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**Report to the Governor
and Legislature
on the
Kinship Guardianship Assistance
Program
2018**



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The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program 2018

Introduction

The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) is a state and federally-supported program for children in kinship foster care. The program provides financial assistance to prospective relative guardians who assume legal guardianship of children who were formerly their foster children. With passage of Chapter 384 of the Laws of 2017, the term “prospective relative guardian” now includes both relatives and specified non-relatives. A person who has a positive relationship with the child, including, but not limited to a stepparent, godparent, neighbor, or family friend is now included in the definition of prospective relative guardian. Further detail on Chapter 384 of the Laws of 2017, also known as KinGAP Expansion, is found on page three of this report.

The purpose of the program is to find permanent homes with prospective relative guardians for foster children who do **not** have a discharge goal of return to parent or adoption. KinGAP assesses the child and the prospective relative guardian’s eligibility for assistance payments. Legal, clinical and assessment considerations are assessed before proceeding with a kinship guardianship assistance arrangement. Under this program, most children receive medical coverage.

KinGAP also assists eligible relative guardians 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 when the kinship guardianship ends.

KinGAP is available for foster children who are or are not legally freed for adoption. For this reason, the program is appealing to related foster parents because their guardianship does not require termination of parental rights. If children are not legally freed, kinship care keeps existing family connections intact, including the children’s rights of association 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 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 caring for foster children and become legal guardians 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, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) analyzed the program's impact and addressed issues and considerations necessary so that local departments of social services (LDSSs) and voluntary foster care agencies (VAs) could implement and offer this program as a new permanency option to eligible families. In addition, OCFS consulted with LDSS 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. OCFS implemented KinGAP through an Administrative Directive (ADM) titled *The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)* (11-OCFS-ADM-03)

In 2012, the implementation work continued with a focus on fine-tuning specific aspects of the program and providing technical assistance to LDSSs and VAs as they encountered more KinGAP cases. One area where technical assistance was provided to LDSSs and VAs was with entering the correct systems codes in the various information technology systems at OCFS. Much of the technical assistance provided that year was to LDSSs regarding 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 2014, The federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act [P.L. 113-183] authorized the continuation of KinGAP payments and non-recurring guardianship expense payments to a successor guardian upon the death or incapacity of the relative guardian. New York State made conforming statutory and regulatory amendments to KinGAP in 2015 and 2016. The ADM addressing these changes is titled *Continuation of the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) to a Successor Guardian* (16-OCFS-ADM-10).

In 2016, OCFS again focused efforts to increase the use of KinGAP as a permanency option through LDSS/VA staff training, collaboration and support. OCFS increased the number of LDSS and VA staff who were provided the *Kinship Care Overview: Presenting Options to Kin/Relative Caregivers* training. This training curriculum provides trainers with the tools to conduct group meetings with kin caregivers to explain their options when deciding how to meet the permanency needs of children who may be placed in their care. OCFS created a plain language pamphlet for the public, titled *Know Your Options: Kin Caring for Children*, to introduce relatives/kin to the options under kinship care. A Statewide Implementation Team with representatives from LDSS and VAs focused on kinship and KinGAP in 2016. The Statewide Implementation Team created and disseminated a newsletter supporting the value

of kinship placements and encouraged the use of KinGAP as a permanency option.-By the end of 2016, OCFS had awarded state funds to eight Regional Permanency Resource Centers aimed at improving the safety, permanency and well-being of children in adoptive and legal guardianship families.

Chapter 384 of Laws of 2017 was signed into law by Governor Andrew Cuomo on October 23, 2017. Chapter 384 made two significant changes to New York State's KinGAP. The first change, as set forth in an amendment to §458-a of the SSL, expands KinGAP eligibility by eliminating the need for the prospective relative guardian to be related by blood, marriage or adoption to a child or to all siblings in a sibling group. The second change, as set forth in an amendment to §458-b of the SSL, eliminates the statutory requirement that KinGAP payments automatically terminate upon the child's 18th birthday if the KinGAP agreement became effective prior to the child attaining the age of 16. These changes increase permanency options for children who would otherwise remain in foster care and provide committed kinship (relative and fictive kin) foster parents the supports necessary to care for the child after transitioning to guardianship. The ADM addressing these changes is titled, *Expansion of the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)* (18-OCFS-ADM-03).

On February 9, 2018, President Trump signed the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-123) into law, which includes the Family First Prevention Services Act. The FFPSA makes significant changes to various sections of Titles IV-E and IV-B of the Social Security Act (SSA) with the intent to keep children safely at home with their families and, when that is not possible, to utilize the least restrictive form of placement appropriate for the needs of the child. FFPSA reforms federal financing to prioritize family based foster care over residential care by limiting federal reimbursement for certain residential placements.

Recruitment and retention of foster parents is critical to meeting the standards under the FFPSA and preserving federal funds. OCFS regulations require agencies to have a comprehensive recruitment strategy for establishing a pool of waiting foster and adoptive parents. As NYS works toward reducing reliance on congregate care, diligent recruitment and retention of foster homes including the recruitment of kin (relatives and fictive kin) as foster parents must be part of each LDSSs multiyear plan. With more kinship foster parents, KinGAP increasingly becomes a viable permanency option. KinGAP allows for the same reimbursement to the family that would occur if the child remained in foster care, and relieves the administrative functions the LDSS would need to perform if the child had remained in foster care.

The appendix of this report contains a comprehensive list of the KinGAP activities in 2018.

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 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 eighth annual report since the start of the KinGAP program in April 2011. OCFS has worked diligently over the years to assist LDSSs and VAs 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.

