



MEET BRENDA AND HER 8-MONTH-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER

Brenda began caring for her grandbaby Kayla when Kayla's mother was hospitalized from a drug overdose. Kayla's father is incarcerated for trying to kill Kayla's mother. Brenda struggled to feed, clothe, and get diapers for Kayla. Even worse, once COVID hit, Brenda lost her minimum wage job and got behind in paying her utilities and rent. She was terrified she would become homeless.

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Brenda called DC KinCare Alliance.
We worked with Brenda to ensure the safety and security of her grandbaby by helping her to:

- Obtain custody of Kayla in court;
- Apply for and receive unemployment benefits;
- Apply for and receive financial benefits and food stamps;
- Apply for the Grandparent Caregiver Program subsidy;
- Apply for utility assistance; and
- Apply for rental assistance.

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Thanks to DC KinCare Alliance, Brenda no longer worries about paying her rent, feeding baby Kayla, or having heat during the winter months. She also does not have to worry that Kayla's parents will come back to take Kayla and put her in danger.

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