

### The OzChild Kinship Family Support Worker

aims to provide support to children, young people and their kinship carers through short term, brief and occasional support, depending on the needs of the family.

### The aims of the Kinship Care Service include

- enabling families to recognise and build on their own strengths
- making the best use of extended family resources (where appropriate)
- creating greater opportunities to access mainstream community supports
- building on informal supports and other available community resources
- effectively supporting families so that they are able to develop to their full capacity.

### The Kinship Family Support worker

works in partnership with Child FIRST and provides a consultative role to Family Services to provide more specialist support to kinship carers who are living in the following local government areas:

- Frankston City Council
- Mornington Peninsula Shire
- City of Port Philip
- Stonnington City Council
- City of Glen Eira
- Bayside City Council
- Kingston City Council

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