



Permanency Services Resource Hub

A Guide for Professionals and Community Members



Developed by Foster Adopt Minnesota on behalf of the Public Private Permanency Collaboration (PPPC) and Permanency Support Services (PSS) agencies in Minnesota.

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PREFACE

When the [Permanency Services Resource Hub](https://permanencyhubmn.org/) was launched in 2024, the goal of creating a centralized resource in which to access information about the services provided by the Public Private Permanency Collaboration (PPPC) and Permanency Support Services (PSS) agencies that are available to families and professionals throughout the state was achieved. While many who have accessed the Resource Hub have since stated that it has been a helpful resource, the development team has also received a number of questions around how professionals in particular could most impactfully utilize the Resource Hub in their respective roles. This guide was developed in response to the feedback received.

Our early discussions during the development of this guide centered around our target audience for this guide. While we certainly hope this guide will be helpful for professionals and community members who are deeply entrenched within the child welfare and adoption systems—we also wanted to reach professionals and community members who don't necessarily work within these systems, yet may encounter members of the kinship, foster, and adoption communities through their roles.

Months of envisioning, planning, and hard work went into creating the Permanency Services Resource Hub and our hope is that this guide will provide you with ideas on how you and your clients might utilize the Resource Hub, and when it may be helpful to do so.

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ABOUT THE PERMANENCY SERVICES RESOURCE HUB

The Permanency Services Resource Hub is funded by the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (MN DCYF) and developed by Foster Adopt Minnesota (FAM) on behalf of all Public Private Permanency Collaboration (PPPC) and Permanency Support Services (PSS) agencies in Minnesota.

Launched in 2024, the Permanency Services Resource Hub was born out of the need for current and prospective kinship, foster, and adoptive families and the professionals who serve these communities to have a statewide, centralized location to access information about the pre- and post-permanency services available to them throughout Minnesota.

Which Agencies Provide PPPC and PSS Services?

In Minnesota, there are two primary groups of agencies funded by DCYF to provide pre- and post-permanency services to children, youth, families, and professionals throughout the state. The Resource Hub is designed to raise awareness about the services provided by the PPPC and PSS agencies in Minnesota and bridge connections for families and professionals to these agencies. The hub also addresses the spectrum of permanency-related needs for families ranging from those who are just starting the process of considering kinship care, foster care, and/or adoption—to those who have finalized adoptions or guardianships and are in need of resources and supports.

Public Private Permanency Collaboration (PPPC)

The Public Private Permanency Collaboration (PPPC) is made up of six (6) private MN-based adoption agencies that are under contract with MN DCYF to provide services to children and youth in foster care who are in need of permanency, as well as to prospective kinship and adoptive families. Services include, but are not limited to—agency-specific education, home studies, licensing, and post-adoption services.

The following agencies are under contract with MN DCYF to provide services through the PPPC grant:

- Ampersand Families
- Children's Home Society
- EVOLVE Family Services
- Lutheran Social Service
- Nexus-Kindred Family Healing
- North Homes Children and Family Services

Permanency Support Services (PSS)

The Minnesota Permanency Support Services (PSS) program was developed in 2017 with the goal of increasing access to services and supports for kinship, foster, and adoptive families and reducing the number of placements for children in foster care, as well as the occurrences of children re-entering foster care who had previously achieved permanency through adoptions or Transfers of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody (TPLPC).

The following agencies are under contract with MN DCYF to provide services through the PSS grant:

- Adoption Medicine Clinic (AMC)
- Ampersand Families
- Center of Advanced Studies in Child Welfare (CASCW)
- Children’s Home Society (CHS)
- EVOLVE Family Services
- Families Rising
- Foster Adopt Minnesota (FAM)
- Lutheran Social Service (LSS)
- Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center (MIWRC)
- Minnesota Prairie County Alliance (MNPrairie)
- Nexus-Kindred Family Healing
- North Homes Children and Family Services
- Ramsey County Children and Family Services
- The Reel Hope Project
- Time to Heal
- White Earth Nation

While some of the services these agencies provide are specific to certain regions—a majority of the services provided are available to children, families, and professionals throughout the state.

What is “Permanency”?

For children and youth in foster care, permanency is not about replacing the families they were born into—as those biological and emotional connections matter and will always exist in some way for those who have experienced familial separation and loss.

The word “permanency” encompasses the many ways in which children and youth in foster care are able to attain physical, emotional, and legal stability through the supportive connections with adults in their lives who are committed to providing them with a lifetime of the love, care, and support they need to heal and thrive.

