

# Report

## to the Governor and Legislature

### on Kinship Guardianship Assistance

### Program (KinGAP)

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# **The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program**

## **Introduction**

The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) is a federally supported program for children in kinship foster care. The program provides financial assistance to related caregivers who assume legal guardianship of children formerly under their care as foster children. Under this program, medical coverage is provided to most of the children.

The purpose of the program is to promote permanency for foster children who do *not* have a discharge goal of return to parent or adoption by providing safe permanent placements with relatives. KinGAP establishes requirements for assessing when the child and the prospective relative guardian are eligible for kinship guardianship assistance payments. These requirements include a number of legal, clinical and assessment considerations that must be made before proceeding with a kinship guardianship assistance arrangement.

KinGAP also assists a relative who is eligible for kinship guardianship assistance payments by providing up to \$2,000 per child as part of the Non-Recurring Guardianship Expenses Program for payment of the costs directly associated with securing letters of guardianship over the foster child. Furthermore, KinGAP assists youth, age 16 and older, after they leave foster care as part of a kinship guardianship assistance arrangement by making independent living services and education and training vouchers available both to support permanency and to prepare the child to live independently after the termination of the kinship guardianship assistance arrangement.

KinGAP is available for foster children who are legally freed for adoption, as well as those who are not legally freed for adoption. For this reason, the program is an appealing permanency alternative for related foster parents because legal guardianship does not require termination of parental rights. If children are not legally freed, transfer of legal guardianship to the related foster parents allows existing family connections to remain intact, including the children's rights of association with their siblings, grandparents, and other extended family members. Legal guardianship also leaves open the possibility that children might someday return home to their biological parents should the issues that brought them into foster care be resolved.

## **Background**

In October 2008, the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act (P.L. 110-351) created an option for states to provide financial assistance to relatives who are caring for foster children and become the legal guardian of those children. The federal law allowed states to use federal funds (under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act) for subsidies to guardians of eligible children.

New York's subsidized guardianship program was implemented on April 1, 2011, as a result of Part F of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2010 (Chapter 58) entitled "Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program" (KinGAP) (see §§458-a--458-f of the SSL). Chapter 58 also amended the Family Court Act (FCA) and the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, setting forth standards

and procedures relating to the application for and issuance of letters of guardianship to prospective relative guardian(s). The New York State statute meets all federal requirements to operate KinGAP and to obtain federal reimbursement for eligible foster children. In addition, Chapter 58 includes New York State specific provisions and extends eligibility for this program to eligible non-Title IV-E children.

In 2011, in preparation for the implementation of the program, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) convened several workgroups comprised of representatives of various parts of the agency. They analyzed the program's impact and addressed issues and considerations necessary so that social services districts and voluntary foster care agencies could implement and offer this program as a new permanency option to eligible families. In addition, OCFS consulted with social services district staff on their pre-implementation work and areas that would need to be addressed in OCFS's instructions to the field. Furthermore, work was initiated with other impacted state agencies (Department of Health, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the Office of Court Administration) about necessary policy and procedural changes.

In 2012, the implementation work continued with a focus on fine-tuning specific aspects of the program, and providing technical assistance to social services districts and voluntary agencies as they encountered more KinGAP cases. One area in particular where technical assistance was provided to districts and agencies was with entering the correct systems codes in the various information technology systems at OCFS. Much of the technical assistance provided this past year was to districts in regards to coding questions/issues and, as a result, OCFS designed a KinGAP Systems Tip Sheet to walk workers through the information that must be entered into the systems for a KinGAP case.

In the past year, OCFS also received more case-specific questions as workers began working on more complex KinGAP cases. Some of the questions raised have resulted in OCFS revising some KinGAP materials to address the issues that workers were encountering in the field. Updated KinGAP information has been provided to the field regularly via the KinGAP webpage and email notifications. OCFS continues to provide a KinGAP general email mailbox for questions.

The appendix of this report contains a comprehensive list of all of KinGAP activities in 2012. Links are provided on the list to written materials developed for this program.

## **Reporting Requirements**

In addition to establishing KinGAP, Section 12 of Part F of Chapter 58 sets forth reporting requirements for OCFS with regard to KinGAP and some additional relevant data. No later than February 1, 2012, and each year thereafter, OCFS must report the required information to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, Temporary President(s) of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Children and Families, and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Children and Families, detailing the implementation and progress of KinGAP.

The information is to be provided on a yearly basis and includes, but is not limited to:

- The total number statewide, and number of children in each local department of social services (LDSS), who have entered into KinGAP within that yearly reporting period;
- The total number of children who have entered into KinGAP since implementation;
- The total number of applications statewide, and number of KinGAP applications in each LDSS;
- The total number of KinGAP applications denied and accepted by an LDSS;
- The ages of children entering into KinGAP;
- The number of fair hearings requested by KinGAP applicants and recipients, including the reasons for such hearing requests;
- The number of fair hearings held, the time frames within which decisions were rendered, and the number of fair hearings resolved in favor of the aggrieved party and the LDSS;
- Changes since implementation of KinGAP in the percentage of foster care children adopted, reunified, and released to other permanency outcomes;
- Changes since implementation of KinGAP in the percentage of children directly placed with relatives under Article 10 of the FCA; and
- Changes in the average length of stay in foster care.

