“Are you caring for your relative’s child while their parent is incarcerated?”

In Arizona, 96,444 children have at least one parent who is incarcerated. Only 10% of those children are in state custody, meaning the majority are taken care of by a relative or family friend while the parent is incarcerated. This type of kinship care can be challenging, especially when caregivers do not receive the support, resources, or guidance to ensure stability for themselves and the child.

**Children of Incarcerated Parents Program**

With the Children of Incarcerated Parents program, you can find:

- Support groups for adults, teens, and youth
- Parenting education
- Guardianship and adoption support
- Support to encourage visiting the incarcerated parent
- Assistance with government agencies, including the Arizona Department of Corrections and county jails.
- Connections to food, housing, and clothing resources.

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