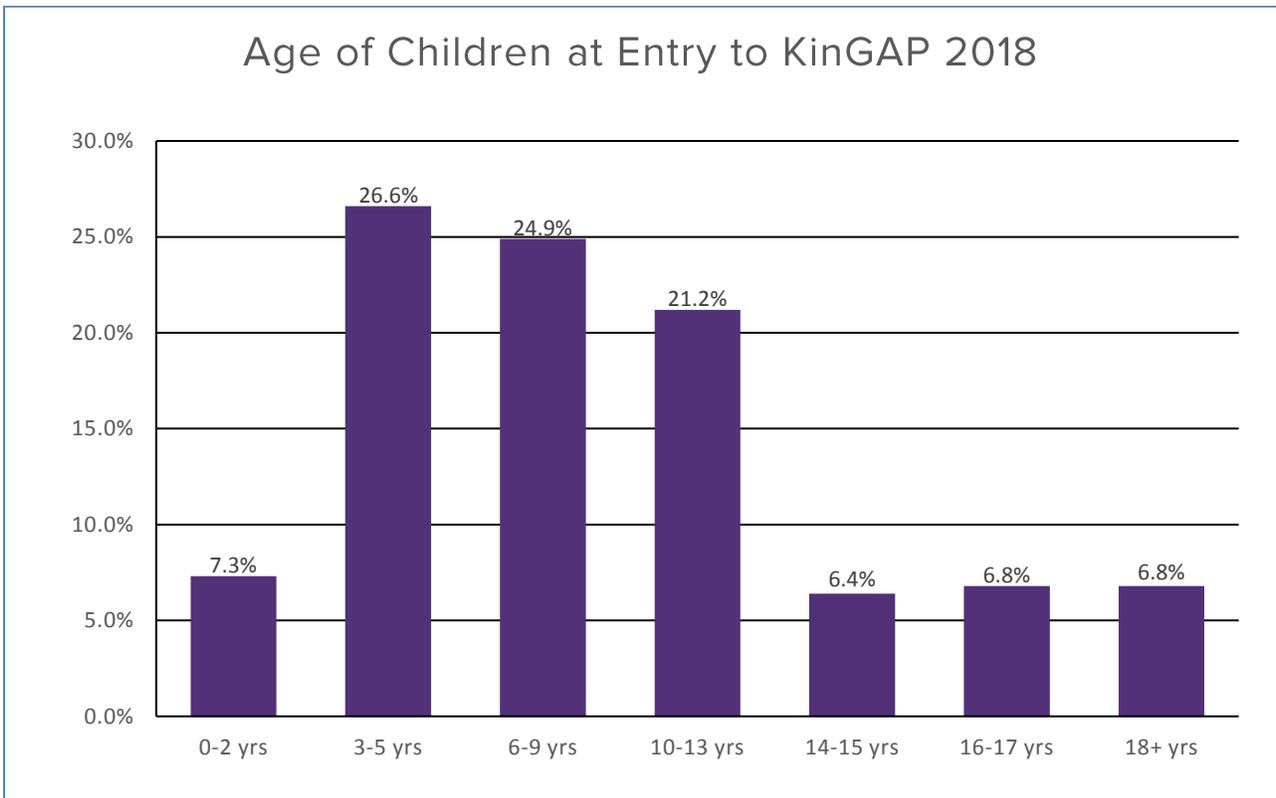
Summary of Data Reported by Districts

The data reported on the tables included in this report are based on the data entered by social services districts in the OCFS system of record, Connections.

In 2018, 425 children entered the KinGAP; 310 children in New York City and 115 from the rest of the state. Since the start of the KinGAP in April 2011, 2,468 children have achieved permanency and have been discharged from foster care to a KinGAP arrangement (complete detail included on Table 1).

Based on CONNECTIONS data, between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, there were a total of 304 KinGAP applications received. Out of those applications, 186 were received by New York City and 118 by counties (including the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe) in the Rest of State (ROS). In 2018, in addition to New York City, applications were received in 19 counties including; Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chenango, Dutchess, Erie, Franklin, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, St. Lawrence, Schoharie, Suffolk, Ulster, and Westchester counties and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. No KinGAP applications were denied. Statewide, 280 KinGAP applications were approved and 24 are pending (complete detail included on Table 2).

The KinGAP continues serving children at a variety of ages, from less than two years to older than 18 years of age at the time of their entry into KinGAP. Of the children who entered KinGAP in 2018, 31 children were between 0-2 years of age, 113 were ages 3-5, 106 between ages 6-9, 90 between ages 10-13, 27 between ages 14-15, 29 between ages 16-17 and 29 were age 18 and older. Children ages 3-5 made up the largest proportion of children entering KinGAP. The smallest numbers of children entering were in the 14-15 age range (complete detail included on Table 3).



In 2018, there were eight fair hearing requests received by OCFS on KinGAP applications. One request was determined to be an issue for the Office for Temporary Disability Assistance (OTDA) and was referred to OTDA for scheduling. In one case, the request was withdrawn by the appellant, and another case was deemed to be in default. In two hearings, the agency stipulated to provide retroactive payments to the appellant and in one hearing the agency’s decision to end the KinGAP payment upon the youth’s 18th birthday was upheld. (Table 4).

Between 2011 and 2018, the percentage of all exits from relative foster care to KinGAP increased from 0.1 percent to 19.5 percent (Table 5 Part B) In addition, the number of all permanent exits from all foster care settings since KinGAP implementation was 8,870 as compared to 12,601 during the baseline year of 2011. (Table 5, Part A).

Between 2011 and 2018, there has been a significant increase of 36.2 percent in the number of children placed directly (in the direct legal custody) with a relative or other suitable adult under Article 10¹ (non-LDSS Custody). This increase equates to 528 more children with direct relative placements in 2018 as compared to 2011. In New York City, the number of children directly placed with relatives decreased

¹ 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).

compared to 2011. In New York City, the number of children directly placed with relatives decreased 19.5 percent, from 277 in 2011 to 223 in 2018. While in ROS, the number of children directly placed with relatives increased 49.2 percent from 1,182 in 2011 to 1,993 in 2018.

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 (98 children) or non-relative foster care (223 children) within 12 months of the direct relative placement. In comparison, of the 2,216 children who were placed directly with relatives in 2017, 383 children moved to either relative foster care (119 children) or non-relative foster care (264 children). (Table 6).

