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# 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 who were formerly their foster children. Under this program, most children receive medical coverage.

The program's purpose is to find permanent homes with relatives for foster children who do **not** have a discharge goal of returning to their parent or of being adopted. KinGAP assesses the child and the prospective relative guardian's eligibility for assistance payments. They consider legal, clinical and assessment issues before proceeding with a kinship guardianship assistance arrangement.

KinGAP also assists eligible relatives by providing up to \$2,000 per child as part of the Non-Recurring Guardianship Expenses Program for payment of the costs of securing letters of guardianship of the foster child. Furthermore, KinGAP assists 16-year-olds and older youth after they leave foster care by making independent living services and education and training vouchers available to support permanency and to prepare the child to live independently after the kinship guardianship ends.

KinGAP is available for foster children whether or not they are legally freed for adoption. For this reason, the program appeals for related foster parents, as their guardianship does not require termination of parental rights. If children are not legally freed, kinship care keeps existing family connections intact with 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 the children 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 caring for foster children and becoming legal guardians of those children. The 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 Part F of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2010 (Chapter 58) titled "Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program" (KinGAP) (see §§458-a--458-f of the Social Services Law). 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, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) analyzed the program's impact and addressed issues and considerations necessary so social services districts and voluntary foster care agencies could implement and offer this program as a new permanency option. In addition, OCFS consulted with social services districts on pre-implementation work and areas OCFS would need to address in instructions to the field. OCFS also initiated work with other 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, implementation continued with a focus on fine-tuning the program and providing technical assistance to social services districts and voluntary agencies as they encountered more KinGAP cases. One particular area where technical assistance was provided was with entering correct systems codes in information technology systems at OCFS. Much of the technical assistance provided was in regard 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 2013, OCFS received more case-specific questions as workers began to address more complex KinGAP cases. Some of the questions raised have resulted in OCFS revising KinGAP materials to address the issues encountered. Updated KinGAP information has been provided regularly via the KinGAP webpage ([http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/background\\_and\\_process.asp](http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/background_and_process.asp)) and email notifications. OCFS continues to provide a KinGAP general email mailbox ([KinGAPHelp@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:KinGAPHelp@ocfs.ny.gov)) for questions.

OCFS continues to monitor KinGAP data reports to assess progress and to address concerns. An amendment to Title IV-E of the Social Security Act enacted by the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (P.L. 113-183) was signed into law on September 29, 2014. The federal Act provides that, under certain conditions, a successor guardian will be eligible to receive kinship guardianship assistance payments upon the death or incapacity of the relative guardian. OCFS has formulated an implementation plan for P.L. 113-183, including the provision for KinGAP successor guardianship when the identified KinGAP guardian becomes incapacitated or deceased.

The appendix of this report contains a comprehensive list of all KinGAP activities in 2014. 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 set 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 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 yearly 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 KinGAP within that year;
- The total number of children who have entered 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 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 fourth since the start of the KinGAP program in 2011. OCFS has seen a significant increase in the number of KinGAP applications and completed KinGAP arrangements in the past year. OCFS expect this number to will rise in 2015, as social services districts and voluntary agencies become more familiar with the program and its benefits. OCFS has worked 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.

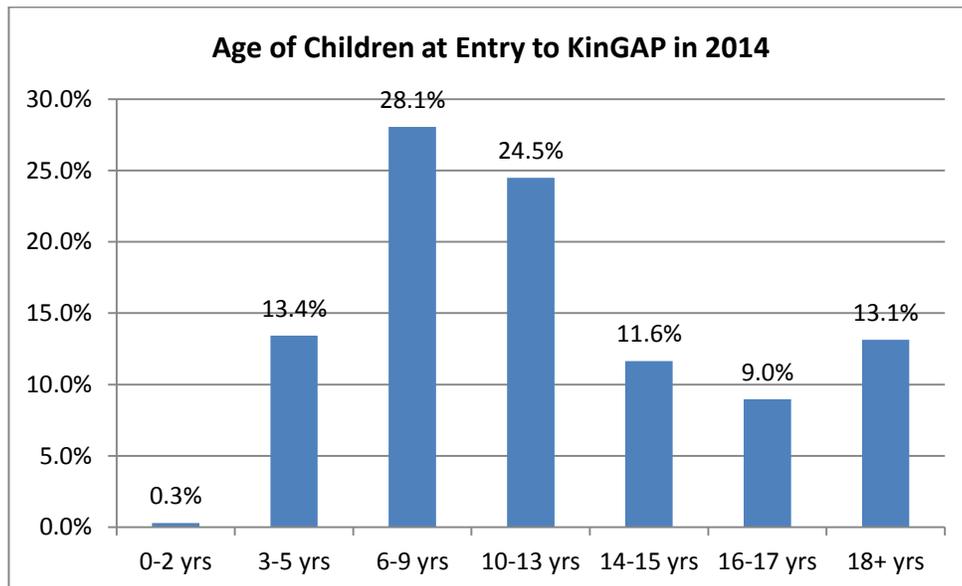
## Summary of Data Reported by Districts

The data in this report are based on the data entered by social services districts in the OCFS system of record, CONNECTIONS. The data was formerly entered into the Child Care Review Service (CCRS) system, however in 2014, CCRS was made part of CONNECTIONS.

In 2014, 335 children entered the KinGAP program; 275 children in New York City and 60 from the rest of the state. Since the start of the KinGAP program in 2011, 722 children have achieved permanency and have been discharged from foster care to a KinGAP arrangement (complete detail included on Table 1).

