

What Is A Bridge Resource Family?

A Bridge Resource Family is a family who may be asked:

To provide temporary care, love and nurturance to the child and serve as a mentor actively helping the parent improve their ability to safely care for their children while staying connected and assisting in the transition to reunification, legal guardianship, or adoption to another family; and/or

To serve as the legal guardian for the child while maintaining a child's connection to kin, culture and community; and/or

To adopt the child while maintaining a child's connection to kin, culture and community.

Bridge Resource Families must be willing to work toward reunification with the biological family, as well as support and mentor them.

In circumstances of adoption, Bridge Resource Families must be willing to assist a child in maintaining contact with the biological family, if ties are established.