The average length of stay for children exiting all foster care settings decreased 10.0 percent from the baseline period of 2011 from 30.7 months to 27.6 months in 2018. The average length of stay for children exiting foster care from approved relative homes decreased 14.5 percent from 33.8 months in 2011 to 28.9 months in 2018 (Table 7, Parts A and B). Of the 353 children exiting care to KinGAP in 2018, the average length of stay was 36.1 months (Table 7, Part C).

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Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2018

Responds to § 12, subsection (a) of the statute²: “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 2018

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 2018

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

² Part F of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2010.

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 2018

Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Settings since KinGAP Implementation 2018

Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly with a Relative or Other Suitable Adult under Article 10 (non-LDSS Custody) 2018

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.”

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 2018

Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Home Setting 2018

Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Home Setting to KinGAP 2018

Appendix

OCFS KinGAP Activities

OCFS continued its efforts to support and promote the KinGAP program through the following activities in 2018:

➤ **Report to the Governor and Legislature on the Kinship Guardianship Assistance**

Reports to the Governor and Legislature on the KinGAP Program can be found at: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/reports.asp>

➤ **2018 Administrative Directives:**

- 18- OCFS-ADM 03 (Revised) *Expansion of the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)*
- 18-OCFS-ADM-06 Eligibility Forms for the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)
- 18-OCFS-ADM-23 New Brochure: Know Your Resources: Non-Parent Caregiver Benefits and New Requirements for Distributing Publications was issued to introduce a new brochure for caregivers of children not in foster care. This ADM also streamlines the requirements for providing publications to relative caregivers at the time of a child's removal and at the time a caregiver chooses to become a foster parent.
- Link to ADMs: https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/policies/external/OCFS_2018/

➤ **Permanency Summit**

In December of 2018, a Permanency Summit was convened where local and national best practices related to kinship support and relative foster care placements was shared among the largest 11 counties.

➤ **Electronic Application**

Expansion of the definition of prospective relative guardian in 2018, impacted the development of an electronic system for submission of KinGAP applications and agreements. Projected dates for testing of the electronic system is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2019.

➤ **KinGAP HELP Mailbox**

A dedicated mailbox continues to receive questions regarding the KinGAP. Several LDSSs and VAs have submitted questions over the past year. From the types of questions asked, it appears that LDSSs and VAs have an increased understanding of KinGAP. The questions have shifted from more basic to more case-specifics.

The mailbox address is: KinGapHELP@ocfs.ny.gov

➤ **KinGAP Training**

Kinship Care Overview: Presenting Options to Kin/Relative Caregivers for LDSS and VA staff. A computer-based KinGAP eligibility course continues to be made available to LDSS and VA staff 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 found at:
<http://www.bsc-cdhs.org/cwe/> (click on KinGAP on the left side).

➤ **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:

<https://biservice.otda.ny.gov/ibmcognos/bi/?perspective=home>

➤ **OCFS Monitoring**

OCFS staff review reports to monitor the progress of KinGAP applications and offer support to LDSSs.

➤ **New York State KinGAP Webpage**

OCFS continues to add resources to the KinGAP webpage as they become available. The webpage is at: http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/background_and_process.asp

Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP

Report Date: 02/22/2019			Data As of Date: 02/14/2019			Year: 2018		
LDSS	2018	Cumulative since 04/01/2011						
ALBANY	0	8						
ALLEGANY	4	25						
BROOME	0	14						
CATTARAUGUS	1	10						
CAYUGA	0	14						
CHAUTAUQUA	0	3						
CHEMUNG	0	1						
CHENANGO	2	6						
CLINTON	0	0						
COLUMBIA	0	12						
CORTLAND	0	2						
DELAWARE	0	0						
DUTCHESS	12	38						
ERIE	20	28						
ESSEX	1	6						
FRANKLIN	13	34						
FULTON	0	0						
GENESEE	0	0						
GREENE	0	7						
HAMILTON	0	0						
HERKIMER	0	0						
JEFFERSON	0	0						
LEWIS	0	0						
LIVINGSTON	0	10						
MADISON	0	0						
MONROE	1	2						
MONTGOMERY	0	0						
NASSAU	0	18						
NIAGARA	1	1						
ONEIDA	7	32						
ONONDAGA	8	29						
ONTARIO	0	0						
ORANGE	11	63						
ORLEANS	0	0						
OSWEGO	0	8						
OTSEGO	0	0						
PUTNAM	0	2						
RENSSELAER	0	0						
ROCKLAND	0	4						
ST LAWRENCE	1	23						
SARATOGA	0	0						
SCHENECTADY	3	19						
SCHOHARIE	1	3						
SCHUYLER	0	0						
SENECA	0	0						
STEUBEN	0	0						
SUFFOLK	10	66						
SULLIVAN	0	0						
TIOGA	0	1						
TOMPKINS	0	8						
ULSTER	7	25						
WARREN	0	2						
WASHINGTON	0	0						
WAYNE	0	3						
WESTCHESTER	11	56						
WYOMING	0	0						
YATES	0	0						
ST REGIS	1	10						
Rest of State Total	115	593						
New York City Total	310	1,875						
New York State Total	425	2,468						

Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance

Report Date: 02/22/2019 Data As of Date: 02/14/2019 Year: 2018

LDSS	Received & Pending		Approved *		Denied		Total	
	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%
ALBANY	0		0		0		0	
ALLEGANY	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
BROOME	0		0		0		0	
CATTARAUGUS	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CAYUGA	0		0		0		0	
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
CHEMUNG	0		0		0		0	
CHENANGO	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
CLINTON	0		0		0		0	
COLUMBIA	0		0		0		0	
CORTLAND	0		0		0		0	
DELAWARE	0		0		0		0	
DUTCHESS	1	7.7%	12	92.3%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%
ERIE	1	3.8%	25	96.2%	0	0.0%	26	100.0%
ESSEX	0		0		0		0	
FRANKLIN	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	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%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
MADISON	0		0		0		0	
MONROE	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
MONTGOMERY	0		0		0		0	
NASSAU	0		0		0		0	
NIAGARA	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
ONEIDA	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
ONONDAGA	7	58.3%	5	41.7%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
ONTARIO	0		0		0		0	
ORANGE	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	6	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		0	
ST LAWRENCE	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
SARATOGA	0		0		0		0	
SCHENECTADY	0		0		0		0	
SCHOHARIE	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
SCHUYLER	0		0		0		0	
SENECA	0		0		0		0	
STEUBEN	0		0		0		0	
SUFFOLK	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
SULLIVAN	0		0		0		0	
TIOGA	0		0		0		0	
TOMPKINS	0		0		0		0	
ULSTER	2	25.0%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
WARREN	0		0		0		0	
WASHINGTON	0		0		0		0	
WAYNE	0		0		0		0	
WESTCHESTER	3	20.0%	12	80.0%	0	0.0%	15	100.0%
WYOMING	0		0		0		0	
YATES	0		0		0		0	
ST REGIS	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Rest of State Total	24	20.3%	94	79.7%	0	0.0%	118	100.0%
New York City Total	0	0.0%	186	100.0%	0	0.0%	186	100.0%
New York State Total	24	7.9%	280	92.1%	0	0.0%	304	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:
02/22/2019

Data As of Date: 02/14/2019

Year: 2018

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	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
BROOME	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CATTARAUGUS	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CAYUGA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CHAUTAUQUA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CHEMUNG	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CHENANGO	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
CLINTON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
COLUMBIA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CORTLAND	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
DELAWARE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
DUTCHESS	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	12	100.0%
ERIE	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	7	35.0%	5	25.0%	4	20.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	20	100.0%
ESSEX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
FRANKLIN	4	30.8%	4	30.8%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	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	
MADISON	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
MONROE	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
MONTGOMERY	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
NASSAU	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
NIAGARA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
ONEIDA	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
ONONDAGA	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8	100.0%
ONTARIO	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ORANGE	0	0.0%	6	54.5%	4	36.4%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
SARATOGA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
SCHENECTADY	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
SCHOHARIE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
SCHUYLER	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
SENECA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
STEBEN	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
SUFFOLK	1	10.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	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	
ULSTER	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	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	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	11	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%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Rest of State Total	10	8.7%	31	27.0%	29	25.2%	24	20.9%	8	7.0%	5	4.3%	8	7.0%	115	100.0%
New York City Total	21	6.8%	82	26.5%	77	24.8%	66	21.3%	19	6.1%	24	7.7%	21	6.8%	310	100.0%
New York State Total	31	7.3%	113	26.6%	106	24.9%	90	21.2%	27	6.4%	29	6.8%	29	6.8%	425	100.0%

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

Table 4: 2018 Year End Report KinGAP

OCFS Special Hearing Information System

Hearings Requested	Hearings Scheduled	Hearings Held	Hearing Decisions Issued	Default
8	7	4	6	1