Based on the OCFS system of record, CONNECTIONS, between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2014, a total of 415 KinGAP applications were received in the following counties: 361 were received by New York City and 54 by counties in the Rest of State (ROS). In 2014, in addition to New York City, applications were received in 18 counties including Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Columbia, Franklin, Monroe, Nassau, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Suffolk, Tompkins, Ulster, and Westchester. No KinGAP applications were denied. Statewide, 398 KinGAP applications were approved and 17 are pending (complete detail included on Table 2).

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. Of the children who entered KinGAP in 2014, one child was between 0-2 years of age, 45 were ages 3-5, 94 between ages 6-9, 82 between ages 10-13, 39 between ages 14-15, 30 between ages 16-17 and 44 were age 18 and older. The majority of children entering the program were between 6-9 years of age, with ages 10-13 following next. The smallest numbers of children entering were in the 0-2 year age range (complete detail included on Table 3).



In 2014, OCFS received one fair hearing request on a KinGAP application denial. The hearing outcome was in favor of the applicant/recipient and the decision was reversed (Table 4).

Between 2011 and 2014, the percentage of all exits from relative foster care to KinGAP increased from 0.1 percent to 14.8 percent. In addition, the number of all permanent exits from all foster care settings since KinGAP implementation was 10,355 as compared to 12,581 during the baseline year of 2011. (Table 5, Part A and Part B).

Between 2011 and 2014, there has been a significant increase of 45.8 percent in the number of children placed directly (in the direct legal custody) with a relative or other suitable adult under Article 10<sup>1</sup> (non-LDSS Custody). This increase equates to 668 more children with direct relative placements in 2014 as compared to 2011. In New York City, the number of children directly placed with relatives decreased 33 percent, from 273 in 2011 to 182 in 2014. In ROS, the number of children directly placed with relatives increased 64 percent from 1,186 in 2011 to 1,945 in 2014.

Of the 1,459 children who were placed directly in the legal custody of relatives in 2011, 321 children moved to either relative foster care (99 children) or non-relative foster care (222 children) within 12 months of the direct relative placement. In comparison, of the 2,021 children who were placed directly with relatives in 2013, 354 children moved to either relative foster care (114 children) or non-relative foster care (240 children) within 12 months of the direct relative placement. Of the 2,127 children who were directly placed with relatives in 2014, 356 children moved to either relative foster care (93 children) or non-relative foster care (263 children) within 12 months of the direct relative placement. (Table 6).

The average length of stay for children exiting all foster care settings decreased 2.2 percent from 2011 from 30.7 months to 30 months in 2014. The average length of stay for children exiting foster care from approved relative homes increased 10.4 percent from 33.8 months in 2011 to 37.4 months in 2014 (Table 7, Parts A and B). Of the 277 children exiting care to KinGAP in 2014, the average length of stay was 43.6 months (Table 7, Part C). The decrease in length of stay for all children leaving care is a good sign, while the increase in average length of stay for children leaving relative homes highlights the need to work with counties in 2015 to develop strategies to improve the number and timeliness of KinGAP exits specifically.

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<sup>1</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).

## List of Tables

### **Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2014**

Responds to § 12, subsection (a) of the statute<sup>2</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 2014**

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 2014**

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 2014**

**Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Settings since KinGAP Implementation 2014**

### **Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly with a Relative or Other Suitable Adult under Article 10 (non-LDSS Custody) 2014**

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>2</sup> Part F of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2010.

**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  
2014**

**Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care  
from an Approved Relative Home Setting 2014**

**Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care  
from an Approved Relative Home Setting to KinGAP 2014**

## Appendix

### OCFS KinGAP Activities

OCFS continued its efforts to support and promote the KinGAP program through the following activities in 2014:

- **Report to the Governor and Legislature on the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program**
  - Reports to the Governor and Legislature on the KinGAP Program can be found at: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/reports.asp>
  
- **KinGAP HELP Mailbox**
  - A dedicated mailbox for questions regarding the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program. Several social services districts and voluntary agencies have submitted questions over the past year. Evidence of increased understanding of the program is the shift from basic to more case-specific questions as districts and agencies have more experiences with KinGAP families.  
The mailbox address is: [KinGapHELP@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:KinGapHELP@ocfs.ny.gov)
  
- **KinGAP Training**
  - A computer-based Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) eligibility course continues to be made available by the State University at Buffalo's Center for Development of Human Services via a formal training contract.
    - 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>
  - Information specific to Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program was included as part of a statewide video conference titled ***Addressing the Challenges in Supporting Kinship Caregivers***
    - The entire video conference is available for viewing at the following link: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/media/kinship/index.html>
  
- **New York State KinGAP Webpage**
  - OCFS continues to add resources to the KinGAP webpage. In addition, a page was added to highlight KinGAP systems information.
  - The webpage is at: [http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/background\\_and\\_process.asp](http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/background_and_process.asp) **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/>.
  - OCFS reviews reports to monitor the progress of KinGAP applications and completions and to offer support to counties.