Permanency can take on many forms and meanings based on individual perceptions and experiences. Kinship care, guardianship, foster care (with the goal of reunification), and adoption can all serve as pathways to permanency for children and youth in Minnesota’s foster care system.

WORKER CATEGORIES AND RESOURCE HUB SECTIONS

Worker Categories Overview

When the Permanency Services Resource Hub was being developed, it was done so with the knowledge that not only would the website be utilized by current and prospective kinship, foster, and adoptive parents—but the professionals and community members who supported them as well. We understand that many interact with and support members of the kinship, foster, and adoption community and there are no limits to the types of professionals and community members who encounter and support these individuals and families.

With that in mind, the Resource Hub Team identified six categories of professionals and community members who may be the most likely to encounter and provide support to members of the kinship, foster, and adoption community. The lists included within each category are not exhaustive and merely serve as examples of the types of roles one may hold or encounter within the various sectors of service providers and communities.

<div>Child Welfare, Kinship, and Adoption Services <i>Foster Care Licensors, Child Protection Workers, Child-Specific or Child-Focused Recruiters, Adoption Workers, Children's Mental Health Workers, Court-Appointed Special Advocates/Guardians ad Litem, Native Nations Child & Family Welfare Workers, Foster Care Providers, Hospital Social Workers, Medical Assistance or Financial Workers</i></div>
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Resource Hub Sections

The Permanency Services Resource Hub features a number of different sections and tools. Highlighted below are some of the sections and the information they contain.

PATHS TO PERMANENCY

This section includes information about no-fee adoption agencies that are under contract with MN DCYF to provide services to children and youth in foster care who are in need of permanency and to prospective kinship and adoptive families. Services provided include, but are not limited to—agency-specific education, home studies, licensing, recruitment, matching, and post-permanency services.

PERMANENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Minnesota’s Permanency Support Services (PSS) program aims to enhance access to resources for kinship, foster, and adoptive families, while reducing foster care placements and re-entries after permanency through adoption or Transfers of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody (TPLPC). The program embraces a broad definition of “permanency”, emphasizing stable, loving, and lifelong connections that support children and teens in healing and thriving after familial separation.

This section highlights the agencies contracted by MN DCYF to deliver a range of services tailored to the needs of youth and families along the permanency spectrum—ensuring local access to education, resources, and support.

FIND A SERVICE

The “Find a Service” page contains two charts, one for families and one for professionals. Each of these charts lists various services and the corresponding agencies providing that service. For example, if a family is searching for respite care services, the chart indicates Ampersand Families, Time to Heal, and White Earth Nation offer this specific service. Users can click on an agency’s name in the chart to connect to the agency’s website.

FOR PROFESSIONALS

This section of the Resource Hub offers a curated collection of tools, guides, and resources designed to support professionals working with kinship, foster, and adoption communities in Minnesota. While not exhaustive, the resources are regularly updated and include materials that may not be directly tied to PPC or PSS agencies. Some areas of the site are password-protected, and intended for specific workers. See below for more information.

Resources within this section are categorized by several key areas, including Minnesota-specific contacts and forms, recruitment and family finding, diagnosis-specific and medical resources, disability services, mental health and crisis support, school-related tools, training opportunities, and guidance for working with diverse populations. It also includes national resources that may be beneficial.

Additionally, the Post Search Information portion of this page offers resources, information, and FAQ’s related to the post-search process and post-search related records.

PASSWORD-PROTECTED SECTIONS

The Resource Hub contains two sections that are password-protected and only accessible to DCYF, County, PPC, and PSS workers. Due to the nature of the information being shared, access to this section requires verification via email and role identification.

One section contains information and links specific to referring a MN child or teen for recruitment services. Through this section, workers can learn about the child-specific recruitment services available—including Meet the Kids (*Minnesota Live*, All About Me, print media), Minnesota Heart Gallery, and The Reel Hope Project. Workers can also access direct links to PPC agency Child-Specific (or Child-Focused) Recruitment referral forms.

Additionally, there is a Professional Calendar that contains information on professionals-only upcoming trainings, regional meetings, and more. This calendar is password-protected due to the fact that these meetings are not open to the public and some of the information shared may contain identifying information about children and youth in need of permanency and families who are hoping to adopt.

RESOURCES

This section of the hub primarily features national organizations, additional resources, services, and lived experience perspectives that may be helpful for all individuals, families, and professionals. Some Minnesota-based organizations have been included as well—particularly those providing training and other resources that are not necessarily specific to a geographic region.