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

Report Date: 02/22/2019

Data As of Date: 02/14/2019

Year: 2018

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 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change
ALBANY	15.4%	9.6%	-37.9%	55.4%	44.1%	-20.3%	1.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	28.2%	46.3%	64.2%	195	136	-30.3%
ALLEGANY	37.9%	40.6%	7.1%	34.5%	28.1%	-18.4%	0.0%	12.5%		27.6%	18.8%	-32.0%	29	32	10.3%
BROOME	28.7%	15.5%	-45.9%	39.2%	55.3%	41.1%	0.6%	0.0%	-100.0%	31.5%	29.1%	-7.5%	181	103	-43.1%
CATTARAUGUS	29.2%	18.4%	-37.0%	38.5%	50.0%	30.0%	1.5%	2.6%	71.1%	30.8%	28.9%	-5.9%	65	38	-41.5%
CAYUGA	16.1%	11.3%	-29.7%	51.8%	43.5%	-15.9%	1.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	30.4%	45.2%	48.8%	56	62	10.7%
CHAUTAUQUA	29.9%	26.2%	-12.2%	42.5%	36.1%	-15.2%	0.0%	0.0%		27.6%	37.7%	36.7%	87	61	-29.9%
CHEMUNG	19.8%	33.8%	70.8%	54.7%	35.1%	-35.8%	0.0%	0.0%		25.6%	31.2%	21.8%	86	77	-10.5%
CHENANGO	10.0%	12.9%	29.0%	80.0%	45.2%	-43.5%	0.0%	6.5%		10.0%	35.5%	254.8%	10	31	210.0%
CLINTON	29.7%	51.1%	71.8%	35.1%	23.4%	-33.4%	0.0%	0.0%		35.1%	25.5%	-27.3%	37	47	27.0%
COLUMBIA	23.0%	6.9%	-70.0%	51.4%	34.5%	-32.8%	0.0%	0.0%		25.7%	58.6%	128.3%	74	29	-60.8%
CORTLAND	25.3%	22.7%	-10.3%	42.7%	43.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%		32.0%	34.1%	6.5%	75	44	-41.3%
DELAWARE	32.0%	52.6%	64.5%	56.0%	26.3%	-53.0%	0.0%	0.0%		12.0%	21.1%	75.4%	25	19	-24.0%
DUTCHESS	17.2%	23.6%	37.2%	58.9%	45.5%	-22.8%	0.0%	7.3%		23.9%	23.6%	-1.1%	180	165	-8.3%
ERIE	24.5%	25.6%	4.6%	36.7%	36.0%	-1.9%	0.0%	3.2%		38.8%	35.2%	-9.3%	564	633	12.2%
ESSEX	18.2%	0.0%	-100.0%	45.5%	12.5%	-72.5%	0.0%	12.5%		36.4%	75.0%	106.2%	11	8	-27.3%
FRANKLIN	13.0%	14.1%	8.5%	66.7%	32.8%	-50.8%	0.0%	20.3%		20.4%	32.8%	61.1%	54	64	18.5%
FULTON	8.9%	11.1%	25.0%	77.8%	55.6%	-28.6%	0.0%	0.0%		13.3%	33.3%	150.0%	45	18	-60.0%
GENESEE	13.5%	34.6%	156.2%	56.8%	46.2%	-18.7%	0.0%	0.0%		29.7%	19.2%	-35.3%	37	26	-29.7%
GREENE	5.5%	0.0%	-100.0%	54.5%	61.3%	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%		40.0%	38.7%	-3.2%	55	31	-43.6%
HAMILTON	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	75.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	25.0%		1	4	300.0%
HERKIMER	13.1%	15.1%	15.1%	44.3%	47.2%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%		42.6%	37.7%	-11.5%	61	53	-13.1%
JEFFERSON	21.4%	26.8%	25.0%	40.0%	48.2%	20.5%	0.0%	0.0%		38.6%	25.0%	-35.2%	70	56	-20.0%
LEWIS	33.3%	20.0%	-40.0%	40.0%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		26.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	15	5	-66.7%
LIVINGSTON	44.8%	61.9%	38.1%	41.4%	28.6%	-31.0%	0.0%	0.0%		13.8%	9.5%	-31.0%	29	21	-27.6%
MADISON	20.0%	29.0%	45.2%	70.0%	54.8%	-21.7%	0.0%	0.0%		10.0%	16.1%	61.3%	30	31	3.3%
MONROE	15.9%	9.6%	-39.8%	41.9%	31.1%	-25.8%	0.0%	0.3%		42.1%	59.0%	40.0%	439	344	-21.6%
MONTGOMERY	13.8%	22.7%	64.8%	62.1%	72.7%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%		24.1%	4.5%	-81.2%	58	44	-24.1%
NASSAU	6.8%	14.6%	113.7%	57.6%	38.9%	-32.4%	0.0%	0.0%		35.6%	46.5%	30.7%	337	144	-57.3%
NIAGARA	16.9%	25.0%	47.5%	44.9%	25.9%	-42.4%	0.0%	0.9%		38.1%	48.2%	26.4%	118	112	-5.1%
ONEIDA	16.4%	8.3%	-49.3%	58.7%	54.5%	-7.0%	0.0%	5.3%		24.9%	31.8%	27.8%	225	132	-41.3%
ONONDAGA	29.4%	28.6%	-2.6%	27.5%	27.2%	-0.8%	0.0%	3.8%		43.1%	40.4%	-6.4%	204	213	4.4%
ONTARIO	15.2%	27.7%	82.6%	54.5%	40.4%	-25.9%	0.0%	0.0%		30.3%	31.9%	5.3%	33	47	42.4%
ORANGE	17.4%	24.9%	43.2%	55.8%	42.6%	-23.7%	0.0%	6.5%		26.8%	26.0%	-2.8%	265	169	-36.2%
ORLEANS	4.0%	17.2%	331.0%	52.0%	41.4%	-20.4%	0.0%	0.0%		44.0%	41.4%	-6.0%	25	29	16.0%
OSWEGO	8.8%	8.3%	-5.0%	54.4%	45.8%	-15.7%	0.0%	0.0%		36.8%	45.8%	24.4%	57	72	26.3%
OTSEGO	11.1%	22.2%	100.0%	38.9%	22.2%	-42.9%	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	55.6%	11.1%	18	18	0.0%
PUTNAM	60.0%	33.3%	-44.4%	30.0%	38.1%	27.0%	0.0%	0.0%		10.0%	28.6%	185.7%	10	21	110.0%
RENSSELAER	15.5%	21.7%	40.6%	58.8%	50.0%	-14.9%	0.0%	0.0%		25.8%	28.3%	9.7%	97	46	-52.6%
ROCKLAND	15.4%	19.0%	23.8%	63.1%	52.4%	-17.0%	0.0%	0.0%		21.5%	28.6%	32.7%	65	42	-35.4%
ST LAWRENCE	28.4%	28.7%	1.0%	54.1%	34.0%	-37.1%	0.0%	1.1%		17.4%	36.2%	107.5%	109	94	-13.8%
SARATOGA	2.3%	17.1%	654.3%	75.0%	62.9%	-16.2%	0.0%	0.0%		22.7%	20.0%	-12.0%	44	35	-20.5%
SCHENECTADY	19.5%	10.2%	-47.9%	51.0%	38.3%	-24.8%	0.5%	1.8%	277.2%	29.0%	49.7%	71.1%	210	167	-20.5%
SCHOHARIE	35.7%	47.4%	32.6%	46.4%	31.6%	-32.0%	0.0%	5.3%		17.9%	15.8%	-11.6%	28	19	-32.1%
SCHUYLER	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%	10.0%	-60.0%	0.0%	0.0%		41.7%	40.0%	-4.0%	12	10	-16.7%
SENECA	12.5%	24.0%	92.0%	50.0%	48.0%	-4.0%	0.0%	0.0%		37.5%	28.0%	-25.3%	16	25	56.2%
STEUBEN	18.5%	21.7%	17.6%	51.1%	37.7%	-26.2%	0.0%	0.0%		30.4%	40.6%	33.3%	92	69	-25.0%
SUFFOLK	16.1%	18.1%	12.3%	52.4%	49.5%	-5.5%	0.0%	2.6%		31.5%	29.8%	-5.2%	527	392	-25.6%
SULLIVAN	11.1%	11.6%	4.7%	48.1%	46.5%	-3.4%	0.0%	0.0%		40.7%	41.9%	2.7%	27	43	59.3%
TIOGA	8.3%	50.0%	500.0%	50.0%	12.5%	-75.0%	0.0%	0.0%		41.7%	37.5%	-10.0%	12	8	-33.3%
TOMPKINS	51.6%	52.5%	1.9%	31.2%	32.2%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%		17.2%	15.3%	-11.2%	64	59	-7.8%
ULSTER	16.5%	7.8%	-52.7%	41.2%	58.4%	41.9%	0.0%	9.1%		42.4%	24.7%	-41.7%	85	77	-9.4%
WARREN	23.1%	29.4%	27.5%	57.7%	35.3%	-38.8%	1.9%	0.0%	-100.0%	17.3%	35.3%	103.9%	52	17	-67.3%
WASHINGTON	20.8%	30.8%	48.3%	45.3%	61.5%	35.9%	0.0%	0.0%		34.0%	7.7%	-77.4%	53	26	-50.9%
WAYNE	33.3%	25.9%	-22.2%	38.1%	44.4%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%		28.6%	29.6%	3.7%	42	27	-35.7%
WESTCHESTER	19.5%	29.6%	51.5%	36.4%	28.6%	-21.6%	0.0%	5.6%		44.0%	36.2%	-17.7%	302	196	-35.1%
WYOMING	16.7%	29.2%	75.0%	70.0%	45.8%	-34.5%	0.0%	0.0%		13.3%	25.0%	87.5%	30	24	-20.0%
YATES	10.0%	22.2%	122.2%	70.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		20.0%	77.8%	288.9%	10	9	-10.0%
ST REGIS	0.0%	25.0%		50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%		50.0%	12.5%	-75.0%	6	8	33.3%
Rest of State Total	19.3%	21.3%	10.2%	48.2%	40.2%	-16.6%	0.1%	2.5%	1,982.2%	32.3%	36.0%	11.3%	5,744	4,532	-21.1%
New York City Total	18.0%	18.6%	3.5%	54.5%	52.2%	-4.4%	0.0%	7.1%		27.4%	22.0%	-19.7%	6,857	4,338	-36.7%
New York State Total	18.6%	20.0%	7.4%	51.7%	46.1%	-10.9%	0.0%	4.8%		29.7%	29.2%	-1.7%	12,601	8,870	-29.6%

