



Kanas Foster Care Case Management & Resource Family FAQs

- ***How will Cornerstones of Care support me during the evening and weekend hours?***
 - An on call team will be available for support and crisis intervention between the hours of 5pm and 8am. The phone number is 913 267 1679.

- ***How can I communicate with Cornerstones of Care regarding providing placement or support to a child in need of care?***
 - If you are a foster parent inquiring about providing care for children in need you may receive phone calls from the Cornerstones of Care Placement Finding team, or from your Child Placing Agency. The Cornerstones of Care Placement Finding team can be reached between the hours of 8am and midnight, Monday through Friday and 11am to 7pm Monday through Friday. The Placement Finding Team can be reached at 1 855 SRV KIDS or KSPlacementFinding@cornerstonesofcare.org

- ***How does Cornerstones of Care plan to support relatives who are providing care for children in need?***
 - Cornerstones of Care will have a team of workers in place to support relative and kinship providers. If you are a relative placement provider, your assigned Family Support Specialist will reach out to you via telephone by October 8. If you do not hear from your assigned worker by this time, please email 4KSFamilies@cornerstonesofcare.org for assistance.

- ***There are several changes coming in October, how will I be impacted?***
 - DCF will begin making foster care reimbursements to foster parents on October 1. Additional information can be obtained by reaching out to your Child Placing Agency (CPA) worker.
 - Foster parents and relative placements will need to apply for daycare assistance and payments through DCF, if you have not already. This application can be found at <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pages/PPSservices.aspx>.

- ***How do I know who my Child Placing Agency worker is?***



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- There are several Child Placing Agencies within the state of Kansas. Your CPA worker comes to your home monthly, to ensure your home is in compliance with licensing standards, as well as to provide support to you and your family. If you have questions about who this person is, please email 4KSFamilies@cornerstonesofcare.org and we will help connect you with your agency and worker.

□ ***What do I do if I have not heard from a representative from Cornerstones of Care?***

- Every family, regardless of situation, should receive a phone call from their assigned worker by October 8. Introducing themselves and scheduling a visit to your home during the month of October. If you do not hear from your assigned worker by this time, please email 4KSFamilies@cornerstonesofcare.org

□ ***Where is Cornerstones of Care located? What are the office phone numbers?***

Kansas City:

155 S. 18th Street

Kansas City KS 66102

1 833 958 1677

Leavenworth:

225 Cherokee St.

Leavenworth Ks 66048

1 833 958 1679

□ ***How will this impact my case? Will I be set back?***

- Cornerstones of Care has been working diligently to hire and train staff who are prepared to assist you and your family. We have spent several days with KVC staff and leadership team to ensure we have the necessary information and documentation to further promote your success and timely permanency. We are fortunate to have many experienced child welfare staff joining our team, and look forward to assisting you to achieve your goals.

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