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Post-Permanency Navigator Program

The Post-Permanency Navigator (PPN) Program is a free service available to any family who has finalized an adoption or Transfer of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody (TPLPC) kinship guardianship of a child from Minnesota foster care within the past 12 months. The PPN Program works in partnership with the HELP Program to provide support and resources to families.



***“Thank you very much for checking in...
It is a helpful reminder to us as a family that
we have others out there who are willing to
support us, and we are not alone in this
adoption journey.” –Adoptive Parent***

The primary goal of the Post-Permanency Navigator Program is to increase awareness of and connections to the network of post-adoption and post-guardianship resources and support available to help your family thrive after finalization and into the future. As a participant of this program, we will proactively reach out to your family after finalization and throughout the first year to help address questions you may have and share information on post-permanency resources in Minnesota.

What services will my family receive?

- A direct link to a permanency-competent professional to help respond to your family’s adoption or guardianship-related questions and support needs;
- Periodic check-ins throughout your family’s first year following finalization;
- Connections and referrals to post-permanency supportive resources;
- Topic-specific resource guides to help address your family’s adoption or guardianship-related needs;
- A monthly newsletter featuring helpful resources, training opportunities, and family activities;
- Free registration for live and pre-recorded webinars offered through Foster Adopt Minnesota.

If your family has finalized an adoption or TPLPC kinship guardianship more than 12 months ago and you are searching for information on post-permanency resources, we are here for you, too! Contact us and we will do our best to assist you or connect you to another appropriate resource.



How do I sign my family up for the Post-Permanency Navigator Program?

- **Online:** Complete the online contact form located on the Foster Adopt Minnesota website under the HELP & Permanency Services tab or ask your worker to complete the form for you.

Online form: <https://www.fosteradoptmn.org/ppn-contact-form>

- **Phone or Email:** Call us at (612) 746-5139 or email at PPN@fosteradoptmn.org



What is the difference between the Post-Permanency Navigator Program and the HELP Program?

Post-Permanency Navigator

- Proactive outreach to help raise awareness about post-permanency resources available to families after finalization
- Primarily for families who finalized an adoption or TPLPC guardianship through MN foster care in the past 12 months
- Follow-up contact provided for up to 12-months to help address questions and link to resources and support as needed



HELP Program (HELP Specialists)

- Respond to calls from adoptive, foster and kinship families actively experiencing a challenge, at any point in their adoption or guardianship journey
- Complete an in-depth intake to assess your family's unique circumstances and needs
- Provide tailored resources for therapeutic support and more
- Connect to financial assistance resources to increase access to eligible therapeutic services (specific guidelines apply)

To learn more about HELP Specialist services, visit <https://www.fosteradoptmn.org/permanency-services/>.

“...thank you again for all of the help and guidance over the past year. There certainly were moments that felt like a whirlwind and it was great to know we had someone to ask questions to.”

—Kinship Adoptive Parent

Where can I go to learn more?

- **Visit us online at:** <https://www.fosteradoptmn.org/permanency-services/ppn-overview/>
- **Phone:** (612) 746-5139
- **Email:** PPN@fosteradoptmn.org