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

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

Report Date: 02/22/2019

Data As of Date: 02/14/2019

Year: 2018

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 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Change
ALBANY	40.0%	100.0%	150.0%	30.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	10.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	10	1	-90.0%
ALLEGANY	0.0%	33.3%		100.0%	66.7%	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		1	6	500.0%
BROOME	85.7%	100.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		14.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	7	1	-85.7%
CATTARAUGUS	16.7%			33.3%			0.0%			50.0%			6	0	-100.0%
CAYUGA	0.0%			40.0%			0.0%			60.0%			5	0	-100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	40.0%	-60.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	60.0%		3	5	66.7%
CHEMUNG	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	2	2	0.0%
CHENANGO		0.0%			33.3%			33.3%			33.3%		0	6	
CLINTON	50.0%			0.0%			0.0%			50.0%			2	0	-100.0%
COLUMBIA	30.0%	50.0%	66.7%	70.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	50.0%		10	2	-80.0%
CORTLAND	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		1	2	100.0%
DELAWARE	0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%			1	0	-100.0%
DUTCHESS	0.0%	10.3%		72.7%	72.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	10.3%		27.3%	6.9%	-74.7%	11	29	163.6%
ERIE	50.0%	38.7%	-22.7%	0.0%	24.0%		0.0%	20.0%		50.0%	17.3%	-65.3%	2	75	3,650.0%
ESSEX													0	0	
FRANKLIN	66.7%	5.0%	-92.5%	33.3%	35.0%	5.0%	0.0%	30.0%		0.0%	30.0%		3	20	566.7%
FULTON													0	0	
GENESEE		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	2	
GREENE	0.0%	0.0%		75.0%	50.0%	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%		25.0%	50.0%	100.0%	8	10	25.0%
HAMILTON													0	0	
HERKIMER	66.7%			0.0%			0.0%			33.3%			3	0	-100.0%
JEFFERSON	0.0%	25.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	75.0%	-25.0%	3	4	33.3%
LEWIS	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			1	0	-100.0%
LIVINGSTON													0	0	
MADISON	0.0%	100.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		2	1	-50.0%
MONROE		50.0%			0.0%			0.0%			50.0%		0	2	
MONTGOMERY	0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%			3	0	-100.0%
NASSAU	7.1%	50.0%	600.0%	64.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		28.6%	50.0%	75.0%	14	2	-85.7%
NIAGARA	27.3%	40.0%	46.7%	63.6%	40.0%	-37.1%	0.0%	0.0%		9.1%	20.0%	120.0%	11	5	-54.5%
ONEIDA	33.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	41.7%	20.0%	-52.0%	0.0%	35.0%		25.0%	45.0%	80.0%	12	20	66.7%
ONONDAGA	75.0%	30.0%	-60.0%	0.0%	60.0%		0.0%	0.0%		25.0%	10.0%	-60.0%	4	10	150.0%
ONTARIO		0.0%			66.7%			0.0%			33.3%		0	3	
ORANGE	16.7%	18.8%	12.5%	70.0%	46.9%	-33.0%	0.0%	12.5%		13.3%	21.9%	64.1%	30	32	6.7%
ORLEANS													0	0	
OSWEGO		0.0%			14.3%			0.0%			85.7%		0	14	
OTSEGO													0	0	
PUTNAM	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	1	4	300.0%
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	7	250.0%
ST LAWRENCE	33.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	27.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	50.0%		38.9%	50.0%	28.6%	18	2	-88.9%
SARATOGA													0	0	
SCHENECTADY	16.7%	10.3%	-37.9%	83.3%	31.0%	-62.8%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	58.6%		6	29	383.3%
SCHOHARIE		0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			0.0%		0	1	
SCHUYLER													0	0	
SENECA		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	2	
STEUBEN	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			3	0	-100.0%
SUFFOLK	0.0%	8.8%		62.5%	58.8%	-5.9%	0.0%	5.9%		37.5%	26.5%	-29.4%	16	34	112.5%
SULLIVAN	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			1	0	-100.0%
TIOGA		100.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	1	
TOMPKINS	68.8%	76.2%	10.8%	12.5%	19.0%	52.4%	0.0%	0.0%		18.8%	4.8%	-74.6%	16	21	31.2%
ULSTER	13.3%	19.2%	44.2%	46.7%	57.7%	23.6%	0.0%	11.5%		40.0%	11.5%	-71.2%	15	26	73.3%
WARREN	0.0%			25.0%			25.0%			50.0%			4	0	-100.0%
WASHINGTON													0	0	
WAYNE													0	0	
WESTCHESTER	64.3%	48.0%	-25.3%	7.1%	4.0%	-44.0%	0.0%	44.0%		28.6%	4.0%	-86.0%	28	25	-10.7%
WYOMING	100.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			1	0	-100.0%
YATES	0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%			1	0	-100.0%
ST REGIS	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	75.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	25.0%		1	4	300.0%
Rest of State Total	28.1%	23.7%	-15.9%	43.3%	38.3%	-11.6%	0.7%	13.4%	1,711.0%	27.8%	24.6%	-11.3%	270	410	51.9%
New York City Total	26.0%	17.6%	-32.4%	55.3%	46.6%	-15.7%	0.0%	21.3%		18.7%	14.5%	-22.5%	2,034	1,399	-31.2%
New York State Total	26.3%	19.0%	-27.8%	53.9%	44.7%	-17.0%	0.1%	19.5%	22,379.6%	19.8%	16.8%	-15.1%	2,304	1,809	-21.5%

