

DCYF By the Numbers: Kinship Care

DCYF By the Numbers provides a quick data picture of the services and programs that are part of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.



1,928 kinship caregivers
in Washington state

(July 2025)



58.3% of foster care
placements

(July 2025)

68.9%*

of kinship caregivers
are licensed and
receiving supports.

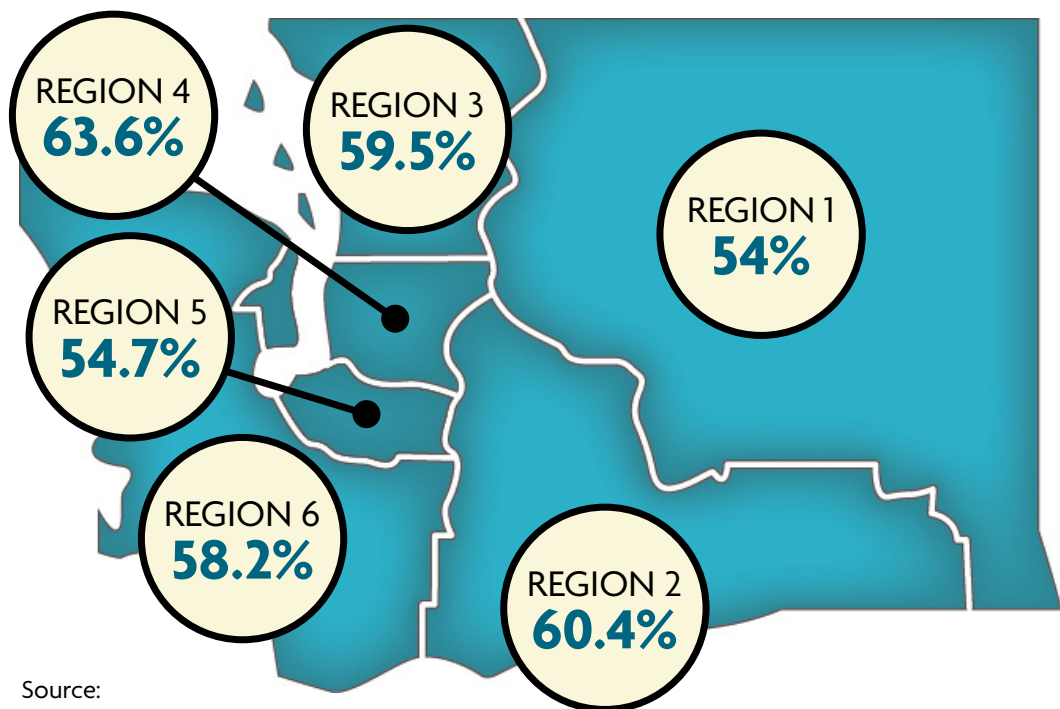
(July 2025)

From 2018 to 2024,
the percentage of
kinship caregivers
getting licensed has
increased by:

700%*

(State Fiscal Year 2024)

KINSHIP PLACEMENTS in each Region (July 2025)



Source:

- *Child Welfare Agency Performance Dashboard
www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/oiaa/agency-performance/reduce-out-of-home-care/cw-dashboard
- DCYF, OIAA, CW Reporting Portal, Monthly Informational Report (July 2025)



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