

# Kinship Care



PROGRESSIVE  
LIFE CENTER, INC

**Keeping kids out of  
the system and with  
family who knows  
and loves them.**



**Recognizing and addressing the  
unique triumphs and challenges  
faced by kinship caregivers.**

**[ProgressiveLifeCenter.org/kinship](http://ProgressiveLifeCenter.org/kinship)**



PLC's Kinship Care Supports are  
made possible through funding  
and in partnership with PGCDSS.

# Feeling Overwhelmed?

Your heart is in it, but we understand that caring for your family member's child or children can sometimes feel daunting.

Progressive Life Center (PLC) can help.

## Spiritually- and Culturally-focused Case Management

Through regular weekly home visits and 24 /7 availability, your case manager will help you find your way by:

**providing mental health support,**

**supporting goal setting and achievement,**

**helping to improve family communication,**

**making referrals and connections to services,**

**supporting communication with schools,**

**identifying and hosting family activities,**

and because every family is different, your case manager will work with you and your family to understand your unique needs to provide customized support.

**Together, we can prevent foster care placement and help ensure children remain in the care of loving relatives.**



Learn more or make a referral at

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## Help for Kinship Caregivers in Prince George's County

We provide counseling and supportive services to families members such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers who are caring for a relative's child or children. While PLC's case managers work with families to identify personal goals, it is our goal to:

- provide emotional support to families
- help families develop a sense of independence,
- prevent foster care placement,
- encourage family unity,
- reduce dependence on public assistance.

**Our Mission** is to train and empower families to tap their inner strengths and abilities and to advocate for and enhance the family unit through the use of natural and community resources.

**Program Referrals** are easy and there are many ways to connect to our services. You can even refer yourself. We also receive referrals from the County's Department of Social Services (DSS), Department of Family Services (DFS), Office on Aging, Prince George's County Public Schools, and other organizations serving children, youth and families.

### Criteria for Participation:

- participants must reside in Prince George's County,
- the child or children must reside with the participant and be 18 years old or younger,
- participants must allow the assigned case manager weekly home visits,
- participants must share relevant family information with their case manager,
- participation must be voluntary, and participants must take part in planning and goal attainment.

**Families who have participated in PLC's Kinship Care Supports are better equipped to continue raising children in their care if the biological parents are unwilling or unable due to addiction, domestic violence, incarceration, unemployment, illness or other crises.**



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Since 2000, PLC has achieved national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation, demonstrating our implementation of best practice standards in the field of human services.

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Since 1983, Progressive Life Center, Inc. (PLC) has empowered vulnerable children and families toward resiliency. With a focus on child welfare, juvenile adjudication and behavioral health, PLC provides direct support while also connecting people to their communities to ensure long-term success.