

KIN SUPPORT PROGRAM

HAA YAITX'U SAIANI

“OUR PRECIOUS CHILDREN”

SERVING SOUTHEAST ALASKA

Our Mission

The **Kin Support Program—Haa Yaitx'u Saiani** serves Southeast Alaska kinship families outside the foster care system. Our culturally-based services support healthy intergenerational relationships that keep children and youth safe, stable, and out of the foster care system.

About Us

We are an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency, run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and community partners, we offer our services free of charge to families.

Connecting Kin to Resources

When relatives are caring for children, we offer families support with:

- * Meeting basic needs
- * Community & Cultural Connection
- * Establishing Legal Authority for Decision-making

Our **Family Specialists** connect all generations to financial assistance, health care, household items, housing, transportation, child care, counseling, and school support.

Kin and Parent Legal Advisors may provide independent legal advice and assist with putting custody arrangements in place.

Connecting Kin to Healing

Kin caregiving is a long-standing tradition in the Southeast Region, and in many cultures. But it isn't always easy.

We work with families to find what brings them together in a positive way. As we grow, our program will offer multi-generational groups, cultural activities, and other supports to help us remember who we are and how we are connected.



What is KIN?

“Kin” refers to people in a child’s family, whether that’s blood relatives, clan family, or someone a child thinks of as auntie, uncle, grandma or grandpa. Kin means different things in different families. We are here to help no matter what your family looks like.

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