This report is the second one since the start of the KinGAP program in April 2011. OCFS has seen a significant increase in the number of KinGAP applications and completed KinGAP arrangements in the past year, and expect this number to continue to rise in 2013, as social service districts and voluntary agencies become more familiar with the program and its benefits. OCFS has worked hard this past year to assist districts and agencies with entering their KinGAP activity codes into the appropriate OCFS data systems to provide an accurate picture of the KinGAP work they have completed.

The remainder of this report will focus on the data collected as required by Chapter 58.

### **Summary of Data Reported by Districts**

The data reported on the tables included in this report were based on the data entered by social services districts in the OCFS system of record, the Child Care Review Service (CCRS).

Based on the OCFS system of record, CCRS, between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2012, there were a total of 180 KinGAP applications received. Out of these 180 applications, 157 were received by New York City and 23 by counties in the Rest of State (ROS). In 2012, in addition to New York City, applications were received by Broome, Essex, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Schenectady, Tioga, Ulster, Warren, and Westchester Counties. Only six KinGAP applications were denied, and these were all in New York City. Statewide, 167 KinGAP applications were accepted (approved) and seven applications were pending (all in ROS).

In 2012, 56 children entered the KinGAP program; 21 children in New York City and 35 in ROS. Since the start of the KinGAP program in April 2011, 63 children have achieved permanency and have been discharged from foster care to a KinGAP arrangement.

The KinGAP program continues serving children at a variety of ages, from less than two years old to older than 18 years of age at the time of their entry into KinGAP. Almost half (43%) of the children fall between 6-13 years old.

In the previous reporting period, one fair hearing request was received by OCFS on a KinGAP application denial in late December 2011, and a decision was not made by the conclusion of 2011 and thus not included in last year's report. It was however decided in 2012, in favor of the district. In 2012, there were two fair hearing requests received by OCFS on KinGAP application denials. One of the fair hearings had findings in favor of the social services district and the second case has been adjourned while settlement discussions are ongoing.

There has been some change in the distribution of types of permanent exits from foster care in 2012 compared to 2010. Half of one percent (0.5%) exited to KinGAP in 2012. In 2010, 56% of children who exited foster care were reunited with their families compared to 49.3% in 2012. In 2010, 16.5% were adopted, while 20.4% were adopted in 2012. In 2010, 27.5% had some other permanent outcome while in 2012, 29.8% had some other permanent outcome.

Of the 2,135 children statewide who exited foster care from an approved relative foster care placement<sup>1</sup> in 2012, 1.7% entered KinGAP. In ROS counties, 6.6% of children who exited relative foster care entered KinGAP in 2012 while just 1% of children in NYC relative foster homes exited to KinGAP. Statewide, almost half (48.5%) that left relative foster care were reunified with their parents, 30% were adopted, and 19.8% had some other permanent exit.

Of the 56 children who entered the KinGAP program in 2011, 36 came from an approved relative foster home and 20 came from a certified foster home.

Between 2010 and 2012, there was a 16% decrease in the number of children placed directly (in the direct legal custody) with a relative or other suitable adult under Article 10<sup>2</sup> (non-LDSS Custody). This decrease equates to 310 fewer children with direct relative placements in 2011 compared to 2010.<sup>3</sup> In NYC, the number of children directly placed with relatives dropped 44%, from 1,900 to 1,590, while in ROS, the number was essentially the same with 1,217 in 2010 and 1,209 in 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that children may enter a KinGAP arrangement from a certified foster home, as well as an approved relative foster home. Approved homes are those of a relative within the third degree by blood or marriage to the parent; a relative to any degree can be certified as a foster parent and meet the KinGAP requirement of being related to the child by blood, marriage or adoption.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to November 7, 2011, there was one dispositional code (62) that was used for both relative and non-relative direct custodial placements; therefore, there was no way to separate out the relative from the non-relative data, though it is thought that most of these direct placements were with relatives. As of November 7, 2011, the use of dispositional code 62 was no longer allowed and districts were given two codes to separate out Article 10 direct custodial placements with relatives (88) and non-relatives (89).

<sup>3</sup> The methodology to count direct relative placements where the relative has legal custody of the child was changed from last year's KinGAP report. In last year's report, children who had both direct placements and foster care placements during the same placement track were not included in Table 6. Starting with this year's report, Table 6 includes all direct placements made in the calendar year, regardless of whether the child also had a foster care placement before or after the direct relative placement.

Of the 1,900 children who were placed directly in the legal custody of relatives in 2010, 367 children or 19% moved to either relative foster care (106 children) or non-relative foster care (261 children) within 12 months of the direct relative placement. In comparison, of the 1,312 children who were placed directly with relatives in 2011, 284 children or 22% moved to either relative foster care (87 children) or non-relative foster care (197 children) within 12 months of the direct relative placement. There has not been 12 months of follow-up yet for the 1,900 children who were directly placed with relatives in 2012, so outcomes for 2012 will be reported in next year's KinGAP report.

The average length of stay for children exiting all foster care settings went down about a week in ROS from 23.07 months in 2010 to 22.7 months in 2012. In NYC, the average increased from 33 to 38 months.

The average length of stay for children exiting foster care from approved relative homes in ROS shortened from 27.44 months in 2010 to 25.28 months in 2012. In NYC, the average increased from 33 to 39 months. For children who left approved relative homes for KinGAP, the average length of stay was 41 months in ROS and 46 months in NYC in 2012.

