

405.023 Centralized statewide information and referral program for grandparents and other caregivers caring for minors who are not their biological children.

- (1) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall create a centralized statewide service program that provides information and referrals through a statewide toll-free telephone number to grandparents and other caregivers who are caring for minors who are not their biological children.
- (2) The program shall provide information on a wide variety of services, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program;
 - (b) Health care and services, including the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program;
 - (c) Educational services;
 - (d) Child care;
 - (e) Child support;
 - (f) Support groups;
 - (g) Housing assistance;
 - (h) Legal services; and
 - (i) Respite care for low-income kinship or fictive kin caregivers.

As used in this paragraph, "fictive kin" has the same meaning as in KRS 600.020.

- (3) The cabinet may coordinate this program with the KyCARES Program.
- (4) This program shall be known as the KinCare Support Program.

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