FAMILY CALENDAR

The Family Calendar section highlights upcoming events, both virtual and in person, for youth and families in Minnesota's foster care, adoption, and kinship communities. It features workshops, training sessions, support groups, and family-friendly activities like camps and picnics, with details on dates, formats, and registration.

CONTACT US FORM

The Contact Us form serves as an avenue through which families and professionals can connect with the Resource Hub team (Foster Adopt MN staff) to ask questions, request resources, connect with service providers, and more.

The Permanency Services Resource Hub is not a crisis resource, and requests submitted will be responded to within 2-3 business days.

Also included on this page is an Overview and Confidentiality Statement containing a summary of the support provided through the Permanency Services Resource Hub, confidentiality parameters, mandated reporting requirements, and what you are agreeing to when providing information and submitting the form to the Resource Hub team.



Child Welfare, Kinship, and Adoption Services

CHILD WELFARE, KINSHIP, AND ADOPTION SERVICES

Child welfare refers to a system of services that centers around the wellbeing and safety of children and provides families with the resources and services they need to successfully care for their children and thrive. **Kinship care** refers to informal and formal arrangements in which a child is placed with a relative or someone known to the child and/or family. **Adoption** is a form of legal permanency in which the parental rights of a child's biological parent(s) have been involuntarily or voluntarily terminated and an individual becomes the legal parent of a child who was not born to them.

While not an exhaustive list, these are some of the numerous professionals and community members identified as belonging within this category.

- Foster Care Licensors
- Child Protection Workers
- Child-Specific or Child-Focused Recruiters
- Adoption Workers
- Children's Mental Health Workers
- Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)/Guardians ad Litem (GAL)
- Native Nations Child and Family Welfare Workers
- Foster Care Providers
- Hospital Social Workers
- Medical Assistance or Financial Workers

Vignette

A 15-year-old youth, a member of the White Earth Nation, is currently living with a kinship caregiver while their permanency team explores long-term options. The youth's caregiver has expressed uncertainty about becoming a permanency resource, and the child's team (which includes a permanency worker, Guardian ad Litem (GAL), Children's Mental Health (CMH) worker, and Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) worker) meets to discuss next steps. The permanency worker considers making a Child-Specific Recruiter (CSR) referral through the password-protected section of the Resource Hub to expand permanency options. During the meeting, the kinship caregiver shares observations about the youth's recent wellbeing, noting patterns that may point to underlying medical or emotional needs. The team discusses how to connect the caregiver with supports while ensuring the youth has access to culturally responsive services and potential permanency pathways. During the course of the meeting, many resources were reviewed, and the team identified several immediate steps to support the youth and caregiver:

- The **permanency worker** shares the Kinship Navigator resource (available on the Resource Hub under [Find a Service](#)) to help the caregiver access financial, educational, and community supports.
- The **GAL** highlights a kinship caregiver support group and an upcoming webinar listed on the [Family Calendar](#), encouraging the caregiver to participate.
- The **permanency worker** begins the CSR referral process through the [Password-Protected Section](#) of the Resource Hub, connecting the youth with Ampersand Families for family finding.

- The **ICWA worker** shares information about the [Permanency Support Services](#) provided by the White Earth Nation, ensuring cultural connection and compliance with ICWA. They also recommend MIWRC (Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center) as a culturally specific support group.
- The **CMH worker** refers the caregiver to the Adoption Medicine Clinic, found under the [For Professionals](#) tab, for diagnosis-specific and medical consultation.

By the end of the meeting, the team has identified both immediate and long-term supports, balancing the youth's permanency planning needs with the caregiver's support and the importance of maintaining cultural and family connections.



Mental Health and Disability Services

MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES

Mental health and disability services refer to a spectrum of programs, supports, and resources designed to assist individuals living with mental health conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, and other functional impairments.

While not an exhaustive list, these are some of the numerous professionals and community members identified as belonging within this category:

- Mental Health Professionals
- CTSS Workers & Supervisors
- County CMH Workers
- County Disability Workers
- Facility Staff (group homes, residential placements, etc.)
- Crisis Response Workers
- Hospital Social Worker
- Early Childhood Worker
- Social Security Administrators

Vignette

A 12-year-old youth is struggling in the months after her adoption is finalized in court. The parents and daughter have a CTSS in-home therapist supporting through this time of transition, though the youth has become increasingly withdrawn at school and having more physical and verbal outbursts at home. One evening as she becomes dysregulated, her parents call the mobile crisis response line for their county to get some more support in the moment. The crisis response worker helps them assess the safety of the situation and coordinates transport for her to the hospital for assessment, stabilization, and additional support. The youth remains in the hospital overnight for further assessment.