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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	Year: 2018									
	2011				2017				2018	
	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 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 (2011-2018)
ALBANY	34	6	8	139	61	4	20	135	39	14.7%
ALLEGANY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
BROOME	2	0	0	0	5	1	1	109	2	0.0%
CATTARAUGUS	9	1	1	200	29	0	3	74	42	366.7%
CAYUGA	33	4	3	188	37	0	7	73	53	60.6%
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	
CHEMUNG	4	1	0	79	23	1	4	55	23	475.0%
CHENANGO	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	111	12	
CLINTON	10	1	0	42	8	0	0	0	20	100.0%
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	
CORTLAND	1	0	0	0	30	1	5	173	20	1,900.0%
DELAWARE	3	0	1	291	21	0	0	0	2	-33.3%
DUTCHESS	21	0	3	17	39	1	7	106	26	23.8%
ERIE	280	0	55	154	444	21	59	154	359	28.2%
ESSEX	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-50.0%
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	247	6	
FULTON	1	0	1	61	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
GENESEE	6	0	2	230	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
GREENE	11	0	1	132	9	2	0	56	10	-9.1%
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HERKIMER	16	2	3	236	49	0	10	111	13	-18.8%
JEFFERSON	19	1	4	189	44	0	2	125	45	136.8%
LEWIS	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
LIVINGSTON	2	1	0	221	37	1	7	42	35	1,650.0%
MADISON	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	161.5%
MONROE	70	0	8	142	154	2	25	111	120	71.4%
MONTGOMERY	4	0	0	0	15	0	1	20	1	-75.0%
NASSAU	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	19	533.3%
NIAGARA	52	2	9	112	95	3	12	76	90	73.1%
ONEIDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ONONDAGA	54	2	10	114	129	15	19	160	113	109.3%
ONTARIO	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	12	300.0%
ORANGE	39	1	9	28	19	4	2	241	7	-82.1%
ORLEANS	14	1	5	54	12	0	1	182	19	35.7%
OSWEGO	14	2	3	90	69	10	5	116	90	542.9%
OTSEGO	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	18	800.0%
PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
RENSSELAER	1	0	1	180	1	0	0	0	6	500.0%
ROCKLAND	22	0	5	87	24	1	3	143	20	-9.1%
ST LAWRENCE	10	0	1	244	50	4	6	192	46	360.0%
SARATOGA	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	214	2	
SCHENECTADY	26	1	3	213	32	0	2	149	49	88.5%
SCHOHARIE	6	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	24	300.0%
SCHUYLER	2	0	2	247	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
SENECA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
STEUBEN	11	1	2	166	6	0	0	0	2	-81.8%
SUFFOLK	225	24	25	161	257	7	19	171	208	-7.6%
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TIOGA	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	
TOMPKINS	12	8	2	198	33	0	2	192	23	91.7%
ULSTER	15	1	1	22	38	8	9	95	38	153.3%
WARREN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-83.3%
WASHINGTON	16	0	6	107	9	0	2	15	0	-100.0%
WAYNE	1	0	1	210	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
WESTCHESTER	97	11	17	154	100	8	8	182	80	-17.5%
WYOMING	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	33.3%
YATES	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	
ST REGIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
Rest of State Total	1,182	71	192	136.8	1,993	94	247	131.6	1,764	49.2%
New York City Total	277	27	31	133	223	25	17	178	223	-19.5%
New York State Total	1,459	98	223	136.1	2,216	119	264	136.3	1,987	36.2%