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

Report Date: 03/01/2016

Data As of Date: 02/25/2016

Year: 2014

LDSS	2014	Cumulative since 04/01/2011
ALBANY	0	3
ALLEGANY	3	7
BROOME	6	12
CATTARAUGUS	0	1
CAYUGA	4	9
CHAUTAUQUA	1	1
CHEMUNG	0	0
CHENANGO	0	0
CLINTON	0	0
COLUMBIA	1	12
CORTLAND	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0
DUTCHESS	0	9
ERIE	0	2
ESSEX	0	3
FRANKLIN	1	5
FULTON	0	0
GENESEE	0	0
GREENE	0	2
HAMILTON	0	0
HERKIMER	0	0
JEFFERSON	0	0
LEWIS	0	0
LIVINGSTON	4	10
MADISON	0	0
MONROE	0	0
MONTGOMERY	0	0
NASSAU	2	7
NIAGARA	0	0
ONEIDA	3	8
ONONDAGA	3	10
ONTARIO	0	0
ORANGE	4	15
ORLEANS	0	0
OSWEGO	0	0
OTSEGO	0	0
PUTNAM	0	0
RENSSELAER	0	0
ROCKLAND	0	1
ST LAWRENCE	5	10
SARATOGA	0	0
SCHENECTADY	0	9
SCHOHARIE	2	2
SCHUYLER	0	0
SENECA	0	0
STEUBEN	0	0
SUFFOLK	10	23
SULLIVAN	0	0
TIOGA	0	1
TOMPKINS	2	4
ULSTER	3	14
WARREN	0	2
WASHINGTON	0	0
WAYNE	0	3
WESTCHESTER	6	10
WYOMING	0	0
YATES	0	0
ST REGIS	0	1
Rest of State Total	60	196
New York City Total	275	526
New York State Total	335	722

## Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance

Report Date: 03/01/2016

Data As of Date: 02/25/2016

Year: 2014

LDSS	Received & Pending		Approved *		Denied		Total	
	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%
ALBANY	0		0		0		0	
ALLEGANY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
BROOME	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CATTARAUGUS	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
CAYUGA	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CHEMUNG	0		0		0		0	
CHENANGO	0		0		0		0	
CLINTON	0		0		0		0	
COLUMBIA	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CORTLAND	0		0		0		0	
DELAWARE	0		0		0		0	
DUTCHESS	0		0		0		0	
ERIE	0		0		0		0	
ESSEX	0		0		0		0	
FRANKLIN	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
FULTON	0		0		0		0	
GENESEE	0		0		0		0	
GREENE	0		0		0		0	
HAMILTON	0		0		0		0	
HERKIMER	0		0		0		0	
JEFFERSON	0		0		0		0	
LEWIS	0		0		0		0	
LIVINGSTON	0		0		0		0	
MADISON	0		0		0		0	
MONROE	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
MONTGOMERY	0		0		0		0	
NASSAU	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
NIAGARA	0		0		0		0	
ONEIDA	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ONONDAGA	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
ONTARIO	0		0		0		0	
ORANGE	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
ORLEANS	0		0		0		0	
OSWEGO	0		0		0		0	
OTSEGO	0		0		0		0	
PUTNAM	0		0		0		0	
RENSSELAER	0		0		0		0	
ROCKLAND	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ST LAWRENCE	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
SARATOGA	0		0		0		0	
SCHENECTADY	0		0		0		0	
SCHOHARIE	0		0		0		0	
SCHUYLER	0		0		0		0	
SENECA	0		0		0		0	
STEUBEN	0		0		0		0	
SUFFOLK	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
SULLIVAN	0		0		0		0	
TIOGA	0		0		0		0	
TOMPKINS	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ULSTER	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
WARREN	0		0		0		0	
WASHINGTON	0		0		0		0	
WAYNE	0		0		0		0	
WESTCHESTER	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
WYOMING	0		0		0		0	
YATES	0		0		0		0	
ST REGIS	0		0		0		0	
Rest of State Total	8	14.8%	46	85.2%	0	0.0%	54	100.0%
New York City Total	9	2.5%	352	97.5%	0	0.0%	361	100.0%
New York State Total	17	4.1%	398	95.9%	0	0.0%	415	100.0%

\* Approved = Accepted per legislation.

\* Empty space represents N/A- Not applicable since the given value cannot be calculated

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

Report Date:  
03/01/2016

Data As of Date: 02/25/2016

Year: 2014

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	%
ALBANY	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ALLEGANY	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3	100.0%
BROOME	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
CATTARAUGUS	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CAYUGA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CHEMUNG	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CHENANGO	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CLINTON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
COLUMBIA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CORTLAND	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
DELAWARE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
DUTCHESS	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ERIE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ESSEX	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
FRANKLIN	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
FULTON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
GENESEE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
GREENE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
HAMILTON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
HERKIMER	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
JEFFERSON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
LEWIS	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
LIVINGSTON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4	100.0%
MADISON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
MONROE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
MONTGOMERY	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
NASSAU	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
NIAGARA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ONEIDA	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
ONONDAGA	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
ONTARIO	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ORANGE	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
ORLEANS	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
OSWEGO	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
OTSEGO	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
PUTNAM	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
RENSSELAER	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ROCKLAND	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ST LAWRENCE	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
SARATOGA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
SCHENECTADY	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
SCHOHARIE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
SCHUYLER	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
SENECA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
STEUBEN	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
SUFFOLK	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
SULLIVAN	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TIOGA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOMPKINS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ULSTER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
WARREN	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
WASHINGTON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
WAYNE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
WESTCHESTER	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6	100.0%
WYOMING	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
YATES	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ST REGIS	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Rest of State Total	0	0.0%	9	15.0%	21	35.0%	15	25.0%	5	8.3%	6	10.0%	4	6.7%	60	100.0%
New York City Total	1	0.4%	36	13.1%	73	26.5%	67	24.4%	34	12.4%	24	8.7%	40	14.5%	275	100.0%
New York State Total	1	0.3%	45	13.4%	94	28.1%	82	24.5%	39	11.6%	30	9.0%	44	13.1%	335	100.0%

\* Empty space represents N/A- Not applicable since given value cannot be calculated

**Table 4 - KinGAP Fair Hearings Requested**

	Finding in Favor of the Applicant / Recipient	Finding in Favor of the LDSS	Average Days to Decision
Denial	1	0	80.00
<b>Total Appeals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80.00</b>

OCFS Special Hearings Information System, reporting period is Jan 1, 2014 -- Dec 31, 2014.