The hospital social worker and crisis response worker touch base on resources to better support the youth and family upon discharge. The crisis response worker suggests that resources offered must include supports for adopted youth and families given this has been a recent adoption. The hospital social worker agrees and finds the Resource Hub online.

- The **hospital social worker** reviews the range of PSS services in the [About](#) section that may be available for this family and gets a release to touch base with the CTSS in-home therapist and shares that the Resource Hub looks to be a quality resource moving forward for this family.
- The **crisis response worker** explores the [Find a Service](#) tool on the website. Using that tool, under Therapeutic Supports, they discover Foster Adopt MN and its HELP Program. They encourage the family to connect with the HELP Program for an intake and an opportunity to explore ongoing therapeutic supports for their daughter. They also discover the [Resources](#) page and encourage the family to explore the websites and guides--especially the adoptee lived experience resources, *NAMI Guide - Keeping Families Together*, and the Beacon House resources on trauma-informed parenting strategies and support.

- The **hospital social worker** later visits the [Contact Us](#) page and completes the form in hopes of receiving additional guidance on resources and services available to families in Minnesota. They occasionally work with kinship, foster, and adoptive families in their role and feel they could benefit from the services featured on the Resource Hub.

Given the resources provided to the family upon their daughter's discharge from the hospital, coupled with the information and service connections provided through the Resource Hub, the youth's care team feels confident that the family will be able to access the ongoing services to support their daughter's needs.



Community Supports

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Community supports include a broad range of professionals, organizations, and advocates that provide essential services to help families and youth thrive. These supports often focus on connecting families to resources, addressing social or environmental challenges, and building strong networks of care. Professionals in this category may assist families with navigating systems, accessing education and training, locating culturally specific services, and finding emotional and peer support.

While not an exhaustive list, these are some of the numerous professionals and community members identified as belonging within this category.

- Community Resource Workers
- LGBTQ+ Support Professionals
- Native Nations Workers
- Foster Care Providers
- Faith Community Members

Vignette

A family living in Morrison County attends church on Sunday, where they listen to a presentation from The Reel Hope Project about children in the Minnesota foster care system who are waiting for adoptive placements. Inspired by what they've heard, they approach their pastor after the service to learn more. The pastor knows of a member of the congregation who has adopted and offered to be a mentor for other families exploring adoption. He coordinates a meeting with the prospective family and adoptive family to give them an opportunity to connect, talk about the realities of adoption, and explore resources that may be helpful for the family. During the meeting, the adoptive family and pastor encourage the prospective family to explore the Permanency Services Resource Hub and highlight some of the specific sections that may be the most helpful for the family at this point in their journey.

- The **pastor** encourages the family to visit the [About](#) page, where they can learn more about permanency, the need for supportive families, the services available to families in Minnesota, and the agencies providing the services.
- The **adoptive family** helps the prospective adoptive family walk through the site and focuses primarily on the [Paths to Permanency](#) section. They show them the Agencies by Region feature, where they find North Homes Children & Family Services, a licensing agency that provides home study and matching services to prospective adoptive families.
- The **adoptive family** also directs them to the [Family Calendar](#), where they sign up for the Foster Care Adoption Education Classes.
- The **pastor** encourages the family to utilize the [Contact Us](#) form. They use the form to ask, "We've registered for the Education Classes and are scheduled to attend them next month. Is there anything we can do while we wait?"

The family is connected with a Resource Hub staff member, who answers their questions and sends additional resources.



School Supports

SCHOOL SUPPORTS

The **school supports** category includes professionals who serve children and families within educational settings, supporting stability, development, and access to appropriate services. These professionals often play a key role in identifying and addressing the educational and behavioral needs of youth impacted by trauma, placement changes, and system involvement. These professionals can utilize the Resource Hub to locate tools, supports, and referrals that are trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and tailored to the educational needs of students in kinship, foster, or adoptive placements.

While not an exhaustive list, these are some of the numerous professionals and community members identified as belonging within this category.