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### **Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2012**

Responds to § 12, subsection (a) of the statute<sup>4</sup>: “the total number, and number per local social services district, of children who have entered into the kinship guardianship assistance program within the yearly reporting period, as well as the total cumulative number of children in the program.”

### **Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance 2012**

Responds to § 12, subsection (b) of the statute: “the total number, and number per local social services district of applications for kinship guardianship assistance, including the number of applications denied and the number accepted by the local social services district.”

### **Table 3: Ages of Children at KinGAP Entry 2012**

Responds to § 12, subsection (c) of the statute: “the ages of children entering into the kinship guardianship assistance program.”

### **Table 4: Fair Hearings**

Responds to § 12, subsection (d) of the statute: “the number of fair hearings requested by applicants for, and recipients of, kinship guardianship assistance, including the reasons for such hearing requests, the number of fair hearings held, the time-frames within which decisions were rendered, and the number of fair hearings resolved in favor of the aggrieved party and in favor of the local social services district.”

### **Table 5: Changes in Permanent Exits**

Responds to § 12, subsection (e) of the statute: “changes since implementation of the kinship guardianship assistance program in: the percentage of foster children adopted, reunified, and released to other permanency outcomes.” There are two parts to this table:

#### **Table 5, Part A: Changes in Permanent Exits from All Foster Care Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2012**

#### **Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2012**

### **Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly with a Relative or Other Suitable Adult under Article 10 (non-LDSS Custody) 2012**

Responds to § 12, subsection (e) of the statute: “changes since implementation of the kinship guardianship assistance program in: ... the percentage of children directly placed with relatives under article ten of the family court act.”

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<sup>4</sup> Part F of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2010

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### **Table 7: Average Length of Stay**

Responds to § 12, subsection (e) of the statute: "... the average length of stay in foster care." There are three parts to this table and the numbers in the table refer to months in foster care:

**Table 7, Part A: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care 2012**

**Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Home Setting 2012**

**Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Home Setting to KinGAP 2012**

## Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2012

Report Date: 01/08/2013

Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	This Yearly Reporting Period	Cumulative since 04/01/2011
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	1	3
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	0
03 - BROOME COUNTY	1	2
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0	1
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	1	2
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	0
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	0
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	0
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	0
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	0
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	0
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	0
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	5	5
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0	0
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	3	3
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	2	2
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	0
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	0
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	2	2
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	0
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	0
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	0
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	6	6
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	0
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	0
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	0
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	3	3
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	0
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	0
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	0
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	0
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	4	4
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	0
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	0
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	0
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	0
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	0
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	1	1
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	3	3
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	0
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	1	2

## Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2012

Report Date: 01/08/2013

Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	This Yearly Reporting Period	Cumulative since 04/01/2011
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	0
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	0
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	0
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	0
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	1	1
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	0
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	0
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	0
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	0	0
52 - WARREN COUNTY	0	1
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	0
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	0
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	1	1
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	0
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	0
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	0
Rest of State Total	35	42
New York City Total	21	21
New York State Total	56	63

## Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance 2012

Report Date: 01/08/2013  
 Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Received & Pending		Approved *		Denied		Total	
	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
03 - BROOME COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

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**Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013  
 Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Received & Pending		Approved *		Denied		Total	
	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
52 - WARREN COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rest of State Total	7	30.4%	16	69.6%	0	0.0%	23	100.0%
New York City Total	0	0	151	96.2%	6	3.8%	157	100.0%
New York State Total	7	3.9%	167	92.8%	6	3.3%	180	100.0%

\* Approved = Accepted per legislation.

**Table 3: Ages of Children at KinGAP Entry 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013  
 Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Age 2 Years and Under		3 - 5 Years of Age		6 - 9 Years of Age		10 - 13 Years of Age		14 - 15 Years of Age		16- 17 Years of Age		Age 18 and Above		Total	
	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
03 - BROOME COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	3	100.0%

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LDSS	Age 2 Years and Under		3 - 5 Years of Age		6 - 9 Years of Age		10 - 13 Years of Age		14 - 15 Years of Age		16- 17 Years of Age		Age 18 and Above		Total	
	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
52 - WARREN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

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	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rest of State Total	2	5.7%	7	20.0%	8	22.9%	7	20.0%	4	11.4%	1	2.9%	6	17.1%	35	100.0%
New York City Total	1	4.8%	4	19.0%	3	14.3%	6	28.6%	3	14.3%	3	14.3%	1	4.8%	21	100.0%
New York State Total	3	5.4%	11	19.6%	11	19.6%	13	23.2%	7	12.5%	4	7.1%	7	12.5%	56	100.0%

**Table 4: KinGAP Fair Hearings 2012**

Source is OCFS Special Hearings Information System with data as of Jan 7, 2013.  
Reporting period is Jan 1, 2012 -- Dec 31, 2012.

