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 Statewide	<p><b>KY WAIVER PROGRAMS— SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (SCL), HOME &amp; COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCB) &amp; MICHELLE P. WAIVER</b></p> 	Youth with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities that are barriers to meeting daily needs. Individual eligibility requirements exist based on specific needs and income.	Community Mental Health Centers/Dept. for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities <a href="http://tinyurl.com/KYwaiver">tinyurl.com/KYwaiver</a>	Private agencies, family can be case managers.
 Jefferson & Surrounding Counties	<p><b>DEPT. OF AGING &amp; INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES—FAMILY CAREGIVING SUPPORT PROGRAM</b></p> 	Children being raised by other caregivers/relatives who are age 55+, are the primary caregiver, do not reside with the child's parents, and are under 150% of the poverty level. A specific program is also available for grandparents with similar criteria.	Administered through the Area Development Districts (ADD) <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kcadd">tinyurl.com/kcadd</a>	Family can identify respite providers, will also pay for summer camps, day camps.
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 Fayette, Hardin, Jefferson, Kenton, Nelson, Oldham (plans to continue expansion)	<p><b>ORPHAN CARE ALLIANCE</b></p> 	Any child with limited behavioral issues who is a member of a family facing various challenges that result in childcare difficulty.	Individual Parents/caregivers contact OCA: (502)498-4765 ext 115 <a href="mailto:familypreservation@orphancarealliance.org">familypreservation@orphancarealliance.org</a> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/oqa-contact">tinyurl.com/oqa-contact</a>	OCA members, specifically trained. (potentially partnering with DCBS Foster homes)
 Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren	<p><b>LIFESKILLS</b></p> 	CMHC can refer any child currently served by this agency with parental consent.	CMHCs can refer any active client. <a href="http://lifeskills.com">lifeskills.com</a>	Therapeutic foster care (TFC) homes.

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