

## **Iowa Kinship Support Practice Flow Chart**

Child cannot remain safely in own home (court-ordered placement). HHS caseworker completes relative/ kin search.

One or more kinship caregivers are identified.

Identified kinship caregiver placement home is assessed for safety and appropriateness by HHS placement worker complete record checks/ walk through of the home.

HHS referral to Kinship Navigator Services within 3 days of placement, referral includes completed home assessment part 1.

Child(ren) placed with kinship caregiver.

Kinship Navigator completes home assessment part 2 within 30 days.

Kinship Caregiver Payment - auto generates at 14 days after placement for 4 months. Kinship navigator refers to RRTS for kinship foster care approval home study process. HHS can also refer to RRTS if kinship navigator is not involved.

Approved kinship foster caregivers receive monthly foster care maintenance payment and additional financial supports available to foster parents.

Kinship foster care approval NOA sent by HHS licensing worker within 10 business days.

 RRTS completes kinship home study (home assessment part 2) - submit to HHS within 45 days of referral.

## Kinship Navigator Support

Family resource scale - initial within 30 days of referral and every 90 days after. Social network map - completed within 30 days.

Kinship support plan - initial completed within 30 days of referral and updated every 90 days.

Monthly home visits to kinship caregiver - provide support, information and referrals to meet caregiver/family needs.

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