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**Report to the Governor
and Legislature
on the
Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program
2019**

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The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program 2019

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. See page three of this report for additional information on Chapter 384 of the Laws of 2017, also known as KinGAP Expansion.

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 other assessment considerations are evaluated 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 Nonrecurring 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 an 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 New York State 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 nonrecurring 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 Donald J. Trump signed the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-123) into law, which includes the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). 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 New York State 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 LDSS 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.

On April 12, 2019, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation that established the Family First Transition Fund providing \$3,000,000 in state funding to help LDSSs support, recruit, and retain current and prospective foster families, including kinship caregivers (Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2019). Kinship caregivers include both approved foster homes and certified foster homes where the foster parent is a relative or is a non-relative with a positive relationship to the child or child's family (i.e. godparent, neighbor, family friend). The intent of the fund is to produce sustained systemic improvements that encourage the least restrictive setting for children in foster care. LDSSs must intensify efforts to maintain children in home-based settings whenever possible. These efforts include identification and engagement of kinship resources, and increased recruitment and retention of foster homes for children who do not have appropriate kinship resources. To maximize the availability of family-based placements, LDSSs must include engagement and support of kinship caregivers as part of their recruitment and retention strategies. Kinship caregivers should be well-supported to increase the likelihood of successful placements. It is imperative that LDSSs prioritize support of kinship caregivers so that caregivers and children can experience the benefits of stable kin placements.

The appendix of this report contains a comprehensive list of the KinGAP activities in 2019.

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 following:

- The total number statewide and number of children in each 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
- Changes in the average length of stay in foster care

This report is the ninth 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.

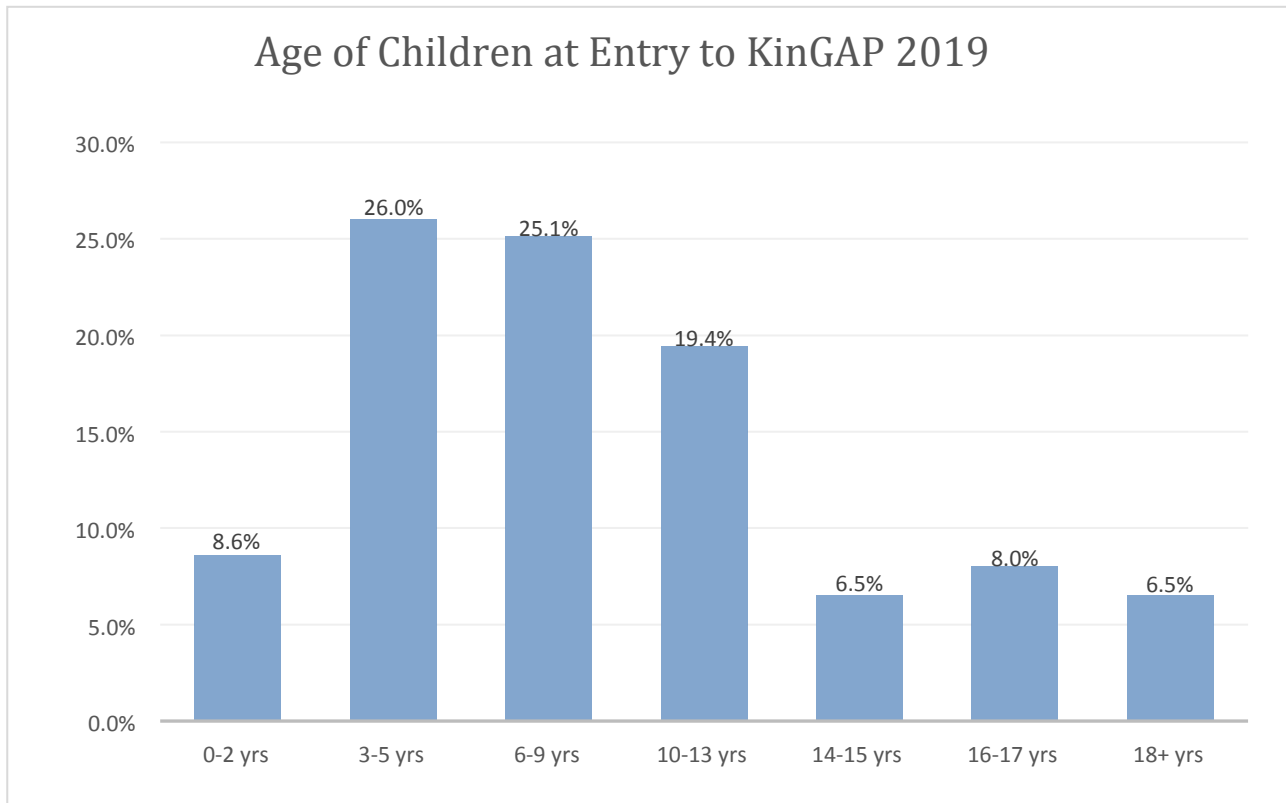
Summary of Data Reported by Districts

The data reported on the tables included in this report are based on the data entered by LDSSs in the OCFS system of record, CONNECTIONS.

In 2019, 526 children entered KinGAP; 361 children in New York City, and 165 from the rest of the state. Since the start of KinGAP in April 2011, 2,993 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, 2019, and December 31, 2019, there were a total of 314 KinGAP applications received. Out of those applications, 200 were received by New York City and 114 by counties (including the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe) in the rest of state (ROS). In 2019, in addition to New York City, applications were received in 25 counties including: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chenango, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Jefferson, Nassau, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Oswego, Putnam, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Suffolk, Ulster, Westchester and Yates, and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. No KinGAP applications were denied. Statewide, 282 KinGAP applications were approved, and 32 applications are pending (complete detail included on Table 2).

