



# Contact the Network

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investigation policy:  
<https://manuals-sp-chfs.ky.gov/>

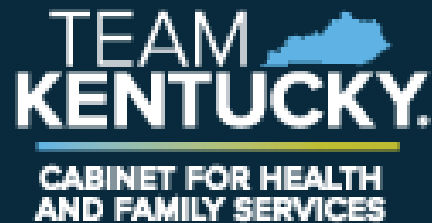
## KY Foster & Adoptive Parent Training Support Network

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# Help & Support

is just a call, text,  
or email away!



## How do investigations impact families?

- **Trauma:** Parents express shock and disbelief, possibly another move or temporary separation for children.
- **Betrayal:** Parents feel their main source of support, social workers, can no longer talk to them.
- **Stigma:** Parents feel embarrassed, shame, inadequate, and judged.
- **Powerlessness:** Parents often feel they have very little information regarding their allegation and must wait out a lengthy, complex process.

**You don't have to navigate this alone!**

## Weathering Allegations

Contact your local Network team for support.

Document events, dates/times, and communication.

Be responsive and respectful to staff.

Request assistance from staff to explain what's happening to the children.

Use your supports when you're struggling or overwhelmed.



## KY Foster & Adoptive Parent Training Support Network

### Support from Peers

No one can quite understand the life of a foster, adoptive, or kinship parent like a fellow foster, adoptive, or kinship parent.

The KY Foster & Adoptive Parent Training Support Network (the Network) is comprised of 15 regional teams. Each team is staffed with experienced foster and adoptive parents who pass on their hard-won knowledge and skills while teaching and uplifting other families.

Network members are also training in the NETWORK Crisis Intervention method to provide you the best support possible.