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

Report Date: 03/02/2016

Data As of Date: 02/25/2016

Year: 2014

LDSS	Percentage Children Adopted			Percentage Children Reunified			Percentage Children with Kinship Guardianship Assistance			Percentage Children with Other Permanent Outcomes			Total Number of Children Exiting Care		
	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change
ALBANY	16.3%	15.0%	-8.0%	53.8%	62.5%	16.2%	1.1%	0.0%	-100.0%	28.8%	22.5%	-21.9%	184	160	-13.0%
ALLEGANY	37.9%	10.6%	-72.0%	34.5%	53.2%	54.3%	0.0%	6.4%		27.6%	29.8%	8.0%	29	47	62.1%
BROOME	28.7%	29.2%	1.5%	38.7%	47.9%	23.9%	0.6%	4.2%	654.2%	32.0%	18.8%	-41.5%	181	144	-20.4%
CATTARAUGUS	29.2%	27.8%	-4.7%	38.5%	34.2%	-11.1%	1.5%	0.0%	-100.0%	30.8%	38.0%	23.4%	65	79	21.5%
CAYUGA	16.4%	22.4%	37.0%	50.9%	43.1%	-15.3%	1.8%	6.9%	279.3%	30.9%	27.6%	-10.8%	55	58	5.5%
CHAUTAUQUA	29.9%	12.4%	-58.5%	42.5%	45.1%	6.1%	0.0%	0.9%		27.6%	41.6%	50.8%	87	113	29.9%
CHEMUNG	20.0%	29.8%	49.1%	54.1%	36.8%	-31.9%	0.0%	0.0%		25.9%	33.3%	28.8%	85	57	-32.9%
CHENANGO	10.0%	37.9%	279.3%	80.0%	41.4%	-48.3%	0.0%	0.0%		10.0%	20.7%	106.9%	10	29	190.0%
CLINTON	27.5%	42.6%	54.7%	32.5%	29.8%	-8.3%	0.0%	0.0%		40.0%	27.7%	-30.9%	40	47	17.5%
COLUMBIA	21.8%	7.9%	-63.9%	52.6%	64.0%	21.8%	0.0%	1.1%		25.6%	27.0%	5.2%	78	89	14.1%
CORTLAND	24.4%	50.9%	108.9%	44.9%	22.8%	-49.2%	0.0%	0.0%		30.8%	26.3%	-14.5%	78	57	-26.9%
DELAWARE	33.3%	35.7%	7.1%	54.2%	42.9%	-20.9%	0.0%	0.0%		12.5%	21.4%	71.4%	24	42	75.0%
DUTCHESS	17.1%	20.0%	16.8%	59.1%	49.6%	-16.1%	0.0%	0.0%		23.8%	30.4%	28.0%	181	125	-30.9%
ERIE	24.5%	19.5%	-20.5%	36.9%	43.6%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%		38.5%	36.9%	-4.2%	563	585	3.9%
ESSEX	16.7%	26.9%	61.5%	50.0%	30.8%	-38.5%	0.0%	0.0%		33.3%	42.3%	26.9%	12	26	116.7%
FRANKLIN	13.0%	10.8%	-16.6%	66.7%	59.5%	-10.8%	0.0%	2.7%		20.4%	27.0%	32.7%	54	37	-31.5%
FULTON	8.7%	8.3%	-4.2%	76.1%	66.7%	-12.4%	0.0%	0.0%		15.2%	25.0%	64.3%	46	24	-47.8%
GENESEE	13.5%	37.5%	177.5%	56.8%	42.5%	-25.1%	0.0%	0.0%		29.7%	20.0%	-32.7%	37	40	8.1%
GREENE	5.5%	8.2%	49.7%	54.5%	61.2%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%		40.0%	30.6%	-23.5%	55	49	-10.9%
HAMILTON	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		1	1	0.0%
HERKIMER	13.3%	15.3%	14.6%	45.0%	62.5%	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%		41.7%	22.2%	-46.7%	60	72	20.0%
JEFFERSON	21.7%	29.1%	33.9%	39.1%	48.1%	22.9%	0.0%	0.0%		39.1%	22.8%	-41.8%	69	79	14.5%
LEWIS	33.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	40.0%	42.9%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%		26.7%	57.1%	114.3%	15	7	-53.3%
LIVINGSTON	43.3%	10.5%	-75.7%	46.7%	39.5%	-15.4%	0.0%	10.5%		10.0%	39.5%	294.7%	30	38	26.7%
MADISON	21.4%	33.3%	55.6%	67.9%	50.0%	-26.3%	0.0%	0.0%		10.7%	16.7%	55.6%	28	42	50.0%
MONROE	16.0%	8.6%	-46.3%	41.8%	48.5%	16.1%	0.0%	0.0%		42.2%	42.9%	1.6%	438	338	-22.8%
MONTGOMERY	14.5%	23.5%	61.8%	65.5%	52.9%	-19.1%	0.0%	0.0%		20.0%	23.5%	17.6%	55	34	-38.2%
NASSAU	6.8%	6.1%	-11.0%	57.6%	51.4%	-10.7%	0.0%	1.1%		35.6%	41.4%	16.4%	337	181	-46.3%
NIAGARA	17.2%	18.5%	7.4%	44.0%	33.3%	-24.2%	0.0%	0.0%		38.8%	48.1%	24.1%	116	54	-53.4%
