

February 12, 2021

GENERAL LETTER NO. 18-C(4)-1

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services
Division of Adult, Children, and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter C(4), ***Kinship Support***, Title page, new; Contents page 1, new; and pages 1 through 9, new.

Summary

This chapter is created to support the redesign of the child welfare manual. 18-C(4), *Kinship Support*, outlines policy, procedures, and practice guidance for monitoring and supporting established kinship placements.

Effective Date

Immediately.

Material Superseded

None.

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your service area administrator.

June 11, 2021

GENERAL LETTER NO. 18-C4-2

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Division of Adult, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter C(4), ***Kinship Support***, Contents
page 1, page 1-9, revised; page 10, new.

Summary

This chapter is updated to:

- ◆ Reflect the addition of kinship caregiver payment
- ◆ Update SWCM responsibilities to include referrals to kinship navigator services and RRTS
- ◆ Revise definitions of terms within the chapter

Effective Date

July 1, 2021

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter C(4), and destroy them:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Contents page 1	February 12, 2021
1-9	February 12, 2021

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area service administrator.

May 2, 2025

GENERAL LETTER NO. 18-C4-3

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Child Welfare Policy
Division of Family Well-Being and Protection

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter C(4), **Kinship Support**, Title Page,
Contents 1, 1-10, revised; 11 and 12, new.

Summary

This chapter is revised to update information relating to the Kinship Navigator program and references to Comm. 620, Kinship Navigator Services Manual.

Effective Date

May 1, 2025.

Material Superseded

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Title Page	February 12, 2021
Contents 1	June 11, 2021
1-10	June 11, 2021

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your service area administrator.

August 1, 2025

GENERAL LETTER NO. 18-C4-4

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Division of Family Well-Being and Protection

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter C(4), **Kinship Support**, Contents 1, revised; Contents 2 and 3, new; 1-12, revised; 13-89, new.

Summary

This chapter is revised to add information regarding the Kinship Foster Care approval process.

Effective Date

Immediately.

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter C(4), and destroy them:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Contents 1	May 2, 2025
1-12	May 2, 2025

Additional Information

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