KinGAP continues serving children at a variety of ages, from less than 2 years to older than 18 years of age at the time of their entry into KinGAP. Of the children who entered KinGAP in 2019, 45 children were between 0-2 years of age, 137 were ages 3-5, 132 between ages 6-9, 102 between ages 10-13, 34 between ages 14-15, 42 between ages 16-17, and 34 were age 18 and older. Children aged 3-5 made up the largest proportion of children entering KinGAP. The smallest numbers of children entering were in the 14-15 and 18-and-above age ranges (complete detail included on Table 3).



In 2019, there were five fair hearing requests received by OCFS on KinGAP applications. Two fair hearings were held. In three decisions, the agency stipulated to provide increased rates and retroactive payments to the appellants. In one hearing, there was a determination that following the youth’s adoption the agency had incorrectly terminated the kinship guardianship assistance subsidy for this youth, and the missed subsidy payments were ordered to be paid, and subsidy payments were ordered to resume. In one case, the request was settled between the agency and the appellant with appellant filing a new KinGAP application, which was then approved by the agency (Table 4).

Between 2011 and 2019, the percentage of all exits from relative foster care to KinGAP increased from 0.1 percent to 21.3 percent (Table 5 Part B). In addition, the number of all permanent exits from all foster care settings since KinGAP implementation was 8,408 as compared to 12,601 during the baseline year of 2011 (Table 5, Part A).

Between 2011 and 2019, there has been a 23.0 percent change 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 equates to 336 more children with direct relative placements in 2019 as compared to 2011. In New York City, the number of children directly placed with relatives decreased compared to 2011. In New York City, the number of children directly placed with relatives decreased 15.8 percent, from 278 in 2011 to

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).

234 in 2019. While in the ROS, the number of children directly placed with relatives increased 32.2 percent from 1,181 in 2011 to 1,561 in 2019.

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 2,192 children who were placed directly with relatives in 2018, 411 children moved to either relative foster care (205 children) or non-relative foster care (206 children) (Table 6).

The average length of stay for children exiting all foster care settings decreased 11.1 percent from the baseline period of 2011 from 30.68 months to 27.27 months in 2019. The average length of stay for children exiting foster care from approved relative homes decreased 22.1 percent from 33.85 months in 2011 to 26.36 months in 2019 (Table 7, Parts A and B). Of the 413 children exiting care to KinGAP in 2019, the average length of stay was 31.22 months (Table 7, Part C).

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Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2019

Responds to § 12, subsection (a) of the statute:² “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 2019

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 2019

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

Table 4: 2019 Year-End KinGAP Report OCFS Special Hearing Information System

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 timeframes 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.”

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

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 2019

Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits From Approved Relative Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2019

Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly With a Relative or Other Suitable Adult Under Article 10 (Non-LDSS Custody) 2019

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 2019

Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care From an Approved Relative Home Setting 2019

Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care From an Approved Relative Home Setting to KinGAP 2019

Appendix

OCFS KinGAP Activities

OCFS continued its efforts to support and promote the KinGAP program through the following activities in 2019:

- **Report to the Governor and Legislature on the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program**
Reports to the governor and legislature on the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program can be found at: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/reports.asp>
- **2019 Policy Directives:**
 - 19-OCFS-LCM-09, *Family First Transition Fund*
 - 19-OCFS-LCM-20, *Eligibility Case File Maintenance*
 - Link to Policy Directives: https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/policies/external/OCFS_2019/
- **Permanency Summit**
The permanency summit sponsored by Casey Family Programs and the Redlich Horwitz Foundation in collaboration with OCFS was held in December 2019. The title for the 2019 summit was, “Transformative Practices in Family-Centered and Community-Based Care: Connecting Prevention and Permanency Practice.” The summit brought together over 125 attendees from LDSSs, family courts and preventive services providers.
- **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. Development of the system continued throughout 2019. Testing of the electronic system was conducted with several LDSSs and a VA in late 2019.
- **KinGAP HELP Mailbox**
A dedicated mailbox continues to receive questions regarding 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-specific. 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.
- **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://www.ocfs.ny.gov/connect/data-warehouse/reports.php>.
- **OCFS Monitoring**
OCFS staff review reports to monitor the progress of KinGAP applications and offer support to LDSSs.
- **New York State OCFS KinGAP Webpage**
OCFS continues to add resources and updates to the KinGAP webpage as they become available.
The link to the webpage is: http://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship/background_and_process.asp
- **New York State OCFS Family First Webpage**
In 2019, OCFS added a Family First webpage. The webpage has guidance documents and resources.
The link to the webpage is: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/sppd/family-first.php>
- **Foster Care Practice Guide**
In January 2019, OCFS added a *Foster Care Practice Guide for Caseworkers and Supervisors* to the OCFS webpage. This is an added resource for LDSSs and VAs with KinGAP information.
The link to the guide is: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/publications/Pub5202.pdf>

Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP

Report Date: 02/04/2020

Data As of Date: 01/30/2020

Year: 2019

LDSS	2019	Cumulative since 04/01/2011
ALBANY	2	10
ALLEGANY	0	25
BROOME	0	14
CATTARAUGUS	8	18
CAYUGA	0	14
CHAUTAUQUA	7	8
CHEMUNG	0	1
CHENANGO	0	7
CLINTON	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	12
CORTLAND	0	2
DELAWARE	0	0
DUTCHESS	8	47
ERIE	4	29
ESSEX	1	7
FRANKLIN	18	51
FULTON	0	0
GENESEE	0	0
GREENE	0	7
HAMILTON	0	0
HERKIMER	0	0
JEFFERSON	3	3
LEWIS	0	0
LIVINGSTON	1	11
MADISON	0	0
MONROE	0	2
MONTGOMERY	0	0
NASSAU	4	22
NIAGARA	3	4
ONEIDA	0	32
ONONDAGA	24	52
ONTARIO	2	2
ORANGE	10	73
ORLEANS	0	0
OSWEGO	4	12
OTSEGO	0	0
PUTNAM	1	3
RENSSELAER	0	0
ROCKLAND	3	7
ST LAWRENCE	4	27
SARATOGA	1	1
SCHENECTADY	10	29
SCHOHARIE	2	5
SCHUYLER	0	0
SENECA	0	0
STEUBEN	0	0
SUFFOLK	15	81
SULLIVAN	0	0
TIOGA	0	1
TOMPKINS	1	9
ULSTER	10	35
WARREN	0	2
WASHINGTON	0	0
WAYNE	0	3
WESTCHESTER	16	68
WYOMING	0	0
YATES	0	0
ST REGIS	3	13
Rest of State Total	165	749
New York City Total	361	2,244
New York State Total	526	2,993

Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance

Report Date: 02/04/2020

Data As of Date: 01/30/2020

Year: 2019

LDSS	Received & Pending		Approved *		Denied		Total	
	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%
ALBANY	0		0		0		0	
ALLEGANY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
BROOME	0		0		0		0	
CATTARAUGUS	3	37.5%	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	8	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	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
CLINTON	0		0		0		0	
COLUMBIA	0		0		0		0	
CORTLAND	0		0		0		0	
DELAWARE	0		0		0		0	
DUTCHESS	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
ERIE	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
ESSEX	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
FRANKLIN	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
FULTON	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
GENESEE	0		0		0		0	
GREENE	0		0		0		0	
HAMILTON	0		0		0		0	
HERKIMER	0		0		0		0	
JEFFERSON	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
LEWIS	0		0		0		0	
LIVINGSTON	0		0		0		0	
MADISON	0		0		0		0	
MONROE	0		0		0		0	
MONTGOMERY	0		0		0		0	
NASSAU	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
NIAGARA	0		0		0		0	
ONEIDA	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
ONONDAGA	6	31.6%	13	68.4%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%
ONTARIO	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ORANGE	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ORLEANS	0		0		0		0	
OSWEGO	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
OTSEGO	0		0		0		0	
PUTNAM	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
RENSELAER	0		0		0		0	
ROCKLAND	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
ST LAWRENCE	0		0		0		0	
SARATOGA	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
SCHENECTADY	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
SCHOHARIE	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
SCHUYLER	0		0		0		0	
SENECA	0		0		0		0	
STEUBEN	0		0		0		0	
SUFFOLK	1	14.3%	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
SULLIVAN	0		0		0		0	
TIOGA	0		0		0		0	
TOMPKINS	0		0		0		0	
ULSTER	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
WARREN	0		0		0		0	
WASHINGTON	0		0		0		0	
WAYNE	0		0		0		0	
WESTCHESTER	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
WYOMING	0		0		0		0	
YATES	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
ST REGIS	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Rest of State Total	30	26.3%	84	73.7%	0	0.0%	114	100.0%
New York City Total	2	1.0%	198	99.0%	0	0.0%	200	100.0%
New York State Total	32	10.2%	282	89.8%	0	0.0%	314	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:
02/04/2020

Data As of Date: 01/30/2020

Year: 2019

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	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ALLEGANY	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
BROOME	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CATTARAUGUS	1	12.5%	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
CAYUGA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
CHAUTAQUA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	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	
CORTLAND	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
DELAWARE	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
DUTCHESS	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	2	25.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
ERIE	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
ESSEX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
FRANKLIN	3	16.7%	7	38.9%	3	16.7%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	18	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%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
LEWIS	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
LIVINGSTON	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	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%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4	100.0%
NIAGARA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
ONEIDA	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ONONDAGA	3	12.5%	8	33.3%	8	33.3%	4	16.7%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	100.0%
ONTARIO	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
ORANGE	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
ORLEANS	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
OSWEGO	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
OTSEGO	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
PUTNAM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
RENSSELAER	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
ROCKLAND	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
ST LAWRENCE	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
SARATOGA	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
SCHENECTADY	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
SCHOHARIE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	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	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	4	26.7%	2	13.3%	2	13.3%	3	20.0%	15	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%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
ULSTER	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	5	50.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10	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	6.2%	6	37.5%	6	37.5%	1	6.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	16	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	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
Rest of State Total	13	7.9%	42	25.5%	46	27.9%	37	22.4%	11	6.7%	10	6.1%	6	3.6%	165	100.0%
New York City Total	32	8.9%	95	26.3%	86	23.8%	65	18.0%	23	6.4%	32	8.9%	28	7.8%	361	100.0%
New York State Total	45	8.6%	137	26.0%	132	25.1%	102	19.4%	34	6.5%	42	8.0%	34	6.5%	526	100.0%

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**Table 4: 2019 Year-End KinGAP Report
OCFS Special Hearing Information System**