ONEIDA	16.4%	6.1%	-62.8%	58.7%	62.4%	6.4%	0.0%	1.2%		24.9%	30.2%	21.4%	225	245	8.9%
ONONDAGA	29.2%	15.6%	-46.7%	28.2%	29.6%	4.8%	0.0%	1.2%		42.6%	53.7%	26.1%	202	257	27.2%
ONTARIO	15.6%	43.8%	180.0%	50.0%	21.9%	-56.2%	0.0%	0.0%		34.4%	34.4%	0.0%	32	32	0.0%
ORANGE	17.2%	12.3%	-28.5%	56.3%	64.2%	13.9%	0.0%	1.9%		26.5%	21.7%	-18.1%	268	212	-20.9%
ORLEANS	4.0%	21.4%	435.7%	52.0%	60.7%	16.8%	0.0%	0.0%		44.0%	17.9%	-59.4%	25	28	12.0%
OSWEGO	9.6%	26.1%	171.3%	50.0%	43.5%	-13.0%	0.0%	0.0%		40.4%	30.4%	-24.6%	52	23	-55.8%
OTSEGO	11.1%	37.5%	237.5%	38.9%	20.8%	-46.4%	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	41.7%	-16.7%	18	24	33.3%
PUTNAM	60.0%	7.1%	-88.1%	30.0%	64.3%	114.3%	0.0%	0.0%		10.0%	28.6%	185.7%	10	14	40.0%
RENSSELAER	15.0%	10.8%	-28.1%	59.0%	55.9%	-5.3%	0.0%	0.0%		26.0%	33.3%	28.2%	100	102	2.0%
ROCKLAND	15.6%	24.1%	54.5%	62.5%	55.2%	-11.7%	0.0%	0.0%		21.9%	20.7%	-5.4%	64	29	-54.7%
ST LAWRENCE	28.4%	22.0%	-22.7%	54.1%	45.1%	-16.8%	0.0%	5.5%		17.4%	27.5%	57.6%	109	91	-16.5%
SARATOGA	2.3%	8.8%	288.2%	75.0%	70.6%	-5.9%	0.0%	0.0%		22.7%	20.6%	-9.4%	44	34	-22.7%
SCHENECTADY	19.1%	7.6%	-59.9%	50.7%	51.2%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	-100.0%	29.8%	41.2%	38.3%	215	170	-20.9%
SCHOHARIE	37.0%	25.9%	-30.0%	44.4%	37.0%	-16.7%	0.0%	7.4%		18.5%	29.6%	60.0%	27	27	0.0%
SCHUYLER	33.3%	28.6%	-14.3%	25.0%	9.5%	-61.9%	0.0%	0.0%		41.7%	61.9%	48.6%	12	21	75.0%
SENECA	12.5%	5.7%	-54.3%	50.0%	68.6%	37.1%	0.0%	0.0%		37.5%	25.7%	-31.4%	16	35	118.8%
STEUBEN	18.5%	33.3%	80.4%	51.1%	34.9%	-31.6%	0.0%	0.0%		30.4%	31.7%	4.3%	92	63	-31.5%
SUFFOLK	16.1%	19.0%	18.5%	52.2%	41.0%	-21.4%	0.0%	1.8%		31.8%	38.1%	20.0%	529	546	3.2%
SULLIVAN	10.7%	8.3%	-22.2%	50.0%	62.5%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%		39.3%	29.2%	-25.8%	28	48	71.4%
TIOGA	8.3%	28.6%	242.9%	50.0%	42.9%	-14.3%	0.0%	0.0%		41.7%	28.6%	-31.4%	12	14	16.7%
TOMPKINS	52.4%	43.4%	-17.1%	31.7%	35.5%	11.9%	0.0%	2.6%		15.9%	18.4%	16.1%	63	76	20.6%
ULSTER	16.9%	13.6%	-19.4%	39.8%	42.7%	7.4%	0.0%	2.9%		43.4%	40.8%	-6.0%	83	103	24.1%
WARREN	24.5%	19.5%	-20.3%	55.1%	58.5%	6.2%	2.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	18.4%	22.0%	19.5%	49	41	-16.3%
WASHINGTON	21.6%	32.4%	50.4%	49.0%	40.5%	-17.3%	0.0%	0.0%		29.4%	27.0%	-8.1%	51	37	-27.5%
WAYNE	33.3%	59.5%	78.6%	38.1%	21.4%	-43.8%	0.0%	0.0%		28.6%	19.0%	-33.3%	42	42	0.0%
WESTCHESTER	19.9%	20.2%	1.5%	35.5%	36.9%	4.0%	0.0%	2.4%		44.6%	40.5%	-9.2%	296	252	-14.9%
WYOMING	15.2%	26.7%	76.0%	63.6%	26.7%	-58.1%	0.0%	0.0%		21.2%	46.7%	120.0%	33	30	-9.1%
YATES	10.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	70.0%	83.3%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%		20.0%	16.7%	-16.7%	10	18	80.0%
ST REGIS	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	6	6	0.0%
Rest of State Total	19.4%	18.4%	-5.0%	48.1%	46.5%	-3.2%	0.1%	1.1%	830.6%	32.4%	33.9%	4.6%	5,726	5,274	-7.9%
New York City Total	18.0%	20.6%	14.3%	54.6%	48.2%	-11.7%	0.0%	5.4%		27.4%	25.7%	-5.9%	6,855	5,081	-25.9%
New York State Total	18.6%	19.5%	4.5%	51.6%	47.4%	-8.3%	0.0%	3.2%		29.7%	29.9%	0.8%	12,581	10,355	-17.7%

