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## service locations

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# What does Kinship Care Services do?

Kinship Care Services aim to support kinship carers to provide the best possible outcomes for children unable to live with their own parents.

## Kinship Care Services

Kinship Care is care provided by relatives or a member of a child's social network when a child is unable to live with their parents. Kinship care arrangements can be either formal or informal.

### What are Kinship Care Services?

Kinship Care Services provide support to both formal and informal kinship carers through a range of services. These include:

#### Advice & information service - *Child FIRST*

Providing information and advice about community resources that can assist families and their support networks. This service can be accessed by children and young people in kinship care, kinship carers, extended family members or professionals.

### Support groups

Coordinating kinship carer groups to promote information sharing, training and support for carers. All kinship carers are invited to join these groups.

### Kinship family service

Providing a timely and flexible response for kinship families, or kinship family members, which focuses on supporting them to deal with a current issue effecting family functioning.

### Who can use the service?

Kinship carers living in the Eastern Hume Region (including the local government areas of Indigo, Towong, Mansfield, Alpine, Benalla, Wodonga and Wangaratta).

### How do you access the service?

By calling *Child FIRST* - 1800 705 211.

### Is there a cost involved?

No, the service is free of charge.