Requests	Scheduled	Held	Issued	Default	Withdrawn	Settled
5	5	2	5	0	0	1

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

Report Date: 02/04/2020

Data As of Date: 01/30/2020

Year: 2019

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 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change
ALBANY	15.5%	34.6%	123.7%	55.2%	35.2%	-36.1%	1.0%	1.3%	22.0%	28.4%	28.9%	2.0%	194	159	-18.0%
ALLEGANY	37.9%	8.1%	-78.6%	34.5%	62.2%	80.3%	0.0%	0.0%		27.6%	29.7%	7.8%	29	37	27.6%
BROOME	28.9%	26.4%	-8.6%	39.4%	45.3%	14.8%	0.6%	0.0%	-100.0%	31.1%	28.3%	-9.0%	180	106	-41.1%
CATTARAUGUS	29.2%	19.6%	-33.1%	38.5%	41.3%	7.4%	1.5%	17.4%	1,030.4%	30.8%	21.7%	-29.3%	65	46	-29.2%
CAYUGA	16.1%	31.0%	93.1%	51.8%	36.2%	-30.1%	1.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	30.4%	32.8%	7.9%	56	58	3.6%
CHAUTAUQUA	29.9%	19.2%	-35.8%	42.5%	32.9%	-22.7%	0.0%	9.6%		27.6%	38.4%	39.0%	87	73	-16.1%
CHEMUNG	19.8%	14.3%	-27.7%	54.7%	51.0%	-6.6%	0.0%	0.0%		25.6%	34.7%	35.6%	86	49	-43.0%
CHENANGO	10.0%	20.8%	108.3%	80.0%	58.3%	-27.1%	0.0%	0.0%		10.0%	20.8%	108.3%	10	24	140.0%
CLINTON	29.7%	44.4%	49.5%	35.1%	22.2%	-36.8%	0.0%	0.0%		35.1%	33.3%	-5.1%	37	36	-2.7%
COLUMBIA	23.0%	16.7%	-27.5%	51.4%	41.7%	-18.9%	0.0%	0.0%		25.7%	41.7%	62.3%	74	12	-83.8%
CORTLAND	26.0%	26.8%	3.1%	41.1%	22.0%	-46.6%	0.0%	0.0%		32.9%	51.2%	55.8%	73	41	-43.8%
DELAWARE	32.0%	65.0%	103.1%	56.0%	10.0%	-82.1%	0.0%	0.0%		12.0%	25.0%	108.3%	25	20	-20.0%
DUTCHESS	17.2%	23.0%	33.3%	58.9%	47.5%	-19.3%	0.0%	6.6%		23.9%	23.0%	-3.9%	180	122	-32.2%
ERIE	24.5%	25.8%	5.6%	36.7%	37.7%	2.8%	0.0%	0.7%		38.8%	35.7%	-8.1%	564	538	-4.6%
ESSEX	18.2%	15.4%	-15.4%	45.5%	61.5%	35.4%	0.0%	3.8%		36.4%	19.2%	-47.1%	11	26	136.4%
FRANKLIN	13.0%	10.3%	-20.6%	66.7%	44.1%	-33.8%	0.0%	26.5%		20.4%	19.1%	-6.1%	54	68	25.9%
FULTON	8.9%	20.0%	125.0%	77.8%	40.0%	-48.6%	0.0%	0.0%		13.3%	40.0%	200.0%	45	20	-55.6%
GENESEE	13.5%	29.6%	119.3%	56.8%	29.6%	-47.8%	0.0%	0.0%		29.7%	40.7%	37.0%	37	27	-27.0%
GREENE	5.5%	20.4%	274.1%	54.5%	44.9%	-17.7%	0.0%	0.0%		40.0%	34.7%	-13.3%	55	49	-10.9%
HAMILTON	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	50.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	50.0%		1	2	100.0%
HERKIMER	13.3%	27.5%	106.2%	45.0%	41.2%	-8.3%	0.0%	0.0%		41.7%	31.2%	-25.0%	60	80	33.3%
JEFFERSON	21.4%	43.8%	104.2%	40.0%	35.0%	-12.5%	0.0%	3.8%		38.6%	17.5%	-54.6%	70	80	14.3%
LEWIS	33.3%	25.0%	-25.0%	40.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%		26.7%	25.0%	-6.2%	15	4	-73.3%
LIVINGSTON	44.8%	41.7%	-7.1%	41.4%	41.7%	0.7%	0.0%	4.2%		13.8%	12.5%	-9.4%	29	24	-17.2%
MADISON	19.4%	17.4%	-10.1%	71.0%	52.2%	-26.5%	0.0%	0.0%		9.7%	30.4%	214.5%	31	23	-25.8%
MONROE	15.9%	12.6%	-21.2%	41.9%	33.2%	-20.7%	0.0%	0.0%		42.1%	54.2%	28.6%	439	358	-18.5%
MONTGOMERY	14.8%	18.9%	27.7%	59.3%	45.9%	-22.5%	0.0%	0.0%		25.9%	35.1%	35.5%	54	37	-31.5%
NASSAU	6.8%	12.8%	86.8%	57.6%	44.3%	-23.1%	0.0%	2.7%		35.6%	40.3%	13.1%	337	149	-55.8%
NIAGARA	16.9%	15.8%	-6.8%	44.9%	44.7%	-0.4%	0.0%	2.6%		38.1%	36.8%	-3.4%	118	114	-3.4%