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

Report Date: 03/02/2016

Data As of Date: 02/25/2016

Year: 2014

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 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Change
ALBANY	50.0%	60.0%	20.0%	12.5%	20.0%	60.0%	12.5%	0.0%	-100.0%	25.0%	20.0%	-20.0%	8	5	-37.5%
ALLEGANY	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	15.4%	-84.6%	0.0%	23.1%		0.0%	61.5%		1	13	1,200.0%
BROOME	85.7%	100.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		14.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	7	2	-71.4%
CATTARAUGUS	16.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	33.3%	25.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	75.0%	50.0%	6	4	-33.3%
CAYUGA	0.0%	66.7%		40.0%	33.3%	-16.7%	0.0%	0.0%		60.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	5	3	-40.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	9.1%	-90.9%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	90.9%		3	11	266.7%
CHEMUNG	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	2	1	-50.0%
CHENANGO													0	0	
CLINTON	50.0%			0.0%			0.0%			50.0%			2	0	-100.0%
COLUMBIA	30.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	70.0%	33.3%	-52.4%	0.0%	33.3%		0.0%	33.3%		10	3	-70.0%
CORTLAND	100.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	50.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		1	2	100.0%
DELAWARE	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		1	2	100.0%
DUTCHESS	0.0%	0.0%		72.7%	100.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%		27.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	11	4	-63.6%
ERIE	50.0%	70.4%	40.7%	0.0%	7.4%		0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	22.2%	-55.6%	2	27	1,250.0%
ESSEX		57.1%			42.9%			0.0%			0.0%		0	7	
FRANKLIN	66.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	33.3%	60.0%	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%		0.0%	20.0%		3	5	66.7%
FULTON													0	0	
GENESEE													0	0	
GREENE	0.0%	0.0%		75.0%	57.1%	-23.8%	0.0%	0.0%		25.0%	42.9%	71.4%	8	7	-12.5%
HAMILTON													0	0	
HERKIMER	66.7%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%		0.0%	0.0%		33.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	3	5	66.7%
JEFFERSON	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			3	0	-100.0%
LEWIS	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			1	0	-100.0%
LIVINGSTON		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	2	
MADISON	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	37.5%	-62.5%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	62.5%		2	8	300.0%
MONROE													0	0	
MONTGOMERY	0.0%	33.3%		100.0%	66.7%	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		3	3	0.0%
NASSAU	7.1%	6.7%	-6.7%	64.3%	53.3%	-17.0%	0.0%	6.7%		28.6%	33.3%	16.7%	14	15	7.1%
NIAGARA	27.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	63.6%	50.0%	-21.4%	0.0%	0.0%		9.1%	50.0%	450.0%	11	2	-81.8%
ONEIDA	36.4%	3.6%	-90.2%	36.4%	60.7%	67.0%	0.0%	10.7%		27.3%	25.0%	-8.3%	11	28	154.5%
ONONDAGA	75.0%	50.0%	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		25.0%	50.0%	100.0%	4	2	-50.0%
ONTARIO		83.3%			0.0%			0.0%			16.7%		0	6	
ORANGE	13.9%	3.1%	-77.5%	75.0%	78.1%	4.2%	0.0%	3.1%		11.1%	15.6%	40.6%	36	32	-11.1%
ORLEANS													0	0	
OSWEGO		0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%		0	2	
OTSEGO													0	0	
PUTNAM	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	66.7%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	33.3%	-66.7%	1	3	200.0%
RENSSELAER	0.0%			50.0%			0.0%			50.0%			2	0	-100.0%
ROCKLAND	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	2	2	0.0%
ST LAWRENCE	37.5%	0.0%	-100.0%	18.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	80.0%		43.8%	20.0%	-54.3%	16	5	-68.8%
SARATOGA													0	0	
SCHENECTADY	16.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	83.3%	71.4%	-14.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	28.6%		6	7	16.7%
SCHOHARIE													0	0	
SCHUYLER													0	0	
SENECA													0	0	
STEUBEN	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			3	0	-100.0%
SUFFOLK	5.9%	3.8%	-34.6%	58.8%	61.5%	4.6%	0.0%	11.5%		35.3%	23.1%	-34.6%	17	26	52.9%
SULLIVAN													0	0	
TIOGA													0	0	
TOMPKINS	78.6%	48.1%	-38.7%	0.0%	37.0%		0.0%	7.4%		21.4%	7.4%	-65.4%	14	27	92.9%
ULSTER	14.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	42.9%	100.0%	133.3%	0.0%	0.0%		42.9%	0.0%	-100.0%	14	4	-71.4%
WARREN	0.0%	100.0%		25.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	25.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	4	2	-50.0%
WASHINGTON													0	0	
WAYNE													0	0	
WESTCHESTER	66.7%	54.2%	-18.8%	3.7%	8.3%	125.0%	0.0%	25.0%		29.6%	12.5%	-57.8%	27	24	-11.1%
WYOMING													0	0	
YATES	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	66.7%	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	33.3%		1	3	200.0%
ST REGIS	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		1	3	200.0%
Rest of State Total	28.6%	24.4%	-14.5%	42.9%	42.7%	-0.4%	0.8%	8.1%	983.1%	27.8%	24.8%	-11.0%	266	307	15.4%
New York City Total	26.4%	24.8%	-6.0%	55.0%	42.0%	-23.6%	0.0%	16.1%		18.6%	17.1%	-8.2%	2,011	1,566	-22.1%
New York State Total	26.6%	24.7%	-7.1%	53.6%	42.1%	-21.4%	0.1%	14.8%	16,737.4%	19.7%	18.4%	-6.9%	2,277	1,873	-17.7%