<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Adjournment Reason</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b># of Days to Decision</b>
Denial	12/29/2011	Held & Completed		3/1/2012	Affirmed	62
Denial	1/18/2012	Held & Completed		3/1/2012	Affirmed	43
Denial	4/26/2012	Adjourned	Settlement Discussions Ongoing	12/19/2012		233

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	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	19.3%	9.9%	-48.9%	51.8%	50.7%	-2.1%	0.7%	28.9%	38.7%	33.9%	166	142
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	39.0%	16.2%	-58.4%	29.3%	59.5%	103.2%	0.0%	31.7%	24.3%	-23.3%	41	37
03 - BROOME COUNTY	18.9%	9.9%	-47.3%	54.3%	57.6%	6.1%	0.7%	26.9%	31.8%	18.4%	175	151
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	32.8%	22.9%	-30.2%	43.1%	45.7%	6.1%	0.0%	24.1%	31.4%	30.2%	58	70
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	4.3%	17.8%	309.6%	55.1%	42.5%	-22.9%	1.4%	40.6%	38.4%	-5.5%	69	73
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	28.4%	12.0%	-57.7%	40.7%	64.0%	57.1%	0.0%	30.9%	24.0%	-22.2%	81	100
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	32.7%	25.4%	-22.3%	43.6%	53.7%	23.3%	0.0%	23.8%	20.9%	-12.1%	101	67
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	30.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	36.4%	33.3%	-8.3%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%	33	9
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	21.4%	50.0%	133.3%	44.6%	15.8%	-64.6%	0.0%	33.9%	34.2%	0.8%	56	38
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	13.2%	13.4%	1.7%	68.9%	49.3%	-28.5%	0.0%	17.9%	37.3%	108.2%	106	67
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	7.4%	30.6%	312.5%	67.9%	38.9%	-42.7%	0.0%	24.7%	30.6%	23.8%	81	72
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	27.0%	27.3%	0.9%	62.2%	45.5%	-26.9%	0.0%	10.8%	27.3%	152.3%	37	33
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	27.2%	20.7%	-23.9%	43.7%	55.0%	25.8%	4.5%	29.1%	19.8%	-31.9%	158	111
14 - ERIE COUNTY	19.6%	28.9%	47.3%	41.6%	38.1%	-8.4%	0.0%	38.8%	33.0%	-14.9%	510	457
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	7.7%	13.3%	73.3%	38.5%	46.7%	21.3%	20.0%	53.8%	20.0%	-62.9%	13	15
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0.0%	1.7%	N/A	70.6%	79.7%	12.9%	3.4%	29.4%	15.3%	-48.1%	34	59
17 - FULTON COUNTY	13.7%	12.8%	-6.6%	66.7%	69.2%	3.8%	0.0%	19.6%	17.9%	-8.5%	51	39
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	29.2%	3.4%	-88.2%	33.3%	65.5%	96.6%	0.0%	37.5%	31.0%	-17.2%	48	29
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	4.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	48.4%	58.8%	21.4%	3.9%	46.9%	37.3%	-20.5%	64	51
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	27.3%	26.9%	-1.3%	52.7%	36.5%	-30.7%	0.0%	20.0%	36.5%	82.7%	55	52
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	27.1%	22.6%	-16.8%	38.6%	48.4%	25.4%	0.0%	34.3%	29.0%	-15.3%	70	93

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	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	66.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	20.0%	100.0%	400.0%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	15	4
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	26.2%	35.3%	34.8%	54.8%	17.6%	-67.8%	35.3%	19.0%	11.8%	-38.2%	42	17
25 - MADISON COUNTY	27.9%	29.2%	4.5%	58.1%	45.8%	-21.2%	0.0%	14.0%	25.0%	79.2%	43	24
26 - MONROE COUNTY	12.4%	9.0%	-27.0%	47.2%	45.5%	-3.6%	0.0%	40.4%	45.5%	12.5%	460	354
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	2.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	70.3%	76.9%	9.5%	0.0%	27.0%	23.1%	-14.6%	37	26
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	6.9%	11.0%	58.3%	56.0%	50.8%	-9.4%	1.1%	37.0%	37.1%	0.3%	389	264
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	25.3%	16.7%	-34.0%	34.7%	45.2%	30.2%	0.0%	40.0%	38.1%	-4.8%	95	84
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	9.6%	21.1%	118.9%	62.7%	49.6%	-20.8%	0.0%	27.7%	29.3%	5.9%	260	133
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	29.6%	15.4%	-47.8%	37.4%	42.6%	13.9%	0.0%	33.0%	42.0%	27.0%	230	162
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	19.4%	28.6%	46.9%	61.1%	62.5%	2.3%	0.0%	19.4%	8.9%	-54.1%	36	56
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	17.2%	11.2%	-34.7%	60.1%	61.0%	1.5%	1.8%	22.7%	26.0%	14.3%	233	223
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	10.5%	3.1%	-70.3%	68.4%	56.2%	-17.8%	0.0%	21.1%	40.6%	93.0%	19	32
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	21.2%	17.1%	-19.1%	54.2%	62.9%	15.9%	0.0%	24.6%	20.0%	-18.6%	118	35
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	13.8%	6.7%	-51.7%	48.3%	40.0%	-17.1%	0.0%	37.9%	53.3%	40.6%	29	30
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	6.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	33.3%	72.7%	118.2%	0.0%	60.0%	27.3%	-54.5%	15	11
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	21.3%	33.8%	58.7%	56.5%	35.2%	-37.7%	0.0%	22.2%	31.0%	39.4%	108	71
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	30.2%	28.9%	-4.2%	38.1%	44.4%	16.7%	2.2%	31.7%	24.4%	-23.0%	63	45
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	29.6%	19.0%	-35.9%	48.0%	44.8%	-6.5%	5.2%	22.4%	31.0%	38.2%	98	58
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	12.3%	8.3%	-32.5%	63.0%	63.9%	1.5%	0.0%	24.7%	27.8%	12.5%	81	36
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	13.0%	11.2%	-13.4%	56.2%	46.0%	-18.2%	0.5%	30.8%	42.2%	37.1%	185	187
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	29.6%	7.7%	-74.0%	51.9%	38.5%	-25.8%	0.0%	18.5%	53.8%	190.8%	27	13
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	66.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	22.2%	100.0%	350.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	-100.0%	9	1