ONEIDA	16.4%	9.8%	-39.9%	58.4%	53.3%	-8.8%	0.0%	0.0%		25.2%	36.9%	46.2%	226	122	-46.0%
ONONDAGA	29.4%	17.9%	-39.3%	27.5%	38.9%	41.7%	0.0%	9.5%		43.1%	33.7%	-21.8%	204	252	23.5%
ONTARIO	15.2%	33.3%	120.0%	54.5%	27.5%	-49.7%	0.0%	3.9%		30.3%	35.3%	16.5%	33	51	54.5%
ORANGE	17.4%	19.9%	14.6%	55.8%	52.7%	-5.7%	0.0%	5.4%		26.8%	22.0%	-17.7%	265	186	-29.8%
ORLEANS	4.0%	20.6%	414.7%	52.0%	35.3%	-32.1%	0.0%	0.0%		44.0%	44.1%	0.3%	25	34	36.0%
OSWEGO	8.9%	25.6%	186.2%	53.6%	41.1%	-23.3%	0.0%	4.4%		37.5%	28.9%	-23.0%	56	90	60.7%
OTSEGO	11.1%	13.6%	22.7%	38.9%	50.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	36.4%	-27.3%	18	22	22.2%
PUTNAM	60.0%	35.7%	-40.5%	30.0%	42.9%	42.9%	0.0%	7.1%		10.0%	14.3%	42.9%	10	14	40.0%
RENSSELAER	15.5%	23.2%	50.1%	58.8%	51.8%	-11.9%	0.0%	0.0%		25.8%	25.0%	-3.0%	97	56	-42.3%
ROCKLAND	15.4%	11.1%	-27.8%	63.1%	63.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	5.6%		21.5%	20.4%	-5.4%	65	54	-16.9%
ST LAWRENCE	28.4%	18.9%	-33.6%	54.1%	40.0%	-26.1%	0.0%	4.4%		17.4%	36.7%	110.4%	109	90	-17.4%
SARATOGA	2.2%	19.6%	780.4%	75.6%	47.8%	-36.7%	0.0%	2.2%		22.2%	30.4%	37.0%	45	46	2.2%
SCHENECTADY	19.2%	19.0%	-0.6%	51.9%	31.3%	-39.7%	0.5%	6.8%	1,355.8%	28.5%	42.9%	50.4%	214	147	-31.3%
SCHOHARIE	34.5%	57.7%	67.3%	48.3%	15.4%	-68.1%	0.0%	7.7%		17.2%	19.2%	11.5%	29	26	-10.3%
SCHUYLER	30.8%	11.1%	-63.9%	30.8%	33.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%		38.5%	55.6%	44.4%	13	9	-30.8%
SENECA	12.5%	31.0%	148.3%	50.0%	58.6%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%		37.5%	10.3%	-72.4%	16	29	81.2%
STEUBEN	18.5%	24.4%	32.0%	51.1%	35.4%	-30.8%	0.0%	0.0%		30.4%	40.2%	32.2%	92	82	-10.9%
SUFFOLK	16.2%	22.0%	35.9%	52.5%	44.9%	-14.4%	0.0%	4.9%		31.4%	28.2%	-10.1%	526	305	-42.0%
SULLIVAN	11.1%	5.3%	-52.6%	48.1%	56.1%	16.6%	0.0%	0.0%		40.7%	38.6%	-5.3%	27	57	111.1%
TIOGA	7.7%	12.5%	62.5%	46.2%	43.8%	-5.2%	0.0%	0.0%		46.2%	43.8%	-5.2%	13	16	23.1%
TOMPKINS	51.6%	47.4%	-8.1%	31.2%	42.1%	34.7%	0.0%	2.6%		17.2%	7.9%	-54.1%	64	38	-40.6%
ULSTER	16.5%	21.2%	28.8%	41.2%	43.4%	5.5%	0.0%	10.1%		42.4%	25.3%	-40.4%	85	99	16.5%
WARREN	24.5%	18.2%	-25.8%	59.2%	50.0%	-15.5%	2.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	14.3%	31.8%	122.7%	49	22	-55.1%
WASHINGTON	20.0%	50.0%	150.0%	43.6%	35.7%	-18.2%	0.0%	0.0%		36.4%	14.3%	-60.7%	55	28	-49.1%
WAYNE	33.3%	30.4%	-8.7%	38.1%	30.4%	-20.1%	0.0%	0.0%		28.6%	39.1%	37.0%	42	23	-45.2%
WESTCHESTER	20.1%	30.7%	53.1%	36.2%	30.2%	-16.5%	0.0%	8.3%		43.8%	30.7%	-29.8%	304	192	-36.8%
WYOMING	16.7%	33.3%	100.0%	70.0%	26.7%	-61.9%	0.0%	0.0%		13.3%	40.0%	200.0%	30	30	0.0%
YATES	10.0%	45.5%	354.5%	70.0%	36.4%	-48.1%	0.0%	0.0%		20.0%	18.2%	-9.1%	10	11	10.0%
ST REGIS	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	60.0%		50.0%	40.0%	-20.0%	6	5	-16.7%
Rest of State Total	19.4%	22.6%	16.5%	48.2%	40.5%	-15.9%	0.1%	3.7%	2,896.8%	32.3%	33.2%	2.9%	5,744	4,518	-21.3%
New York City Total	18.0%	18.1%	0.7%	54.6%	49.2%	-9.9%	0.0%	9.3%		27.4%	23.4%	-14.6%	6,857	3,890	-43.3%
New York State Total	18.6%	20.5%	10.1%	51.7%	44.5%	-13.8%	0.0%	6.3%		29.7%	28.7%	-3.2%	12,601	8,408	-33.3%