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

LDSS	2011				2013				2014	
	Number of Children Directly Placed with Relative for First Time	Moved to Foster Relative Home Within 1 Year	Moved to Foster Non-Relative Home within 1 Year	Average Days Between Direct Placement and Move to Foster Care	Number of Children Directly Placed with Relative for First Time	Moved to Foster Relative Home Within 1 Year	Moved to Foster Non-Relative Home within 1 Year	Average Days Between Direct Placement and Move to Foster Care	Number of Children Directly Placed with Relative for First Time	% Change in First Direct Placements with Relatives (2011-2014)
ALBANY	33	6	8	139	29	1	7	110	60	81.8%
ALLEGANY	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	218	5	150.0%
BROOME	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
CATTARAUGUS	8	1	1	200	31	2	4	108	48	500.0%
CAYUGA	34	4	3	188	16	5	0	157	28	-17.6%
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
CHEMUNG	4	1	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
CHEMUNGO	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	
CLINTON	13	1	3	129	32	2	6	129	37	184.6%
COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	700.0%
CORTLAND	1	0	0	0	32	2	6	123	21	2,000.0%
DELAWARE	3	0	1	291	26	0	4	190	25	733.3%
DUTCHESS	22	0	3	17	26	0	4	109	14	-36.4%
ERIE	279	0	55	154	363	7	41	156	475	70.3%
ESSEX	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	450.0%
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	20	
FULTON	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	
GENESEE	6	0	2	230	21	0	1	326	3	-50.0%
GREENE	11	0	1	132	9	0	0	0	8	-27.3%
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HERKIMER	17	2	4	207	8	0	4	217	12	-29.4%
JEFFERSON	19	1	4	189	65	0	8	149	65	242.1%
LEWIS	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	
LIVINGSTON	2	1	0	221	11	2	4	113	17	750.0%
MADISON	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	62	0	-100.0%
MONROE	70	0	8	142	81	0	11	142	89	27.1%
MONTGOMERY	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	9	800.0%
NASSAU	3	0	0	0	9	1	0	109	6	100.0%
NIAGARA	54	2	10	112	54	3	3	165	70	29.6%
ONEIDA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
ONONDAGA	54	2	10	114	118	7	12	184	129	138.9%
ONTARIO	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8	166.7%
ORANGE	38	1	9	28	42	3	11	97	35	-7.9%
ORLEANS	13	1	4	42	21	0	7	152	16	23.1%
OSWEGO	14	3	2	90	12	0	0	0	13	-7.1%
OTSEGO	2	0	0	0	11	0	1	14	5	150.0%
PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	
RENSSELAER	1	0	1	180	11	2	2	59	8	700.0%
ROCKLAND	22	0	5	87	23	0	1	35	20	-9.1%
ST LAWRENCE	10	0	1	244	51	0	1	328	43	330.0%
SARATOGA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
SCHENECTADY	26	1	3	213	58	3	5	126	60	130.8%
SCHOHARIE	6	0	0	0	17	1	5	120	10	66.7%
SCHUYLER	2	0	2	247	0	0	0	0	10	400.0%
SENECA	0	0	0	0	16	0	7	194	13	
STEUBEN	11	1	2	166	36	0	2	174	55	400.0%
SUFFOLK	233	24	25	161	284	28	21	121	271	16.3%
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TIOGA	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	
TOMPKINS	12	8	2	198	9	0	0	0	28	133.3%
ULSTER	15	1	1	22	38	0	7	148	58	286.7%
WARREN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	-33.3%
WASHINGTON	13	0	3	55	4	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
WAYNE	1	0	1	210	0	0	0	0	3	200.0%
WESTCHESTER	97	11	17	154	84	7	13	161	74	-23.7%
WYOMING	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	116.7%
YATES	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	
ST REGIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
Rest of State Total	1,186	72	191	137.1	1,728	76	200	140.6	1,945	64.0%
New York City Total	273	27	31	133	293	38	40	117	182	-33.3%
New York State Total	1,459	99	222	136.4	2,021	114	240	137.1	2,127	45.8%

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

Report Date: 03/03/2016

Data As of Date: 02/25/2016

Year: 2014

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	% Change in Average Length of Stay (2011 - 2014)
ALBANY	184	22	160	16	-27.3%
ALLEGANY	29	28	47	17	-39.3%
BROOME	181	29	144	31	6.9%
CATTARAUGUS	65	18	79	15	-16.7%
CAYUGA	55	18	58	22	22.2%
CHAUTAUQUA	87	23	113	14	-39.1%
CHEMUNG	85	17	57	20	17.6%
CHENANGO	10	23	29	29	26.1%
CLINTON	40	28	47	20	-28.6%
COLUMBIA	78	26	89	21	-19.2%
CORTLAND	78	22	57	27	22.7%
DELAWARE	24	25	42	23	-8.0%
DUTCHESS	181	24	125	23	-4.2%
ERIE	563	25	585	19	-24.0%
ESSEX	12	12	26	17	41.7%
FRANKLIN	54	20	37	26	30.0%
FULTON	46	13	24	23	76.9%
GENESEE	37	22	40	23	4.5%
GREENE	55	20	49	16	-20.0%
HAMILTON	1	67	1	2	-97.0%
HERKIMER	60	19	72	20	5.3%
JEFFERSON	69	19	79	21	10.5%
LEWIS	15	30	7	11	-63.3%
LIVINGSTON	30	25	38	18	-28.0%
MADISON	28	25	42	23	-8.0%
MONROE	438	25	338	16	-36.0%
MONTGOMERY	55	25	34	22	-12.0%
NASSAU	337	16	181	19	18.8%
NIAGARA	116	24	54	24	0.0%
ONEIDA	225	22	245	13	-40.9%
ONONDAGA	202	30	257	16	-46.7%
ONTARIO	32	18	32	14	-22.2%
ORANGE	268	30	212	25	-16.7%
ORLEANS	25	19	28	11	-42.1%
OSWEGO	52	21	23	33	57.1%
OTSEGO	18	25	24	38	52.0%
PUTNAM	10	25	14	11	-56.0%
RENSSELAER	100	28	102	20	-28.6%
ROCKLAND	64	20	29	14	-30.0%
ST LAWRENCE	109	21	91	24	14.3%
SARATOGA	44	18	34	30	66.7%
SCHENECTADY	215	20	170	18	-10.0%
SCHOHARIE	27	27	27	24	-11.1%
SCHUYLER	12	17	21	17	0.0%
SENECA	16	16	35	10	-37.5%
STEUBEN	92	23	63	22	-4.3%
SUFFOLK	529	21	546	18	-14.3%
SULLIVAN	28	20	48	17	-15.0%
TIOGA	12	23	14	43	87.0%
TOMPKINS	63	25	76	25	0.0%
ULSTER	83	30	103	24	-20.0%
WARREN	49	19	41	17	-10.5%
WASHINGTON	51	15	37	17	13.3%
WAYNE	42	17	42	21	23.5%
WESTCHESTER	296	35	252	38	8.6%
WYOMING	33	29	30	24	-17.2%
YATES	10	17	18	21	23.5%
ST REGIS	6	17	6	27	58.8%
Rest of State Total	5,726	23.58	5,274	20.51	-13.0%
New York City Total	6,855	37	5,081	40	8.1%
New York State Total	12,581	30.66	10,355	29.98	-2.2%