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	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
45 - SENECA COUNTY	10.0%	11.1%	11.1%	40.0%	22.2%	-44.4%	0.0%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	10	9
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	27.0%	9.6%	-64.4%	39.7%	80.8%	103.5%	0.0%	33.3%	9.6%	-71.2%	63	52
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	14.8%	13.2%	-10.9%	49.7%	50.1%	0.8%	0.2%	35.5%	36.5%	2.8%	519	469
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	13.8%	3.3%	-75.8%	41.4%	56.7%	36.9%	0.0%	44.8%	40.0%	-10.8%	29	60
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	34.8%	64.3%	84.8%	47.8%	28.6%	-40.3%	0.0%	17.4%	7.1%	-58.9%	23	14
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	35.6%	54.8%	53.9%	42.4%	24.7%	-41.8%	0.0%	22.0%	20.5%	-6.7%	59	73
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	18.2%	14.2%	-22.2%	47.1%	58.5%	24.2%	0.0%	34.7%	27.4%	-21.2%	121	106
52 - WARREN COUNTY	22.0%	28.0%	27.3%	60.0%	38.0%	-36.7%	0.0%	18.0%	34.0%	88.9%	50	50
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	14.3%	10.8%	-24.3%	44.9%	73.0%	62.5%	0.0%	40.8%	16.2%	-60.3%	49	37
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	15.0%	25.0%	66.7%	52.5%	53.1%	1.2%	0.0%	32.5%	21.9%	-32.7%	40	32
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	20.6%	20.1%	-2.4%	45.3%	32.8%	-27.6%	0.4%	34.0%	46.6%	37.1%	344	268
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	15.4%	5.9%	-61.8%	61.5%	76.5%	24.3%	0.0%	23.1%	17.6%	-23.5%	13	17
57 - YATES COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	85.7%	-14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	N/A	2	14
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	8.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	16.7%	88.9%	433.3%	0.0%	75.0%	11.1%	-85.2%	12	9
Rest of State Total	18.4%	17.1%	-7.0%	49.8%	48.8%	-2.1%	0.7%	31.7%	33.3%	5.0%	5,933	4,841
New York City Total	15.1%	23.0%	52.8%	60.6%	49.7%	-18.0%	0.4%	24.4%	26.9%	10.5%	8,045	5,836
New York State Total	16.5%	20.4%	23.4%	56.0%	49.3%	-12.0%	0.5%	27.5%	29.8%	8.5%	13,978	10,677

**Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Foster Care Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2012**

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LDSS	Percentage Children Adopted			Percentage Children Reunified			Percentage Children with Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Percentage Children with Other Permanent Outcomes			Total Number of Children Exiting Relative Foster Care	
	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	56.2%	0.0%	-100.0%	25.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	18.8%	100.0%	433.3%	16	3
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		80.0%	N/A	0.0%		20.0%	N/A	0	5
03 - BROOME COUNTY		20.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	20.0%		60.0%	N/A	0	5
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0.0%	20.0%	N/A	0.0%	40.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	40.0%	-60.0%	1	5
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	28.6%	-42.9%	0.0%	50.0%	71.4%	42.9%	8	7
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	80.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%	-80.0%	2	5
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0.0%	25.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	N/A	2	4
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		100.0%	N/A	0	1
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2	1
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	80.0%	30.0%	-62.5%	0.0%	20.0%	70.0%	250.0%	5	10
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY		100.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	2
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	100.0%		N/A		0.0%		N/A	4	0
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	57.1%	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	-100.0%	7	3
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	50.0%		N/A		50.0%		N/A	2	0
15 - ESSEX COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	66.7%	80.0%	20.0%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	6	10
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		100.0%		N/A	1	0
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	50.0%		N/A	50.0%		N/A		0.0%		N/A	2	0
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	33.3%	53.8%	61.5%	15.4%	66.7%	30.8%	-53.8%	3	13
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		100.0%	N/A	0	1
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	25.0%	16.7%	-33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	75.0%	16.7%	-77.8%	4	6

**Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Foster Care Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013

Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Percentage Children Adopted			Percentage Children Reunified			Percentage Children with Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Percentage Children with Other Permanent Outcomes			Total Number of Children Exiting Relative Foster Care	
	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		100.0%		N/A	1	0
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	100.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	6
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	80.0%		N/A		20.0%		N/A	5	0
26 - MONROE COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		100.0%	N/A	0.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	3
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0.0%	42.9%	N/A	33.3%	21.4%	-35.7%	14.3%	66.7%	21.4%	-67.9%	6	14
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	50.0%	20.0%	-60.0%	37.5%	20.0%	-46.7%	0.0%	12.5%	60.0%	380.0%	8	5
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0.0%	60.0%	N/A	25.0%	20.0%	-20.0%	0.0%	75.0%	20.0%	-73.3%	16	5
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	60.0%	66.7%	11.1%	20.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	5	3
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1	1
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	23.3%	12.5%	-46.4%	53.3%	60.0%	12.5%	10.0%	23.3%	17.5%	-25.0%	30	40
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	77.8%		N/A		22.2%		N/A	9	0
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	20.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		80.0%		N/A	5	0
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	100.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		0.0%		N/A	1	0
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	2	3
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	12.5%	0.0%	-100.0%	25.0%	75.0%	200.0%	0.0%	62.5%	25.0%	-60.0%	8	4
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	100.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		0.0%		N/A	2	0
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	44.4%	41.7%	-6.2%	33.3%	25.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	22.2%	33.3%	50.0%	9	12
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0

**Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Foster Care Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013

Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Percentage Children Adopted			Percentage Children Reunified			Percentage Children with Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Percentage Children with Other Permanent Outcomes			Total Number of Children Exiting Relative Foster Care	
	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		100.0%		N/A	1	0
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%	-66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	1	3
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	7.1%	8.8%	23.5%	35.7%	76.5%	114.1%	0.0%	57.1%	14.7%	-74.3%	14	34
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		100.0%	N/A	0.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	2
49 - TIOGA COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	12.5%	-75.0%	6	8
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	10.5%	20.0%	90.0%	57.9%	46.7%	-19.4%	0.0%	31.6%	33.3%	5.6%	19	15
52 - WARREN COUNTY	100.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	1	4
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
54 - WAYNE COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	65.8%	80.0%	21.6%	28.9%	13.3%	-53.9%	3.3%	5.3%	3.3%	-36.7%	38	30
56 - WYOMING COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
57 - YATES COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2	1
Rest of State Total	25.9%	24.8%	-4.1%	39.2%	43.8%	11.7%	6.6%	34.9%	24.8%	-28.9%	255	274
New York City Total	22.1%	30.7%	38.8%	61.6%	49.2%	-20.2%	1.0%	16.3%	19.1%	17.2%	2,353	1,861
New York State Total	22.5%	30.0%	33.2%	59.4%	48.5%	-18.4%	1.7%	18.1%	19.8%	9.5%	2,608	2,135



**Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly with a Relative or Other Suitable Adult Under Article 10 (non-LDSS Custody) 2012**

LDSS	2010				2011				2012	2010-2012	
	Number of Children Directly Placed with Relative	Moved to Foster Care Relative Home Within 1 Year	Moved to Foster Care Non-relative Home Within 1 Year	Average Days Between Direct Placement and Move to Foster Care	Number of Children Directly Placed with Relative	Moved to Foster Care Relative Home Within 1 Year	Moved to Foster Care Non-relative Home Within 1 Year	Average Days Between Direct Placement and Move to Foster Care	Number of Children Directly Placed with Relative	% Change in Direct Placements with Relatives	
38	RENSSELAER	18	4	2	75	4	0	1	180	14	-22%
39	ROCKLAND	10	0	3	55	21	0	3	57	13	30%
40	ST LAWRENCE	30	0	1	300	8	0	0	0	17	-43%
41	SARATOGA	1	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	4	300%
42	SCHENECTADY	25	0	11	42	22	0	3	209	58	132%
43	SCHOHARIE	7	0	2	183	5	0	0	0	3	-57%
44	SCHUYLER	3	0	2	118	1	0	1	249	0	-100%
45	SENECA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
46	STEUBEN	14	0	4	96	11	1	2	166	27	93%
47	SUFFOLK	269	13	27	149	222	21	23	155	250	-7%
48	SULLIVAN	1	0	1	274	0	0	0	0	0	-100%
49	TIOGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	N/A
50	TOMPKINS	7	0	1	258	14	10	2	172	10	43%
51	ULSTER	9	0	4	26	14	1	1	22	30	233%
52	WARREN	6	2	1	57	5	0	0	0	1	-83%
53	WASHINGTON	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	-67%
54	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	210	8	N/A
55	WESTCHESTER	156	19	22	181	88	6	17	160	71	-54%
56	WYOMING	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	N/A
57	YATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N/A
58	ST REGIS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Rest of State Total</b>		1,217	49	184		1,068	60	166		1,209	-1%
<b>New York City Total</b>		683	57	77	91	244	27	31	133	381	-44%
<b>New York State Total</b>		1,900	106	261		1,312	87	197		1,590	-16%