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

Report Date: 02/04/2020

Data As of Date: 01/30/2020

Year: 2019

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 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Change
ALBANY	40.0%	42.9%	7.1%	30.0%	14.3%	-52.4%	10.0%	28.6%	185.7%	20.0%	14.3%	-28.6%	10	7	-30.0%
ALLEGANY	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	64.7%	-35.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	35.3%		1	17	1,600.0%
BROOME	85.7%	50.0%	-41.7%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		14.3%	50.0%	250.0%	7	4	-42.9%
CATTARAUGUS	16.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	33.3%	11.1%	-66.7%	0.0%	88.9%		50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	6	9	50.0%
CAYUGA	0.0%			40.0%			0.0%			60.0%			5	0	-100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	16.7%	-83.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	83.3%		3	6	100.0%
CHEMUNG	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	66.7%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	33.3%	-66.7%	2	3	50.0%
CHENANGO		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	1	
CLINTON	50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2	4	100.0%
COLUMBIA	30.0%			70.0%			0.0%			0.0%			10	0	-100.0%
CORTLAND	100.0%	66.7%	-33.3%	0.0%	16.7%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	16.7%		1	6	500.0%
DELAWARE	0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%			1	0	-100.0%
DUTCHESS	0.0%	8.0%		72.7%	76.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%		27.3%	16.0%	-41.3%	11	25	127.3%
ERIE	33.3%	49.4%	48.2%	0.0%	19.3%		0.0%	4.8%		66.7%	26.5%	-60.2%	3	83	2,666.7%
ESSEX		0.0%			50.0%			50.0%			0.0%		0	2	
FRANKLIN	66.7%	10.5%	-84.2%	33.3%	31.6%	-5.3%	0.0%	15.8%		0.0%	42.1%		3	19	533.3%
FULTON		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	1	
GENESEE													0	0	
GREENE	0.0%	22.2%		75.0%	11.1%	-85.2%	0.0%	0.0%		25.0%	66.7%	166.7%	8	9	12.5%
HAMILTON													0	0	
HERKIMER	66.7%	40.0%	-40.0%	0.0%	60.0%		0.0%	0.0%		33.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	3	5	66.7%
JEFFERSON	0.0%	37.5%		0.0%	25.0%		0.0%	18.8%		100.0%	18.8%	-81.2%	3	16	433.3%
LEWIS	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			1	0	-100.0%
LIVINGSTON		0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			0.0%		0	1	
MADISON	0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	100.0%		2	1	-50.0%
MONROE		40.0%			20.0%			0.0%			40.0%		0	5	
MONTGOMERY		0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%		0	1	
NASSAU	7.1%	13.3%	86.7%	64.3%	33.3%	-48.1%	0.0%	20.0%		28.6%	33.3%	16.7%	14	15	7.1%
NIAGARA	27.3%	40.0%	46.7%	63.6%	10.0%	-84.3%	0.0%	30.0%		9.1%	20.0%	120.0%	11	10	-9.1%
ONEIDA	33.3%	5.0%	-85.0%	41.7%	55.0%	32.0%	0.0%	0.0%		25.0%	40.0%	60.0%	12	20	66.7%
ONONDAGA	75.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	52.6%		0.0%	34.2%		25.0%	13.2%	-47.4%	4	38	850.0%
ONTARIO		37.5%			0.0%			25.0%			37.5%		0	8	
ORANGE	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	70.0%	45.8%	-34.5%	0.0%	8.3%		13.3%	29.2%	118.8%	30	24	-20.0%
ORLEANS		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	1	
OSWEGO		25.0%			25.0%			20.0%			30.0%		0	20	
OTSEGO		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	2	
PUTNAM	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	100.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%
RENSSELAER	0.0%			50.0%			0.0%			50.0%			2	0	-100.0%
ROCKLAND	0.0%	0.0%		50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	22.2%		50.0%	11.1%	-77.8%	2	9	350.0%
ST LAWRENCE	33.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	27.8%	26.7%	-4.0%	0.0%	13.3%		38.9%	60.0%	54.3%	18	15	-16.7%
SARATOGA	0.0%	100.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		1	1	0.0%
SCHENECTADY	16.7%	25.0%	50.0%	83.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	75.0%		6	24	300.0%
SCHOHARIE		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	1	
SCHUYLER													0	0	
SENECA		0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%		0	1	
STEBEN	0.0%	60.0%		0.0%	40.0%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	3	5	66.7%
SUFFOLK	0.0%	35.5%		62.5%	35.5%	-43.2%	0.0%	9.7%		37.5%	19.4%	-48.4%	16	31	93.8%
SULLIVAN	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
TIOGA		0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%		0	1	
TOMPKINS	68.8%	66.7%	-3.0%	12.5%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%	8.3%		18.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	16	12	-25.0%
ULSTER	13.3%	25.0%	87.5%	46.7%	50.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%		40.0%	25.0%	-37.5%	15	28	86.7%
WARREN	0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			0.0%			1	0	-100.0%
WASHINGTON	0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			100.0%			2	0	-100.0%
WAYNE													0	0	
WESTCHESTER	61.5%	32.1%	-47.8%	7.7%	7.1%	-7.1%	0.0%	57.1%		30.8%	3.6%	-88.4%	26	28	7.7%
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%			100.0%			0.0%			0.0%			1	0	-100.0%
Rest of State Total	27.8%	25.0%	-10.3%	42.9%	32.6%	-23.9%	0.8%	14.2%	1,789.1%	28.6%	28.2%	-1.2%	266	521	95.9%
New York City Total	25.9%	14.9%	-42.3%	55.5%	47.9%	-13.6%	0.0%	23.8%		18.7%	13.4%	-28.5%	2,034	1,422	-30.1%
New York State Total	26.1%	17.6%	-32.5%	54.0%	43.8%	-18.9%	0.1%	21.3%	24,344.2%	19.8%	17.3%	-12.5%	2,300	1,943	-15.5%

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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)