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

Report Date: 02/22/2019

Data As of Date: 02/14/2019

Year: 2018

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 2018)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	% Change in Average Length of Stay (2011- 2018)
ALBANY	195	21	136	13	-38.1%
ALLEGANY	29	28	32	31	10.7%
BROOME	181	29	103	26	-10.3%
CATTARAUGUS	65	18	38	23	27.8%
CAYUGA	56	18	62	15	-16.7%
CHAUTAUQUA	87	23	61	19	-17.4%
CHEMUNG	86	17	77	16	-5.9%
CHENANGO	10	23	31	28	21.7%
CLINTON	37	30	47	31	3.3%
COLUMBIA	74	27	29	13	-51.9%
CORTLAND	75	23	44	13	-43.5%
DELAWARE	25	24	19	38	58.3%
DUTCHESS	180	24	165	26	8.3%
ERIE	564	25	633	21	-16.0%
ESSEX	11	12	8	22	83.3%
FRANKLIN	54	20	64	26	30.0%
FULTON	45	13	18	16	23.1%
GENESEE	37	22	26	28	27.3%
GREENE	55	20	31	20	0.0%
HAMILTON	1	67	4	9	-86.6%
HERKIMER	61	18	53	11	-38.9%
JEFFERSON	70	18	56	19	5.6%
LEWIS	15	30	5	12	-60.0%
LIVINGSTON	29	24	21	19	-20.8%
MADISON	30	24	31	10	-58.3%
MONROE	439	25	344	15	-40.0%
MONTGOMERY	58	23	44	20	-13.0%
NASSAU	337	16	144	12	-25.0%
NIAGARA	118	24	112	22	-8.3%
ONEIDA	225	21	132	17	-19.0%
ONONDAGA	204	30	213	21	-30.0%
ONTARIO	33	18	47	21	16.7%
ORANGE	265	30	169	27	-10.0%
ORLEANS	25	19	29	18	-5.3%
OSWEGO	57	20	72	15	-25.0%
OTSEGO	18	25	18	27	8.0%
PUTNAM	10	25	21	21	-16.0%
RENSSELAER	97	29	46	24	-17.2%
ROCKLAND	65	21	42	19	-9.5%
ST LAWRENCE	109	21	94	21	0.0%
SARATOGA	44	18	35	21	16.7%
SCHENECTADY	210	21	167	16	-23.8%
SCHOHARIE	28	27	19	27	0.0%
SCHUYLER	12	17	10	20	17.6%
SENECA	16	16	25	22	37.5%
STEUBEN	92	23	69	18	-21.7%
SUFFOLK	527	21	392	22	4.8%
SULLIVAN	27	21	43	18	-14.3%
TIOGA	12	23	8	26	13.0%
TOMPKINS	64	25	59	32	28.0%
ULSTER	85	29	77	21	-27.6%
WARREN	52	18	17	22	22.2%
WASHINGTON	53	14	26	20	42.9%
WAYNE	42	17	27	13	-23.5%
WESTCHESTER	302	36	196	36	0.0%
WYOMING	30	31	24	26	-16.1%
YATES	10	17	9	14	-17.6%
ST REGIS	6	17	8	34	100.0%
Rest of State Total	5,744	23.59	4,532	20.81	-11.8%
New York City Total	6,857	37	4,338	35	-5.4%
New York State Total	12,601	30.68	8,870	27.60	-10.0%

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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: 02/22/2019

Data As of Date: 02/14/2019

Year: 2018

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 2018)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	% Change in Average Length of Stay (2011 - 2018)
ALBANY	10	21	1	11	-47.6%
ALLEGANY	1	35	6	18	-48.6%
BROOME	7	15	1	34	126.7%
CATTARAUGUS	6	15	0	0	-100.0%
CAYUGA	5	12	0	0	-100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	3	6	5	5	-16.7%
CHEMUNG	2	46	2	28	-39.1%
CHENANGO	0	0	6	22	
CLINTON	2	5	0	0	-100.0%
COLUMBIA	10	32	2	20	-37.5%
CORTLAND	1	25	2	15	-40.0%
DELAWARE	1	16	0	0	-100.0%
DUTCHESS	11	12	29	14	16.7%
ERIE	2	91	75	20	-78.0%
ESSEX	0	0	0	0	
FRANKLIN	3	49	20	18	-63.3%
FULTON	0	0	0	0	
GENESEE	0	0	2	13	
GREENE	8	19	10	21	10.5%
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	
HERKIMER	3	5	0	0	-100.0%
JEFFERSON	3	10	4	11	10.0%
LEWIS	1	11	0	0	-100.0%
LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	
MADISON	2	7	1	8	14.3%
MONROE	0	0	2	21	
MONTGOMERY	3	8	0	0	-100.0%
NASSAU	14	28	2	60	114.3%
NIAGARA	11	31	5	41	32.3%
ONEIDA	12	18	20	13	-27.8%
ONONDAGA	4	38	10	15	-60.5%
ONTARIO	0	0	3	6	
ORANGE	30	37	32	32	-13.5%
ORLEANS	0	0	0	0	
OSWEGO	0	0	14	5	
OTSEGO	0	0	0	0	
PUTNAM	1	10	4	10	0.0%
RENSELAER	2	8	0	0	-100.0%
ROCKLAND	2	24	7	9	-62.5%
ST LAWRENCE	18	24	2	18	-25.0%
SARATOGA	0	0	0	0	
SCHENECTADY	6	49	29	17	-65.3%
SCHOHARIE	0	0	1	36	
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	
SENECA	0	0	2	8	
STEUBEN	3	24	0	0	-100.0%
SUFFOLK	16	26	34	42	61.5%
SULLIVAN	1	125	0	0	-100.0%
TIOGA	0	0	1	29	
TOMPKINS	16	27	21	33	22.2%
ULSTER	15	14	26	18	28.6%
WARREN	4	24	0	0	-100.0%
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	
WAYNE	0	0	0	0	
WESTCHESTER	28	41	25	39	-4.9%
WYOMING	1	70	0	0	-100.0%
YATES	1	20	0	0	-100.0%
ST REGIS	1	10	4	11	10.0%
Rest of State Total	270	26.85	410	22.51	-16.2%
New York City Total	2,034	35	1,399	31	-11.4%
New York State Total	2,304	33.83	1,809	28.93	-14.5%

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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: 02/22/2019		
Data As of Date: 02/14/2019		
Year: 2018		
LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2018)
ALBANY	0	0
ALLEGANY	0	0
BROOME	0	0
CATTARAUGUS	0	0
CAYUGA	0	0
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0
CHEMUNG	0	0
CHENANGO	2	30
CLINTON	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0
CORTLAND	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0
DUTCHESS	3	27
ERIE	15	20
ESSEX	0	0
FRANKLIN	6	21
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	0	0
NIAGARA	0	0
ONEIDA	7	14
ONONDAGA	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0
ORANGE	4	26
ORLEANS	0	0
OSWEGO	0	0
OTSEGO	0	0
PUTNAM	0	0
RENSSELAER	0	0
ROCKLAND	0	0
ST LAWRENCE	1	32
SARATOGA	0	0
SCHENECTADY	0	0
SCHOHARIE	1	36
SCHUYLER	0	0
SENECA	0	0
STEUBEN	0	0
SUFFOLK	2	20
SULLIVAN	0	0
TIOGA	0	0
TOMPKINS	0	0
ULSTER	3	28
WARREN	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0
WAYNE	0	0
WESTCHESTER	11	32
WYOMING	0	0
YATES	0	0
ST REGIS	0	0
Rest of State Total	55	23.65
New York City Total	298	38
New York State Total	353	36.09

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