance and Chafee-funded* support services offered by the child welfare agency to children or caregivers in a licensed, unlicensed or diversion arrangement

State	Independent living and life skills programs			Housing assistance			Chafee-funded support services		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected			Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Alaska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Arizona	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
California	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Connecticut	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
District of Columbia	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing
Florida	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Georgia	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Idaho	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Illinois	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Indiana	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Yes
Iowa	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Kansas	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected		
Kentucky	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A
Louisiana	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Maine	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Maryland	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Massachusetts	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Michigan	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Mississippi	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected			Not selected		

State	Independent living and life skills programs			Housing assistance			Chafee-funded support services		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Missouri	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Montana	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
New Jersey	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
North Carolina	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
North Dakota	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected			Not selected	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A
Oregon	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Pennsylvania	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Puerto Rico	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Rhode Island	Missing	Yes	Missing	Missing	Not selected	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing
South Carolina	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Not selected	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A
South Dakota	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Texas	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Utah	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Vermont	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Virginia	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Washington	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected

*Many states consider young people in foster care eligible to receive independent living services that are intended to help them thrive and prepare for adulthood. Independent living services for young people ages 14 and older may include life skills classes, mentoring and academic and other resources funded locally or by the federal John H. Chafee Foster Care Program.

Table 4e: Education and training vouchers, support groups/peer groups and trainings for kinship caregivers offered by the child welfare agency to children or caregivers in a licensed, unlicensed or diversion arrangement

State	Education and training vouchers			Support groups/peer groups			Trainings for kinship caregivers		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Alaska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Arizona	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
California	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Colorado	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
District of Columbia	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing	Missing
Florida	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Georgia	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Idaho	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Illinois	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Indiana	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Iowa	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Kansas	Not selected			Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Kentucky	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A
Louisiana	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Maine	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Maryland	Not selected			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes
Massachusetts	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Michigan	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Mississippi	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes
Missouri	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Montana	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A

State	Education and training vouchers			Support groups/peer groups			Trainings for kinship caregivers		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Nebraska	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Nevada	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
New Jersey	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
North Carolina	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Oklahoma	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A	Not selected	Yes	N/A
Oregon	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Pennsylvania	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Puerto Rico	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Rhode Island	Missing	Yes	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing	Missing	Yes	Missing
South Carolina	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A	Missing	Yes	N/A
South Dakota	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Tennessee	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Texas	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Utah	N/A	Not selected	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Vermont	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Virginia	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Not selected	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Washington	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Not selected	N/A	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey		
Wyoming	Not selected			Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected

Table 4f: Kinship navigation services offered by the child welfare agency to children or caregivers in a licensed, unlicensed or diversion arrangement

State	Kinship navigation services		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	N/A	Yes	Yes
Arizona	N/A	Not selected	Yes
Arkansas	State did not complete survey		
California	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	N/A	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Missing		
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey		
Idaho	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Illinois	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Indiana	N/A	Yes	Yes
Iowa	N/A	Not selected	Yes
Kansas	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Kentucky	Yes	Not selected	N/A
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	Not selected		
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	N/A	Yes	N/A
Michigan	N/A	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Mississippi	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Missouri	N/A	Yes	Yes
Montana	N/A	Yes	N/A

State	Kinship navigation services		
	Diversion arrangement	Licensed caregivers	Unlicensed caregivers
Nebraska	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey		
New Jersey	N/A	Not selected	Not selected
New Mexico	N/A	Yes	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
North Carolina	N/A	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	N/A	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Oklahoma	Not selected	Yes	N/A
Oregon	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	N/A	Not selected	N/A
Rhode Island	Missing	Yes	Missing
South Carolina	Missing	Yes	N/A
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey		
Texas	Not selected		
Utah	N/A	Yes	Not selected
Vermont	State did not complete survey		
Virginia	N/A	Yes	N/A
Washington	N/A	Yes	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey		
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Not selected

Table 5a: Administrative and caregiver data tracked by the child welfare agency in kinship diversion arrangements

State	Administrative Data Tracked			Caregiver Data Tracked					
	Case opening and closing dates	Legal relationship between child and caregiver	Safety plans	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Geographic location	Services received	Results of caregiver assessment
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Arizona	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey					
California	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	Did not answer question			Did not answer question					
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey					
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Indiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iowa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kansas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

State	Administrative Data Tracked			Caregiver Data Tracked					
	Case opening and closing dates	Legal relationship between child and caregiver	Safety plans	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Geographic location	Services received	Results of caregiver assessment
Montana	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey					
New Jersey	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
New Mexico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy								
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oklahoma	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Oregon	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Puerto Rico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Rhode Island	Did not respond to this question			Did not respond to this question					
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
South Dakota	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Tennessee	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey					
Texas	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Utah	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy			Does not allow kinship diversion in policy					
Vermont	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey					
Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey			State did not complete survey					
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 5b: Child data tracked by the child welfare agency in kinship diversion arrangements

State Name	Child Data Tracked						
	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Geographic location	Services received	Location at case closure	Parents' contact information
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Arizona	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Arkansas	State did not complete survey						
California	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Connecticut	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	Did not answer question						
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey						
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Indiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iowa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kansas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

State Name	Child Data Tracked						
	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Geographic location	Services received	Location at case closure	Parents' contact information
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Montana	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey						
New Jersey	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
New Mexico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Puerto Rico	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Rhode Island	Did not respond to this question						
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey						
Texas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Utah	Does not allow kinship diversion in policy						
Vermont	State did not complete survey						
Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey						
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes