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## **A Kentucky Grandparent and Relative Caregiver Handbook**

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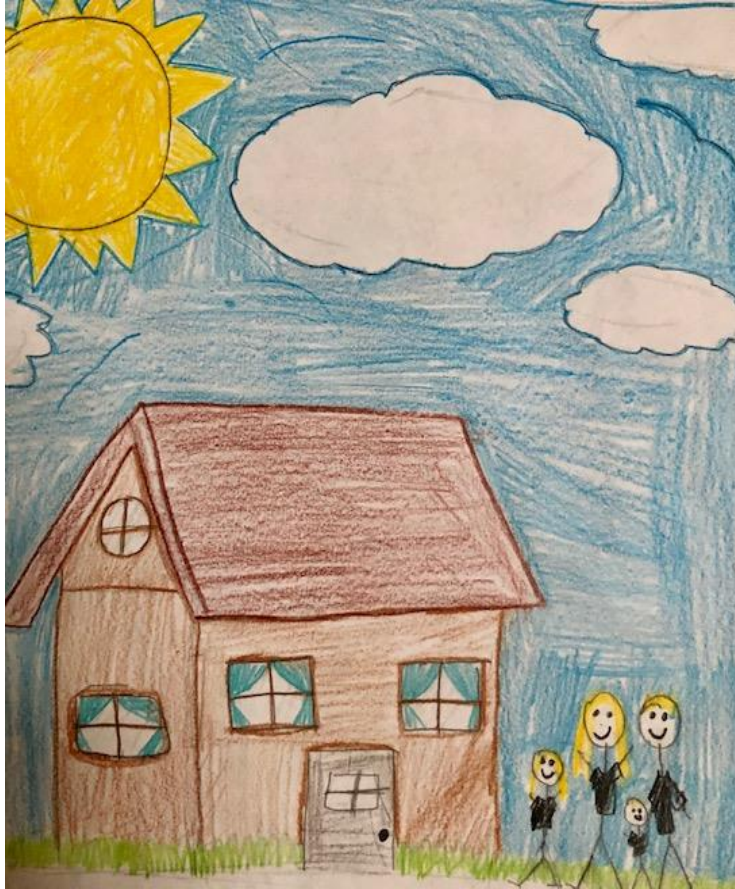
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[Kinshipky.org](http://Kinshipky.org)

- Why a Handbook?
  - Caregiver's at time of extreme duress
    - Need time to digest information
  - Written from perspective of the user
    - Families that have children in DCBS custody
    - Families that are not formally in the system
    - What to expect while in the process
      - CASA
      - Court hearings
      - Acronyms and terminology
      - Home assessment and details etc,
      - Chain of Command for issues
    - Try to cover as many services as possible
      - Know what to ask or what to look for
      - Links to forms to review
      - Clothes closets, etc.,
    - Self-care
      - Breathe
    - Easily accessible - viewable online or can be downloaded