Report Date: 02/04/2020

Data As of Date: Jan 30, 2020 12:00:00 AM

Year: 2019

LDSS	2011				2018				2019		% Change in First Direct Placements with Relatives (2011- 2019)
	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		
ALBANY	37	6	8	139	37	0	4	37	50	35.1%	
ALLEGANY	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	56	0	-100.0%	
BROOME	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	150.0%	
CATTARAUGUS	9	1	1	200	44	8	2	139	16	77.8%	
CAYUGA	33	4	3	188	56	0	10	143	45	36.4%	
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4		
CHEMUNG	4	1	0	79	39	3	0	155	63	1,475.0%	
CHENANGO	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	166	18		
CLINTON	10	1	0	42	21	4	1	114	7	-30.0%	
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	118	0		
CORTLAND	1	0	0	0	20	1	4	162	28	2,700.0%	
DELAWARE	3	0	1	291	4	0	1	127	10	233.3%	
DUTCHESS	21	0	3	17	27	1	0	169	8	-61.9%	
ERIE	280	0	55	154	383	32	47	161	392	40.0%	
ESSEX	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	34	0	-100.0%	
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	238	8		
FULTON	1	0	1	61	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	
GENESEE	6	0	2	230	0	0	0	0	1	-83.3%	
GREENE	11	0	1	132	11	1	2	118	7	-36.4%	
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HERKIMER	15	2	3	236	20	0	2	315	40	166.7%	
JEFFERSON	19	1	4	189	46	6	7	114	47	147.4%	
LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
LIVINGSTON	2	1	0	221	36	0	4	191	22	1,000.0%	
MADISON	13	0	0	0	36	3	0	204	19	46.2%	
MONROE	70	0	8	142	174	3	23	184	121	72.9%	
MONTGOMERY	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	111	13	225.0%	
NASSAU	3	0	0	0	19	0	1	6	1	-66.7%	
NIAGARA	52	2	9	112	109	3	9	92	42	-19.2%	
ONEIDA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	
ONONDAGA	54	2	10	114	135	35	10	162	92	70.4%	
ONTARIO	3	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	6	100.0%	
ORANGE	39	1	9	28	7	2	0	34	1	-97.4%	
ORLEANS	14	1	5	54	19	0	0	0	22	57.1%	
OSWEGO	14	2	3	90	105	19	13	78	71	407.1%	
OTSEGO	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	16	700.0%	
PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
RENSSELAER	1	0	1	180	6	1	2	115	1	0.0%	
ROCKLAND	22	0	5	87	22	1	2	82	26	18.2%	
ST LAWRENCE	10	0	1	244	47	2	3	144	34	240.0%	
SARATOGA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8		
SCHENECTADY	26	1	3	213	54	5	8	69	24	-7.7%	
SCHOHARIE	6	0	0	0	26	3	1	161	11	83.3%	
SCHUYLER	2	0	2	247	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	
SENECA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0%	
STEUBEN	11	1	2	166	2	0	0	0	3	-72.7%	
SUFFOLK	224	24	25	161	211	9	8	126	149	-33.5%	
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TIOGA	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	148	9		
TOMPKINS	12	8	2	198	24	0	4	175	12	0.0%	
ULSTER	15	1	1	22	38	9	6	74	36	140.0%	
WARREN	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	
WASHINGTON	16	0	6	107	0	0	0	0	3	-81.3%	
WAYNE	1	0	1	210	0	0	0	0	13	1,200.0%	
WESTCHESTER	94	11	17	154	88	21	13	214	35	-62.8%	
WYOMING	6	0	0	0	10	0	1	241	9	50.0%	
YATES	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	22	5		
ST REGIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	
Rest of State Total	1,181	71	192	136.6	1,965	175	198	138.2	1,561	32.2%	
New York City Total	278	27	31	133	227	30	8	134	234	-15.8%	
New York State Total	1,459	98	223	135.9	2,192	205	206	137.8	1,795	23.0%	

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

Report Date: 02/04/2020		Data As of Date: 01/30/2020			Year: 2019	
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 2019)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	% Change in Average Length of Stay (2011 - 2019)	
ALBANY	194	21	159	19	-9.5%	
ALLEGANY	29	28	37	19	-32.1%	
BROOME	180	29	106	27	-6.9%	
CATTARAUGUS	65	18	46	20	11.1%	
CAYUGA	56	18	58	19	5.6%	
CHAUTAUQUA	87	23	73	17	-26.1%	
CHEMUNG	86	17	49	14	-17.6%	
CHENANGO	10	23	24	20	-13.0%	
CLINTON	37	30	36	24	-20.0%	
COLUMBIA	74	27	12	26	-3.7%	
CORTLAND	73	23	41	20	-13.0%	
DELAWARE	25	24	20	48	100.0%	
DUTCHESS	180	24	122	25	4.2%	
ERIE	564	25	538	20	-20.0%	
ESSEX	11	12	26	25	108.3%	
FRANKLIN	54	20	68	27	35.0%	
FULTON	45	13	20	20	53.8%	
GENESEE	37	22	27	23	4.5%	
GREENE	55	20	49	20	0.0%	
HAMILTON	1	67	2	7	-89.6%	
HERKIMER	60	19	80	15	-21.1%	
JEFFERSON	70	18	80	23	27.8%	
LEWIS	15	30	4	14	-53.3%	
LIVINGSTON	29	24	24	19	-20.8%	
MADISON	31	24	23	12	-50.0%	
MONROE	439	25	358	18	-28.0%	
MONTGOMERY	54	24	37	15	-37.5%	
NASSAU	337	16	149	14	-12.5%	
NIAGARA	118	24	114	18	-25.0%	
ONEIDA	226	21	122	15	-28.6%	
ONONDAGA	204	30	252	16	-46.7%	
ONTARIO	33	18	51	24	33.3%	
ORANGE	265	30	186	25	-16.7%	
ORLEANS	25	19	34	11	-42.1%	
OSWEGO	56	20	90	16	-20.0%	
OTSEGO	18	25	22	14	-44.0%	
PUTNAM	10	25	14	17	-32.0%	
RENSSELAER	97	29	56	21	-27.6%	
ROCKLAND	65	21	54	13	-38.1%	
ST LAWRENCE	109	21	90	25	19.0%	
SARATOGA	45	19	46	17	-10.5%	
SCHENECTADY	214	21	147	23	9.5%	
SCHOHARIE	29	28	26	28	0.0%	
SCHUYLER	13	16	9	27	68.8%	
SENECA	16	16	29	19	18.8%	
STEUBEN	92	23	82	14	-39.1%	
SUFFOLK	526	21	305	23	9.5%	
SULLIVAN	27	21	57	15	-28.6%	
TIOGA	13	24	16	23	-4.2%	
TOMPKINS	64	25	38	21	-16.0%	
ULSTER	85	29	99	22	-24.1%	
WARREN	49	18	22	24	33.3%	
WASHINGTON	55	14	28	26	85.7%	
WAYNE	42	17	23	16	-5.9%	
WESTCHESTER	304	36	192	36	0.0%	
WYOMING	30	31	30	20	-35.5%	
YATES	10	17	11	30	76.5%	
ST REGIS	6	17	5	24	41.2%	
Rest of State Total	5,744	23.60	4,518	20.59	-12.8%	
New York City Total	6,857	37	3,890	35	-5.4%	
New York State Total	12,601	30.68	8,408	27.27	-11.1%	