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

Report Date: 03/03/2016

Data As of Date: 02/25/2016

Year: 2014

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	% Change in Average Length of Stay (2011 - 2014)
ALBANY	8	25	5	17	-32.0%
ALLEGANY	1	35	13	15	-57.1%
BROOME	7	15	2	38	153.3%
CATTARAUGUS	6	15	4	3	-80.0%
CAYUGA	5	12	3	33	175.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	3	6	11	12	100.0%
CHEMUNG	2	46	1	14	-69.6%
CHENANGO	0	0	0	0	
CLINTON	2	5	0	0	-100.0%
COLUMBIA	10	32	3	6	-81.2%
CORTLAND	1	25	2	21	-16.0%
DELAWARE	1	16	2	4	-75.0%
DUTCHESS	11	12	4	14	16.7%
ERIE	2	91	27	31	-65.9%
ESSEX	0	0	7	27	
FRANKLIN	3	49	5	16	-67.3%
FULTON	0	0	0	0	
GENESEE	0	0	0	0	
GREENE	8	19	7	9	-52.6%
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	
HERKIMER	3	5	5	18	260.0%
JEFFERSON	3	10	0	0	-100.0%
LEWIS	1	11	0	0	-100.0%
LIVINGSTON	0	0	2	9	
MADISON	2	7	8	21	200.0%
MONROE	0	0	0	0	
MONTGOMERY	3	8	3	25	212.5%
NASSAU	14	28	15	30	7.1%
NIAGARA	11	31	2	34	9.7%
ONEIDA	11	17	28	13	-23.5%
ONONDAGA	4	38	2	11	-71.1%
ONTARIO	0	0	6	13	
ORANGE	36	37	32	22	-40.5%
ORLEANS	0	0	0	0	
OSWEGO	0	0	2	3	
OTSEGO	0	0	0	0	
PUTNAM	1	10	3	16	60.0%
RENSELAER	2	8	0	0	-100.0%
ROCKLAND	2	24	2	4	-83.3%
ST LAWRENCE	16	25	5	23	-8.0%
SARATOGA	0	0	0	0	
SCHENECTADY	6	49	7	20	-59.2%
SCHOHARIE	0	0	0	0	
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	
SENECA	0	0	0	0	
STEUBEN	3	24	0	0	-100.0%
SUFFOLK	17	25	26	30	20.0%
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	
TIOGA	0	0	0	0	
TOMPKINS	14	29	27	21	-27.6%
ULSTER	14	14	4	30	114.3%
WARREN	4	24	2	27	12.5%
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	
WAYNE	0	0	0	0	
WESTCHESTER	27	40	24	45	12.5%
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	
YATES	1	20	3	40	100.0%
ST REGIS	1	10	3	22	120.0%
Rest of State Total	266	26.96	307	23.03	-14.6%
New York City Total	2,011	35	1,566	40	14.3%
New York State Total	2,277	33.84	1,873	37.37	10.4%

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

Report Date: 03/01/2016 Data As of Date: 02/25/2016 Year: 2014

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2014)
ALBANY	0	0
ALLEGANY	3	25
BROOME	0	0
CATTARAUGUS	0	0
CAYUGA	0	0
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0
CHEMUNG	0	0
CHENANGO	0	0
CLINTON	0	0
COLUMBIA	1	18
CORTLAND	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0
DUTCHESS	0	0
ERIE	0	0
ESSEX	0	0
FRANKLIN	1	22
FULTON	0	0
GENESEE	0	0
GREENE	0	0
HAMILTON	0	0
HERKIMER	0	0
JEFFERSON	0	0
LEWIS	0	0
LIVINGSTON	0	0
MADISON	0	0
MONROE	0	0
MONTGOMERY	0	0
NASSAU	1	42
NIAGARA	0	0
ONEIDA	3	30
ONONDAGA	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0
ORANGE	1	27
ORLEANS	0	0
OSWEGO	0	0
OTSEGO	0	0
PUTNAM	0	0
RENSSELAER	0	0
ROCKLAND	0	0
ST LAWRENCE	4	25
SARATOGA	0	0
SCHENECTADY	0	0
SCHOHARIE	0	0
SCHUYLER	0	0
SENECA	0	0
STEUBEN	0	0
SUFFOLK	3	11
SULLIVAN	0	0
TIOGA	0	0
TOMPKINS	2	32
ULSTER	0	0
WARREN	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0
WAYNE	0	0
WESTCHESTER	6	30
WYOMING	0	0
YATES	0	0
ST REGIS	0	0
Rest of State Total	25	26.08
New York City Total	252	45
New York State Total	277	43.63

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