

# SUPPORTING



**47%** of Montana children in foster care  
(1,797) **are raised by a grandparent or kin**

**+ ~7,000**  
Montana children are in informal Kinship care



**“Thank you so much for the help. I have been in contact with the local CPS Foster Care Licensure and have started the paperwork. You and the program are a blessing!”**

# CONNECTING



Since 2019...

- 22 state & national partnering organizations
- 743 newsletters sent
- 953 information packets provided
- 15-20 new calls/emails answered each month
- 24 support group leaders trained in 13 counties
- new website launched



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<https://www.msuextension.org/mtnkp>