

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

Data Tables: Engaging and Supporting Kinship Caregivers

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 *Engaging and Supporting Kinship Caregivers*, the fourth brief in the *Family Ties* series. Included are tables presenting states' responses to questions about policies governing notification of kin when a child enters foster care. In addition, data tables present the responses to questions regarding kinship navigation services that help caregivers find and obtain needed resources.

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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.

MISSING — The state did not answer this question.

Table 1: Search methods required by the state: Before a child is removed from parent’s custody

State	Social media	Electronic search engine tool	Ask parent(s)	Ask child/youth	Ask identified relatives
Alabama	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Alaska	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	State did not complete survey				
California	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colorado	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Florida	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Georgia	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey				
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Kansas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Maryland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nevada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey				
New Jersey	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
New Mexico	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

State	Social media	Electronic search engine tool	Ask parent(s)	Ask child/youth	Ask identified relatives
Oregon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey				
Texas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	State did not complete survey				
Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey				
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected

Table 2: Search methods required by the state: After a child is removed from parent’s custody

State	Social media	Electronic search engine tool	Ask parent(s)	Ask child/youth	Ask identified relatives
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	State did not complete survey				
California	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey				
Idaho	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kansas	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Massachusetts	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Missouri	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montana	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey				
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected

State	Social media	Electronic search engine tool	Ask parent(s)	Ask child/youth	Ask identified relatives
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey				
Texas	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Utah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermont	State did not complete survey				
Virginia	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey				
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 3: Information included in notification to relatives

State	Child has been/is being removed from custody of parent(s)	Options to play supportive role in child's life	Options to be a placement for child	Invited to participate in family meetings	Date of next family meeting	Date of next court hearing	Requirements for becoming approved placement
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Arkansas	State did not complete survey						
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey						
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Illinois	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Kansas	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Maine	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Mississippi	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected

State	Child has been/is being removed from custody of parent(s)	Options to play supportive role in child's life	Options to be a placement for child	Invited to participate in family meetings	Date of next family meeting	Date of next court hearing	Requirements for becoming approved placement
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Montana	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey						
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
New Mexico	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
New York	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Oregon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Puerto Rico	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Rhode Island	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey						
Texas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Utah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Vermont	State did not complete survey						
Virginia	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey						
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes

Table 4: Information included in notification to relatives, continued

State	Availability of financial & other support as a placement	Process for becoming a licensed foster parent	Process for receiving kinship guardianship assistance	Process for visiting the child	Process for calling or writing letters to the child	Explanation of options that may be lost by not responding	Contact information for the state agency
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Arizona	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Arkansas	State did not complete survey						
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Florida	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Georgia	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey						
Idaho	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Illinois	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Indiana	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Iowa	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Kansas	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Kentucky	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Maine	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes

State	Availability of financial & other support as a placement	Process for becoming a licensed foster parent	Process for receiving kinship guardianship assistance	Process for visiting the child	Process for calling or writing letters to the child	Explanation of options that may be lost by not responding	Contact information for the state agency
Montana	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Nebraska	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Nevada	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey						
New Jersey	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
New Mexico	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
New York	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Oklahoma	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Puerto Rico	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
South Carolina	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey						
Texas	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Utah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Vermont	State did not complete survey						
Virginia	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Washington	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey						
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes

Table 5: Points at which family team meetings are required

State	During an investigation of child maltreatment	Before a child is separated from their parents, without court action	When there has been a substantiation of child maltreatment	When a case is opened with the child welfare agency	When a child is removed from the custody of their parent(s)
Alabama	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Arizona	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Arkansas	State did not complete survey				
California	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Colorado	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Florida	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Hawaii	State did not complete survey				
Idaho	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Illinois	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Kansas	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Kentucky	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes
Louisiana	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Maine	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maryland	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Massachusetts	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Michigan	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Minnesota	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Mississippi	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Missouri	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Montana	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Nebraska	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey				
New Jersey	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected

State	During an investigation of child maltreatment	Before a child is separated from their parents, without court action	When there has been a substantiation of child maltreatment	When a case is opened with the child welfare agency	When a child is removed from the custody of their parent(s)
North Carolina	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Oregon	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
South Carolina	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	State did not complete survey				
Texas	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Utah	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Vermont	State did not complete survey				
Virginia	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Yes
Washington	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey				
Wyoming	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes

Table 6: Points at which family team meetings are required, continued

State	Before a placement change	To determine a recommended permanency goal for the child for consideration by the court	Ongoing at a regular point in time (e.g., every four weeks)	Family meetings not required at any point
Alabama	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Alaska	Yes	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Arkansas	State did not complete survey			
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Colorado	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Connecticut	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Delaware	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
District of Columbia	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Georgia	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Hawaii	State did not complete survey			
Idaho	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Illinois	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Iowa	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Kansas	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Louisiana	Yes	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Maine	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Massachusetts	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Minnesota	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Mississippi	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Montana	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Nebraska	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Nevada	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey			
New Jersey	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
New Mexico	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
New York	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes

State	Before a placement change	To determine a recommended permanency goal for the child for consideration by the court	Ongoing at a regular point in time (e.g., every four weeks)	Family meetings not required at any point
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
North Dakota	Not selected	Yes	Not selected	Not selected
Ohio	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Oregon	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Puerto Rico	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Rhode Island	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
South Carolina	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected	Not selected
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Tennessee	State did not complete survey			
Texas	Not selected	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Utah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Vermont	State did not complete survey			
Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected
West Virginia	Not selected	Not selected	Yes	Not selected
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey			
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not selected

Table 7: Kinship navigator programs

State	State has a kinship navigator program
Alabama	Yes - Available statewide
Alaska	Yes - Available in some areas
Arizona	No
Arkansas	State did not complete survey
California	Yes - Available statewide
Colorado	Yes - Available in some areas
Connecticut	Yes - Available statewide
Delaware	Yes - Available statewide
District of Columbia	Yes - Available statewide
Florida	No
Georgia	Yes - Available statewide
Hawaii	State did not complete survey
Idaho	Yes - Available statewide
Illinois	Yes - Available statewide
Indiana	Yes - Available statewide
Iowa	Yes - Available statewide
Kansas	Yes - Available statewide
Kentucky	Yes - Available in some areas
Louisiana	Yes - Available statewide
Maine	Yes - Available statewide
Maryland	Yes - Available statewide
Massachusetts	Yes - Available statewide
Michigan	Yes - Available statewide
Minnesota	Yes - Available in some areas
Mississippi	Yes - Available in some areas
Missouri	Yes - Available statewide
Montana	Yes - Available statewide
Nebraska	Yes - Available in some areas
Nevada	Yes - Available statewide
New Hampshire	State did not complete survey
New Jersey	Yes - Available statewide
New Mexico	Yes - Available statewide
New York	Yes - Available statewide
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	Yes - Available statewide
Ohio	Yes - Available statewide

State	State has a kinship navigator program
Oklahoma	Yes - Available in some areas
Oregon	Yes - Available in some areas
Pennsylvania	Yes - Available statewide
Puerto Rico	No
Rhode Island	Missing
South Carolina	Yes - Available in some areas
South Dakota	Yes - Available statewide
Tennessee	State did not complete survey
Texas	Yes - Available in some areas
Utah	Yes - Available in some areas
Vermont	State did not complete survey
Virginia	Yes - Available in some areas
Washington	Missing
West Virginia	Yes - Available statewide
Wisconsin	State did not complete survey
Wyoming	Yes - Available statewide