

DID YOU KNOW?

CHILDCARE ELIGIBILITY

Youth placed with relatives or fictive kin are eligible for childcare.

The SSW completes the **DCC 85 Approval for Childcare Assistance** at the time of placement for caregivers who require childcare and are pursuing temporary custody or the child is placed via a prevention plan.

The **Recruitment and Certification (R&C) Worker** completes the childcare memo when a child enters DCBS custody, and the caregiver has indicated that they will pursue relative or fictive kin foster parent approval.

When children remain with relative and fictive kin at case closure, the caregiver should be advised to contact **the kinship support hotline at 877-565-5608 or relative.supports@ky.gov to request recertification.**



Birth parents should be referred to the **Division of Prevention and Community Wellbeing (DPCW)** at **Preventive.CCA@ky.gov** for requests for renewal of preventive child care assistance if there is no longer an open case.

If you have any questions regarding child care, please contact **relative.supports@ky.gov**.