

SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT CUSTODY (SPC)

What is it?

A new permanency option for children who have been placed in an approved Relative or Fictive Kin foster home for 6 months and reasonable efforts for reunification have been exhausted.

The primary difference between Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) and Adoption is that SPC does not require termination of parental rights.

KEY FEATURES

- **Monthly subsidy payment to assist on meeting the child's needs**
- **Supportive services including a medical card**
- **SPC allows for a Successor Caregiver to be named and for the subsidy benefit to transfer to that caregiver in the event the current guardian dies or is deemed incapacitated.**



How this benefits families/children:

Children experience less trauma of a removal when placed with relative or fictive kin foster home.

Qualifying families may be reimbursed for childcare.

This option allows more time for parents to work on reducing risk and when in the best interest of the child, they may be able to regain custody.

Relative and fictive caregivers may maintain their familial role to the child versus becoming an adoptive parent (i.e., Grandparents remain grandparents)