**Table 7, Part A: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013  
Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	166	23	142	17	-26.1%
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	41	26	37	31	19.2%
03 - BROOME COUNTY	175	28	151	21	-25.0%
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	58	19	70	22	15.8%
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	69	21	73	19	-9.5%
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	81	22	100	13	-40.9%
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	101	22	67	18	-18.2%
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	33	19	9	36	89.5%
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	56	21	38	22	4.8%
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	106	24	67	27	12.5%
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	81	16	72	19	18.8%
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	37	22	33	19	-13.6%
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	158	27	111	31	14.8%
14 - ERIE COUNTY	510	28	457	27	-3.6%
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	13	24	15	31	29.2%
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	34	24	59	21	-12.5%
17 - FULTON COUNTY	51	19	39	17	-10.5%
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	48	26	29	14	-46.2%
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	64	19	51	23	21.1%
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	55	21	52	21	0.0%
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	70	21	93	20	-4.8%
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	15	30	4	17	-43.3%
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	42	15	17	24	60.0%
25 - MADISON COUNTY	43	23	24	25	8.7%
26 - MONROE COUNTY	460	21	354	21	0.0%
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	37	11	26	15	36.4%
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	389	20	264	19	-5.0%
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	95	22	84	19	-13.6%
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	260	19	133	22	15.8%
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	230	26	162	28	7.7%
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	36	18	56	21	16.7%
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	233	28	223	26	-7.1%
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	19	9	32	14	55.6%
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	118	23	35	15	-34.8%
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	29	22	30	13	-40.9%
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	15	22	11	34	54.5%
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	108	21	71	33	57.1%
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	63	23	45	28	21.7%
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	98	20	58	20	0.0%
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	81	17	36	12	-29.4%
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	185	17	187	20	17.6%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	27	33	13	26	-21.2%
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	9	28	1	17	-39.3%
45 - SENECA COUNTY	10	26	9	13	-50.0%
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	63	20	52	16	-20.0%
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	519	21	469	19	-9.5%
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	29	19	60	12	-36.8%
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	23	29	14	33	13.8%
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	59	29	73	28	-3.4%
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	121	29	106	25	-13.8%
52 - WARREN COUNTY	50	16	50	24	50.0%
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	49	17	37	19	11.8%
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	40	17	32	16	-5.9%
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	344	34	268	39	14.7%
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	13	23	17	17	-26.1%
57 - YATES COUNTY	2	2	14	24	1,100.0%
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	12	16	9	23	43.8%

**Table 7, Part A: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013  
Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

<b>LDSS</b>	<b>Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)</b>	<b>Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)</b>	<b>Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)</b>	<b>Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Rest of State Total	5,933	23.07	4,841	22.70	-1.6%
New York City Total	8,045	33	5,836	38	15.2%
New York State Total	13,978	28.86	10,677	31.12	7.8%

**Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013  
Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	16	33	3	3	-90.9%
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	0	5	19	N/A
03 - BROOME COUNTY	0	0	5	24	N/A
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	1	14	5	14	0.0%
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	8	14	7	7	-50.0%
06 - CHAUTAQUA COUNTY	2	10	5	4	-60.0%
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	2	25	4	7	-72.0%
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	0	1	5	N/A
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	2	26	1	19	-26.9%
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	5	1	10	27	2,600.0%
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	0	2	18	N/A
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	4	6	0	0	-100.0%
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	7	6	3	30	400.0%
14 - ERIE COUNTY	2	5	0	0	-100.0%
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	6	11	10	11	0.0%
17 - FULTON COUNTY	1	20	0	0	-100.0%
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	2	67	0	0	-100.0%
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	3	10	13	26	160.0%
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	0	1	3	N/A
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	4	14	6	21	50.0%
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	1	28	0	0	-100.0%
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	0	6	36	N/A
25 - MADISON COUNTY	5	22	0	0	-100.0%
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	0	3	7	N/A
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	6	127	14	50	-60.6%
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	8	31	5	31	0.0%
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	16	11	5	35	218.2%
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	5	44	3	17	-61.4%
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	1	15	1	23	53.3%
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	30	25	40	29	16.0%
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	9	6	0	0	-100.0%
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	5	34	0	0	-100.0%
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	1	5	0	0	-100.0%
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	2	25	3	22	-12.0%
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	8	10	4	10	0.0%
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	2	35	0	0	-100.0%
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	9	35	12	21	-40.0%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
45 - SENECA COUNTY	1	2	0	0	-100.0%
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	1	0	3	11	N/A
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	14	61	34	25	-59.0%
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	0	2	18	N/A
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	6	15	8	21	40.0%
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	19	12	15	18	50.0%
52 - WARREN COUNTY	1	23	4	20	-13.0%
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	38	41	30	41	0.0%
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A

**Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting 2012**

Report Date: 01/08/2013  
 Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Change
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	2	5	1	37	640.0%
Rest of State Total	255	27.44	274	25.28	-7.9%
New York City Total	2,353	33	1,861	39	18.2%
New York State Total	2,608	32.84	2,135	37.35	13.7%

## Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP 2012

Report Date: 01/08/2013

Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	0	0
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	0
03 - BROOME COUNTY	1	38
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0	0
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	0	0
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	0
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	0
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	0
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	0
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	0
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	0
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	0
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0	0
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0	0
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	0
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	2	12
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	0
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	0
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	2	119
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	0
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	0
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	0
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	6	36
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	0
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	0
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	0
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	2	40
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	0
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	0
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	0
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	0
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	4	27
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	0
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	0
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	0
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	0

## Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP 2012

Report Date: 01/08/2013

Data As of Date: 01/03/2013

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2012)
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	0
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0	0
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	0	0
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	0
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	0	0
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	0
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	0
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	0
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	0
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	0	0
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	0
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	0
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	0
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	0	0
52 - WARREN COUNTY	0	0
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	0
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	0
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	1	36
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	0
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	0
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	0
Rest of State Total	18	41.06
New York City Total	19	46
New York State Total	37	43.46

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### OCFS KinGAP Activities

In 2011, OCFS provided significant support to districts and agencies to assist them in implementing this program. In 2012, the second year of the KinGAP program, OCFS continued its efforts to support and promote the KinGAP program through the following activities:

