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**Report Lauds Alternative to Foster-Care Program**  
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A state plan to extend benefits to grandparents and other relatives is deemed a success.

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More than 14,000 foster children in California have found permanent homes with grandparents or other relatives under an innovative program that provides subsidies to caregivers, a national report said Tuesday.

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