



**Kinship Connections of Wyoming,
Montana Kinship Navigator Program &
Kinship Navigator Collaborative
Family Needs Assessment**

To what extent are the following resources adequate for you and your kin child(ren)?	Does Not Apply	Not At All Adequate	Seldom Adequate	Sometimes Adequate	Usually Adequate	Almost Always Adequate
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Financial and Legal						
1. Access to public assistance (for example, Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Social Security)						
2. Money to buy necessities and pay bills						
3. Support from social services and/or other government agencies						
4. Clothing to stay warm and clean						
5. Books, toys, and school supplies						
6. Legal assistance related to being a kinship caregiver (for example, adoption, legal custody, guardianship)						
7. Legal assistance related to public assistance (for example, Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Social Security, other)						
8. Other legal assistance						
Nutrition						
9. Enough food for 2 meals daily for you and your kin child(ren)						
10. Access to fresh fruits and vegetables						
11. Ability to cook healthy meals						

Housing						
12. Safe, livable housing						
13. Indoor plumbing/water						
14. Heating and/or, if needed, air conditioning						
15. Lighting and electricity						
16. Ability to complete home repairs or improvements						
17. Ability to adapt my home for my kin child(ren)						
18. Telephone or access nearby to a phone						
19. Internet or access nearby to the Internet						
20. Furniture (for example, beds, cribs)						
Caregiver Employment and Self Care						
21. A job that will support my household						
22. Ability to expand my own education, skills & interests						
23. Ability to do things for myself						
24. Access to support groups or clubs						
25. Ability to do fun things with my kin child(ren)						
26. Opportunities to learn how to be a more effective caregiver who is acting as a parent						
Transportation						
27. Ability to travel to places you need to go for yourself						
28. Ability to transport your kin child(ren) to places, including appointments						

Health Care						
29. Medical care for yourself						
30. Medical care for your kin child(ren)						
31. Dental care for yourself						
32. Dental care for your kin child(ren)						
33. Professional mental health counseling for yourself						
34. Professional mental health counseling for your kin child(ren)						
35. Ability to plan for future health needs for yourself or your kin child(ren)						
Childcare/Day Care						
36. Management of the daily needs of your kin child(ren) at home						
37. Babysitting for your kin child(ren)						
38. Routine childcare/day care for your kin child(ren)						
39. Full-time care for your kin child(ren) should something happen to me						
Children's Education						
40. K to 12 school enrollment for your kin child(ren)						
41. Early intervention and special education services for your kin child(ren)						
42. Payment for special needs of your kin child(ren)						
43. Vocational training services for your kin child(ren)						
44. Future educational options for your kin child(ren) (e.g., college)						
45. Ability to plan for a future job for your kin child(ren)						
46. Other supports needed? (write in)						

Placement Stability and Permanency Measures

1. Is your kin child(ren) still in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - <i>If you answer yes to this question, skip question number 2 below</i> <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Why did your kin child(ren) leave your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Returned to birth parent <input type="checkbox"/> Entered foster care <input type="checkbox"/> Moved to another kin caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Age 18 and older and left home <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ _____

Please rank your top three to five needs from the options below. (1 = the most important need) The top 3 needs should be reflected in goal setting.

___ Finding and maintaining housing ___ Concrete goods, for example, furniture ___ Daily food and nutrition ___ Public assistance ___ School related supports	___ Transportation ___ Primary medical care or resources ___ Dental care ___ Childcare/day care ___ Mental health counseling ___ Kinship care support groups /networking	___ Education/training for kinship caregivers ___ Legal services and advice Other: _____ Other: _____
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