➤ **Report to the Governor and Legislature on the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (April 1 – December 31, 2011)**

- The first annual report to the Governor and Legislature on the KinGAP Program can be found at: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/reports.asp>

➤ **KinGAP HELP Mailbox**

- A special mailbox continues to receive questions regarding the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program. Several social services districts and voluntary agencies have submitted questions over the past year, and most questions have progressed from basic to more case-specific as districts and agencies have worked on more KinGAP cases. The mailbox address is: [KinGaphelp@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:KinGaphelp@dfa.state.ny.us)

➤ **KinGAP Application**

- In May 2012, OCFS issued the following versions of the Application for the Kinship Guardianship Assistance and Non-Recurring Guardianship Expenses Programs (KinGAP) (OCFS 4430):
  - New York City version- OCFS 4430NYC
  - Spanish version- OCFS 4430S
  - Spanish version of New York City Form- OCFS 4430NYC-S
- These versions of the KinGAP application can be found at: [http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/support\\_docs.asp](http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/support_docs.asp)

➤ **KinGAP Training**

- A computer-based Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) eligibility course continues to be delivered by the Center for Development of Human Services (CDHS) in conjunction with OCFS.
  - The link to the KinGAP eligibility course introduction is <http://www.bsc-cdhs.org/cwe/> (click on KinGAP on the left side).
  - The link to the KinGAP Eligibility Trainee Workbook is <http://www.bsc-cdhs.org/cwe/kingap/Kinship%20Guardianship%20Assistance%20Eligibility%20Trainee%20Guide.pdf>
- OCFS has completed an assessment various child welfare curricula to determine where KinGAP information needed to be inserted into training materials. These updates to relevant curricula were completed on or before September 2012.

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- In September 2012, OCFS conducted two sessions of a computer-based training geared towards B2H program staff entitled, ***B2H Training: Adoption Subsidy and KinGAP.***
  - The goals of this training were to:
  - Increase general knowledge of the New York State Adoption Subsidy and KinGAP programs; and
  - Enhance B2H providers' ability to assist families and caseworkers in the application processes and provide continuing support.
- **New York State KinGAP Webpage**
  - OCFS continues to add resources to the KinGAP webpage as they become available. In addition, a page was added to highlight KinGAP systems information.
  - The webpage is at: [http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/background\\_and\\_process.asp](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/background_and_process.asp)
- **OCFS worked with the Department of Health (DOH)**
  - In February 2012, a General Information System Release GIS# 12-002 provided Medicaid individual categorical codes available on WMS for IV-E and Non-IV-E KinGAP arrangements. The codes include those used for both in-state and out-of-state KinGAP arrangements.
  - A copy of this GIS can be found at: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/resourcesMore.asp>
- **OCFS General Information System (GIS) Communications**
  - GIS message that provides a code that went into effect in April 2012 that enables an LDSS/ACS to record approvals of a KinGAP application in CCRS: [http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/New%20CCRS%20Code\\_K210\\_Kinship%20Guardianship%20Application%20Approved.doc](http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/New%20CCRS%20Code_K210_Kinship%20Guardianship%20Application%20Approved.doc)
  - GIS message, issued in February 2012, which provides Medicaid individual categorical codes available on WMS for IV-E and Non-IV-E KinGAP arrangements. The codes include those used for both in-state and out-of-state KinGAP arrangements: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/New%20Medicaid%20Individual%20Categorical%20Codes%20for%20IV-E%20and%20Non%20IV-E%20KinGAP.doc>
- **KinGAP and Child Care Subsidy Local Commissioner's Memorandum (LCM)**
  - 12-OCFS-LCM-03 *Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program Payments - Excludable Income for Child Care Subsidy Program Eligibility* was issued in March 2012.
  - The purpose of the LCM is to establish a formal policy regarding the calculation of countable income for families in receipt of Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) payments.
  - The LCM can be found on the KinGAP webpage at: [http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/support\\_docs.asp](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/support_docs.asp)
- **KinGAP Systems Tip Sheet**
  - In November 2012, OCFS issued a Tip Sheet that presents the systems activities in CCRS, WMS, and CONNECTIONS that workers need to enter in a KinGAP case from the point of a KinGAP application being received to the discharge of the child and payment of the KinGAP assistance payment.

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- The systems information is in chronological order to assist workers in knowing which codes to enter at each point in the process.
- The KinGAP Systems Tip Sheet can be found at:  
<http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/KinGAP%20Systems%20Tip%20Sheetdocx.pdf>

### ➤ **KinGAP Data Warehouse Reports**

- KinGAP Reports that coincide with the reports prepared for this report are available to LDSSs and state staff in the Data Warehouse through this URL: <http://cognos.otda.state.ny.net/cognos8/>.
- These reports are found through the following path: Cognos > Public Folders > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Child Welfare Services Reports > KinGAP Reports
- OCFS staff run these KinGAP report regularly to keep informed of the progress on KinGAP applications and completions.

### ➤ **KinGAP Automation Project**

- In October 2012, OCFS began working with our Information Technology staff to develop a web-based application that can be used to enter and transmit Kinship Guardianship Assistance applications, supporting documentation and agreements from direct worker to supervisory staff and administrative staff within an LDSS and/or between voluntary agencies and LDSS/ACS agencies.
- In addition to OCFS and IT staff, staff from ACS and upstate social service districts are involved in this project.