

Selecting a Child Placing Agency

Choosing a child placing agency is an important first step for kinship caregivers to begin the foster parent licensing process. Each agency listed below is highly experienced with kinship placements. As you begin looking for a placing agency to guide you through this process, we recommend that you begin by reaching out to one or more of the agencies listed below.

Agency	Training Platforms	Financial Assistance	Languages Spoken	Trauma Informed Staff	Risk Assessment Considered	Additional Services	Contact
Americas Angels	Virtual, in-home, in-office	✓	English	✓	✓	Contracted therapy, skills assessments and psychiatric services.	Nflint@americas-angels.com
Arms Wide Adoption Services	Virtual	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	Post-Adopt & Post-Permanency Support	jelam@armswide.org
Arrow Child and Family Services	Virtual	✓	English	✓	✓	Behavioral Health, Treatment Foster Care	ruth.barrera@arrow.org
Azleway	Virtual In-home		English	✓	✓	Referrals for behavioral and post-adopt services	Keitha.Douglas@azleway.org
DePelchin Children's Center	Virtual	✓	English	✓		Integrated mental health services	gettingstarted@depelchin.org
Family to Family Adoptions	Virtual	✓	English	✓	✓	Referral to services	Stephanie@fam2fam.org
Grace Manor	Virtual, in-home, in-office	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	24/7 Crisis Intervention & Behavioral Support, Post-permanency Support	traci@gracemanor.us

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Houston Strong Children's Services	Virtual, in-home, in-office	✓	English	✓	✓	Crisis Intervention 24/7, community events	gtaylor@houstonstrongcpa.org
Kidz Thrive	Virtual, in-home, in-office	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	Behavioral Support Referrals, Adoption process support	info@kidzthrive.com
Lifeline Children and Family Services	Virtual, in-home	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	Mental health referrals, case management, crisis intervention	lifeline@lifelinecfs.org
Methodist Children's Home	Virtual, in-home	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	Case management, post-permanency services, respite	houston@mch.org
Monarch Family Services	Virtual, in-home	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	Psychological & Post-permanency (adopt & PMC) services	valeriejacksonphd@monarchfamilyservices.org
Parental Guidance Adoptions and Family Services	Virtual, in-home	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	Post adopt referrals	ldsmith@pgadoptions.org
Pathways Youth and Family Services	Virtual	✓	English, Spanish	✓	✓	Behavioral Health	mcantu@pathway.org
Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services	Virtual	✓	English	✓	✓	Post-adopt services, yearly events like back to school, Christmas gifts	gabrielle.smith@pchas.org
The Sanctuary Foster Care Services	Virtual		English	✓	✓	In-home crisis intervention, post-adopt support, in-agency therapy	contact@sanctuaryfostercare.org