- School Social Workers
- Special Education (SPED) Staff
- General Education Teachers
- Educational Supports Advocates
- Early Childhood Professionals
- School Nurses
- School Counselors
- Principals or School Administrators
- Professors or Educator Trainers

Vignette

An 8-year-old student has navigated some significant transitions as they recently entered foster care and transferred into a new elementary school. The child's team, which consists of a school social worker, the classroom teacher, the school counselor and the child's foster care provider, meet to discuss how best to support the student's transition. The foster care provider reports that the child is experiencing sleep difficulties and heightened anxiety, which are beginning to affect attendance and classroom behavior. The school staff want to ensure educational stability while coordinating with county workers and service providers.

During the meeting, many resources were shared, and the team identified several first steps to support this student and foster care provider:

- The **school social worker** uses the [Find A Service](#) page to help the foster care provider identify trauma-focused mental health providers in the area. They coordinate with the child's county worker to access these services.
- The **foster care provider** explores the [Family Calendar](#) to find upcoming webinars on trauma-informed parenting and a local caregiver support group.
- The **school social worker** reviews the [Permanency Support Services](#) section to recommend agencies to help facilitate parent coaching and advocacy support for navigating special education services.

- The **classroom teacher** explores national toolkits available on the [Resources](#) tab for shared strategies to support children in foster care in school settings.
- The **school counselor** utilizes the [For Professionals](#) section to integrate resources into curriculum when working with children involved in foster care.

By the end of the meeting, the team had created a coordinated plan to address both the student's immediate needs in the classroom and the caregiver's need for longer-term educational and community supports.



Permanency Support Services

PERMANENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

The **Minnesota Permanency Support Services (PSS)** program was developed in 2017 with the goal of increasing access to services and supports for kinship, foster, and adoptive families and reducing the number of placements for children in foster care, as well as the occurrences of children re-entering foster care who had previously achieved permanency through adoptions or Transfers of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody (TPLPC).

There are 16 agencies that provide services funded by MN DCYF through the PSS program. Additionally, there are a number of organizations and community members outside of this program that provide permanency-related support and services as well.

While not an exhaustive list, these are some of the numerous professionals and community members identified as belonging within this category.

- Support Services Workers
- Support Group Leaders
- Foster Parents
- Trainers

Vignette

A family residing in a suburb outside of the Twin Cities recently finalized the transracial adoption of their 11-year-old daughter. The parents are both White and their daughter is Black. The area they live in is not very diverse and they don't know of any other adoptive families in their community. They remembered receiving some information about a program that supports families after adoption finalization, so they reached out to the PSS worker for support. They shared with the PSS worker that they are interested in connecting with other adoptive families and they would like to learn more about supporting their daughter's racial and cultural needs. The PSS worker and family discusses some preliminary resources available, and the worker follows up with an email to the family containing some resources that may be helpful for them, and specifically highlights the Permanency Services Resource Hub as a good starting point to find a number of the resources and connection opportunities the family is looking for.

- The **PSS worker** encourages the family to access and bookmark the [Family Calendar](#) on the Resource Hub, as it is updated on a regular basis and contains connection, support, and learning opportunities for kinship, foster, and adoptive families. Examples of these opportunities provided by the worker were the Children's Home Society & Lutheran Social Service of MN (CHLSS) Connect2Connect events, UMOJA MN's Coffee Connection group and Black Heritage Camps, and Foster Adopt Minnesota's (FAM) in-person Basic Haircare & Maintenance training.
- Knowing that a number of agencies provide BIPOC-specific services in addition to those featured on the Family Calendar, the **PSS worker** shares with the family information on the [Find a Service](#) tool on the hub. The tool is topic-specific and provides the family with information on a few agencies that provide BIPOC-specific services to children, youth, and families in Minnesota.

- Additionally, the **PSS worker** informs the family that there are some great national resources for individuals, families, and community members included in the [Resources](#) section of the hub. The resources are sorted by topic, and there is a section containing resources for BIPOC and transracial families.

Upon receiving the information, the family signed up for UMOJA MN's Coffee Connection group and the CHLSS Connect2Connect event that was coincidentally taking place at a location within their community this month! They also found the EmbraceRace website through the Resources section on the hub, and were especially excited about their action guides for parents. They are looking forward to making connections with other families and learning as much as they can around how to continue supporting and being responsive to their daughter's racial and cultural needs.



