



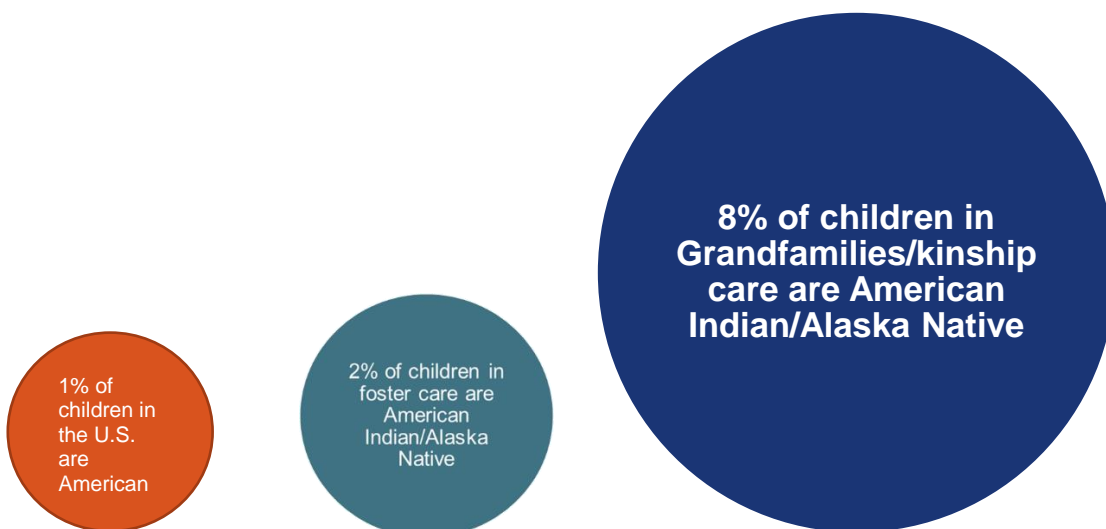
PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE GRANDFACTS

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBAL FACT SHEET FOR KINSHIP/GRANDFAMILIES

The GrandFacts Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Fact Sheet for Kinship/Grandfamilies includes national data and tribal-specific programs. To find all GrandFacts State and Territory Facts Sheets, visit www.grandfamilies.org.

American Indian and Alaska Native Children Disproportionately Live in Grandfamilies

Kinship/Grandfamilies Data



The data presented in these graphics is from the [United States Census Bureau](#), the [Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center](#), and the [Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System \(AFCARS\)](#).

Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe Programs That May Help

Port Gamble S’Klallam tribal programs that provide support, resources, and assistance to kinship/grandfamilies can be found by contacting Kinship Care Program Coordinator Star Hagen at starla@pgst.nsn.us.

Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe (PGST) kinship definition: Kinship care is full time care and protection of a child(ren) by relatives. The kinship caregivers can be grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins, community members or any person recognized by the child(ren)’s family as having a significant relationship with the child(ren). Kinship care can be formal placement of the child(ren) or informal placement of the child(ren).

Key Programs

PGST Kinship Parenting Program (Kinship Navigator Program)

Phone: (360) 297-9669

Email: starla@pgst.nsn.us

Service Area: Kitsap County, WA

Description: The PGST Kinship Parenting Program offers trainings to kinship families. Kinship navigators assist kinship families to connect them to available resources.

The program also has a number of outreach events throughout the year as a fun way to bring families together to share food and connection. These events are for kinship families who are both formally (child welfare involvement) and informally (no child welfare involvement) involved with the program. Classes are also offered on a regular basis that include cultural activities such as beading, weaving, and food sovereignty.

The early development of the program included the leadership of a kinship caregiver who was instrumental in implementing feedback from grandfamilies and kinship families. The program is also informed by tribal needs assessments, and they are currently working with an evaluator to ensure that the program is aligned with identified community needs.

Kinship families are invited to attend monthly support sessions that take place both in-person and virtually. Monthly sessions focus on topics such as wellness, child development, trauma, and educational needs. This is an opportunity for families to discuss how these topics

impact their lives and to share their personal experiences and receive support from their peers.

Funding: The program has both state and federal funding as well as some tribal funding.

Other Supportive Services

Career and Education Department

Website: <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-services/career-and-education>

Phone: (360) 297-6317

Email: rcox@pgst.nsn.us

Service Area: Kitsap County, WA

Description: Provides support for professional, educational and employment enhancement weaving in S’Klallam culture and traditional practices. Serves grades K-12, higher education, and career.

Education – Early Childhood Education

Website: <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-services/early-childhood-education>

Phone: (360) 297-6300

Email: jhaight@pgst.nsn.us

Service Area: Kitsap County, WA

Description: Provides a healthy, nurturing, and safe learning environment that promotes cultural values for children, expectant parents, families, and our community. Serves ages birth to 5 years and caregivers.

Elders Services

Website: <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-services/children-family-services/elders-services>

Phone: 360-297-9630

Email: shanna@pgst.nsn.us

Service Area: Kitsap County, WA

Description: Provides services, assistance, and support to improve the overall health and quality of life of senior community members. Services include: elders lunches (provided during the work week), monthly activities and group trips, dinners and events.

Foster Care

- Website:** <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-services/children-family-services/foster-care>
- Phone:** (360) 979-6021
- Email:** channa@pgst.nsn.us
- Service Area:** Kitsap County, WA
- Description:** Offers foster home licensing, coordinates respite care, supports foster parents and children, provides culturally relevant foster parent training and kinship support services.

Health Services

- Website:** <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-services/health-services/>
- Phone:** (360) 297-2840
- Service Area:** Kitsap County, WA
- Description:** Provides wrap-around services including: health, dental, wellness (mental health, behavioral health, and chemical dependency), counseling (mental health, behavioral health, and chemical dependency), community health services, massage, physical therapy, and work out gym.

Housing

- Website:** <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-entities/port-gamble-housing-authority>
- Phone:** (360) 297-6346
- Service Area:** Kitsap County, WA
- Description:** Offers rental units, rental assistance, down payment assistance, and Section 184 buyer assistance.

Legal Department – Civil Legal Aid

- Website:** www.pgst.nsn.us
- Phone:** (360) 297-6209 ext. 5503
- Service Area:** Kitsap County, WA
- Description:** Provides legal advice, assistance in accessing forms, drafts pleadings, and court preparation—everything BUT does not direct representation in court.

Together For Children/WIC

- Website:** <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-services/children-family-services/together-for-children>
- Phone:** (360) 297-9688
- Email:** shankins@pgst.nsn.us
- Service Area:** Kitsap County, WA
- Description:** Offers resources for those expecting a child, parents of children 0-3 (enrolled before 1 year of age), in need of extra support, and in need of support getting their child ready for school.

Youth Services

- Website:** <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-services/children-family-services/youth-services>
- Phone:** (360) 297-6277
- Email:** sdixon@pgst.nsn.us
- Service Area:** Kitsap County, WA
- Description:** Provides a variety of opportunities to community youth that have an emphasis on S’Klallam culture and traditions, healthy lifestyles, positive decision-making, mentorship, and life skills that build leadership.

Emergency Services

Public Safety

- Website:** <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-programs/tribal-government/department-of-public-safety>
- Phone:** (360) 297-6333
- Service Area:** Port Gamble S’Klallam Indian Reservation
- Description:** Provides law enforcement and civil processing services to the Port Gamble S’Klallam Indian Reservation.

Please visit www.grandfamilies.org for state fact sheets and click [here](#) for the Washington State Grand Fact Sheet.

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