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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: 02/04/2020

Data As of Date: 01/30/2020

Year: 2019

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 2019)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	% Change in Average Length of Stay (2011 - 2019)
ALBANY	10	21	7	16	-23.8%
ALLEGANY	1	35	17	15	-57.1%
BROOME	7	15	4	35	133.3%
CATTARAUGUS	6	15	9	16	6.7%
CAYUGA	5	12	0	0	-100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	3	6	6	16	166.7%
CHEMUNG	2	46	3	11	-76.1%
CHENANGO	0	0	1	23	
CLINTON	2	5	4	12	140.0%
COLUMBIA	10	32	0	0	-100.0%
CORTLAND	1	25	6	21	-16.0%
DELAWARE	1	16	0	0	-100.0%
DUTCHESS	11	12	25	11	-8.3%
ERIE	3	60	83	18	-70.0%
ESSEX	0	0	2	35	
FRANKLIN	3	49	19	19	-61.2%
FULTON	0	0	1	6	
GENESEE	0	0	0	0	
GREENE	8	19	9	12	-36.8%
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	
HERKIMER	3	5	5	20	300.0%
JEFFERSON	3	10	16	25	150.0%
LEWIS	1	11	0	0	-100.0%
LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	11	
MADISON	2	7	1	4	-42.9%
MONROE	0	0	5	14	
MONTGOMERY	0	0	1	4	
NASSAU	14	28	15	13	-53.6%
NIAGARA	11	31	10	29	-6.5%
ONEIDA	12	18	20	12	-33.3%
ONONDAGA	4	38	38	10	-73.7%
ONTARIO	0	0	8	19	
ORANGE	30	37	24	12	-67.6%
ORLEANS	0	0	1	5	
OSWEGO	0	0	20	15	
OTSEGO	0	0	2	16	
PUTNAM	1	10	1	16	60.0%
RENSELAER	2	8	0	0	-100.0%
ROCKLAND	2	24	9	13	-45.8%
ST LAWRENCE	18	24	15	11	-54.2%
SARATOGA	1	35	1	8	-77.1%
SCHENECTADY	6	49	24	21	-57.1%
SCHOHARIE	0	0	1	2	
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	
SENECA	0	0	1	5	
STEUBEN	3	24	5	28	16.7%
SUFFOLK	16	26	31	29	11.5%
SULLIVAN	1	125	1	19	-84.8%
TIOGA	0	0	1	15	
TOMPKINS	16	27	12	23	-14.8%
ULSTER	15	14	28	14	0.0%
WARREN	1	25	0	0	-100.0%
WASHINGTON	2	18	0	0	-100.0%
WAYNE	0	0	0	0	
WESTCHESTER	26	42	28	27	-35.7%
WYOMING	1	70	0	0	-100.0%
YATES	1	20	0	0	-100.0%
ST REGIS	1	10	0	0	-100.0%
Rest of State Total	266	26.96	521	17.41	-35.4%
New York City Total	2,034	35	1,422	30	-14.3%
New York State Total	2,300	33.85	1,943	26.36	-22.1%

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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: 02/04/2020 Data As Of Date: 01/30/2020 Year: 2019

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2019)
ALBANY	2	17
ALLEGANY	0	0
BROOME	0	0
CATTARAUGUS	8	18
CAYUGA	0	0
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0
CHEMUNG	0	0
CHENANGO	0	0
CLINTON	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0
CORTLAND	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0
DUTCHESS	0	0
ERIE	4	17
ESSEX	1	37
FRANKLIN	3	26
FULTON	0	0
GENESEE	0	0
GREENE	0	0
HAMILTON	0	0
HERKIMER	0	0
JEFFERSON	3	30
LEWIS	0	0
LIVINGSTON	1	11
MADISON	0	0
MONROE	0	0
MONTGOMERY	0	0
NASSAU	3	31
NIAGARA	3	38
ONEIDA	0	0
ONONDAGA	13	18
ONTARIO	2	19
ORANGE	2	19
ORLEANS	0	0
OSWEGO	4	16
OTSEGO	0	0
PUTNAM	1	16
RENSSELAER	0	0
ROCKLAND	2	13
ST LAWRENCE	2	26
SARATOGA	0	0
SCHENECTADY	0	0
SCHOHARIE	0	0
SCHUYLER	0	0
SENECA	0	0
STEUBEN	0	0
SUFFOLK	3	51
SULLIVAN	0	0
TIOGA	0	0
TOMPKINS	1	25
ULSTER	0	0
WARREN	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0
WAYNE	0	0
WESTCHESTER	16	21
WYOMING	0	0
YATES	0	0
ST REGIS	0	0
Rest of State Total	74	22.15
New York City Total	339	33
New York State Total	413	31.22

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