Advocacy and Legal Services

ADVOCACY AND LEGAL SERVICES

Advocacy and legal services refer to professionals and organizations who support and represent individuals and families as they navigate and assert their rights within legal and child welfare systems. While not all professionals identified in this category specialize in child welfare, many work with families impacted by kinship, foster care, and adoption systems. The list below highlights organizations and providers who may be offering essential support to these families:

- Legislators
- Judges
- Attorneys
- Court Clerks
- Legal Consultants
- Other Legal Representatives
- Disability and Mental Health Center Workers
- Community Advocates
- Diversity Advocates
- Disability Advocates

Vignette

A 10-year-old child is living in Minnesota with a family friend. The child's parents are living out of the country with the child's siblings. A Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) petition was filed after the child disclosed being sexually abused by the family friend with whom she was residing. The child had no other relatives or close family friends to stay with, so the agency took custody of the child, and she was placed into a non-relative foster home. The child currently receives mental health services, and she meets with the local crisis center advocate on a regular basis. Following a review hearing, per the direction of the Judge, a meeting was held to discuss services and supports for both the child and the child's foster care providers. Those in attendance for the meeting include the child and the child's attorney, the foster care providers, the social worker and county attorney, the Guardian ad Litem (GAL), the crisis center advocate, and an immigration attorney from the Immigration Law Center.

- The **GAL** accesses the [Resources](#) additional school supports to help support the child's educational success.
- An **attorney** at the Immigration Advocacy Center accesses the [Permanency Support Services](#) section to identify services specific for families living in a particular region of the state.
- The **child's attorney** accesses the [Find a Service](#) tool to locate agencies that offer Youth Support Services.
- The **social worker** accesses the [For Professionals](#) section to help the family find a therapist who specializes in adoption, foster care or kinship care
- The **crisis center advocate** utilizes the [Family Calendar](#) to identify peer support programs for the foster care providers.

By the end of the meeting, the team has identified both immediate and long-term supports, balancing the child's permanency planning needs with the caregiver's support. Following the meeting, the team is prepared to update the Judge on the case plan and potential future service options for the family.



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Lastly, we would like to acknowledge all members of the kinship, foster, and adoption community in Minnesota and those who support them. We hope the Permanency Services Resource Hub and this guide serve as a valuable resources for you.

CONTACT US

If you would like to contact the Permanency Services Resource Hub Team, please complete the **Contact Us Form** on the Resource Hub or email us at info@permanencyhubmn.org.

ONLINE RESOURCE HUB GUIDE

To access the online version of this Resource Hub Guide and to download PDFs of the full and category-specific guides, visit <https://permanencyhubmn.org/professionals/resource-hub-guide/>.

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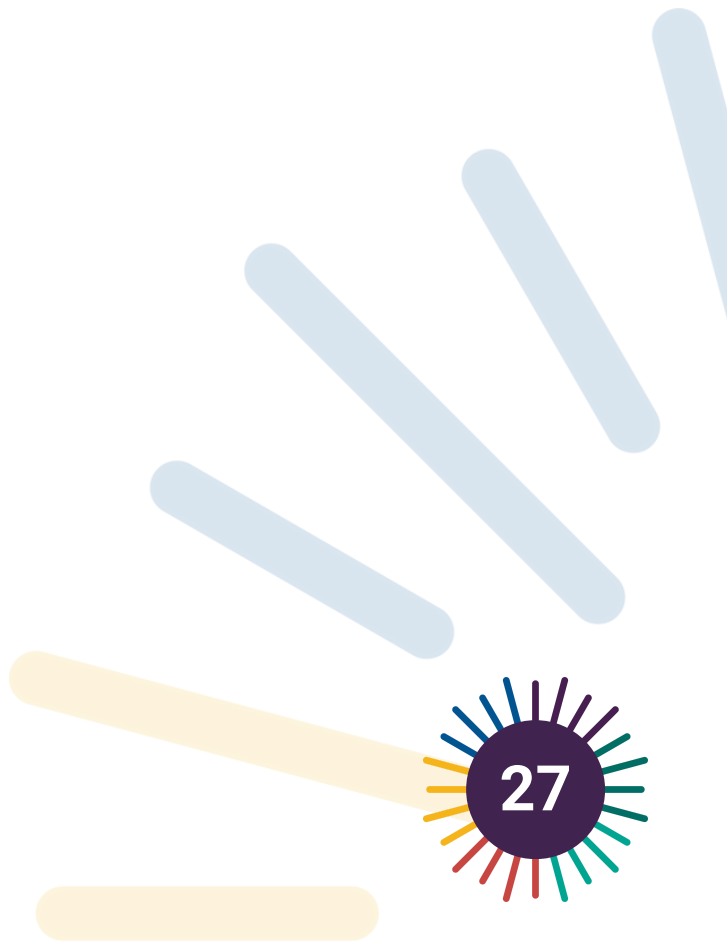
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