

# Types of Foster Care Licenses:

## Tribal Dependent Youth and Caregivers

	Initial License	Kinship License (Child Specific)	General License
License Details	<p>Temporary 90-day license following tribal protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background check completed.</li> <li>Home inspection conducted.</li> </ul> <p>Automatically expires on 90th day, <i>payment also stops <b>at this time</b>.</i></p>	<p>License that is issued for placement of a specific child(ren). Additional placements require updated home study and new license to reflect additional child(ren) placed.</p>	<p>License that is issued for the placement of child(ren) in the care and authority of DCYF or a Tribe and specifies the licensed capacity (number of children and age of children).</p>
Required Qualifications	<p>Available to relatives and relatives defined by the Tribe (suitable person) upon a new placement, effective once DCYF issues the license.</p>	<p>Available to relatives and relatives defined by the Tribe caring for children in out-of-home care.</p>	<p>Available to <i>anyone</i> who wants to be licensed to care for children in out-of-home care.</p>
Length of License	<p>Non-renewable license (automatically ends at 90 days).</p>	<p>Renewable license for three-year period.</p>	<p>Renewable license for three-year period.</p>
Reimbursement	<p>Payment automatically ends at 90 days. To continue payment after 90 days, full licensure (kinship/general) must be obtained.</p>	<p>Reimbursement continues for the duration of active license and active placement.</p>	<p>Reimbursement continues for the duration of active license and active placement.</p>
Application Process	<p>Tribes complete the Initial/Kinship License Request for Tribes (DCYF 10-056) form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No application, licensing home study or licensing forms completed.</li> <li>No requirement to complete full licensure process to access 90 days of payment.</li> </ul>	<p>Tribes complete the Initial/Kinship License Request for Tribes (DCYF 10-056) form.</p> <p>Caregiver completes kinship licensing process and kinship home study.</p> <p>Follows Chapter 110-149 Washington Administrative Codes (WACs) for kinship licensing. (<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=110-149">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=110-149</a>).</p>	<p>Caregiver completes foster care licensing process and home study.</p> <p>Follows Chapter 110-148 Washington Administrative Codes (WACs) for foster care licensing. (<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=110-148">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=110-148</a>).</p>
Licensing Items	<p>Once license is issued, provides 90 days of financial reimbursement. Payment occurs the following month after becoming licensed.</p>	<p>Provides caregivers with safety items needed to get licensed (baby gates, baby proofing equipment, fire extinguisher, smoke detectors, etc.)</p>	<p><b>Does not</b> provide caregivers with any licensing items needed to meet WACs for foster care licensure.</p>
Additional Assistance	<p><b>Does not</b> qualify for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guardianship Assistance Program.</li> <li>IV-E tribes <b>cannot</b> claim IV-E administrative costs.</li> </ul>	<p>Qualifies for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guardianship Assistance Program.</li> <li>IV-E tribes can claim IV-E administrative costs on behalf of eligible children.</li> </ul>	<p>Qualifies for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guardianship Assistance Program.</li> <li>IV-E tribes can claim IV-E administrative costs on behalf of eligible children.</li> </ul>
Investigations	<p>Child abuse/neglect intakes investigated by LD/CPS, <i>excluding</i> IGA tribes.</p>	<p>Child abuse/neglect intakes investigated by LD/CPS, <i>excluding</i> IGA tribes.</p>	<p>Child abuse/neglect intakes investigated by LD/CPS, <i>excluding</i> IGA tribes.</p>

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