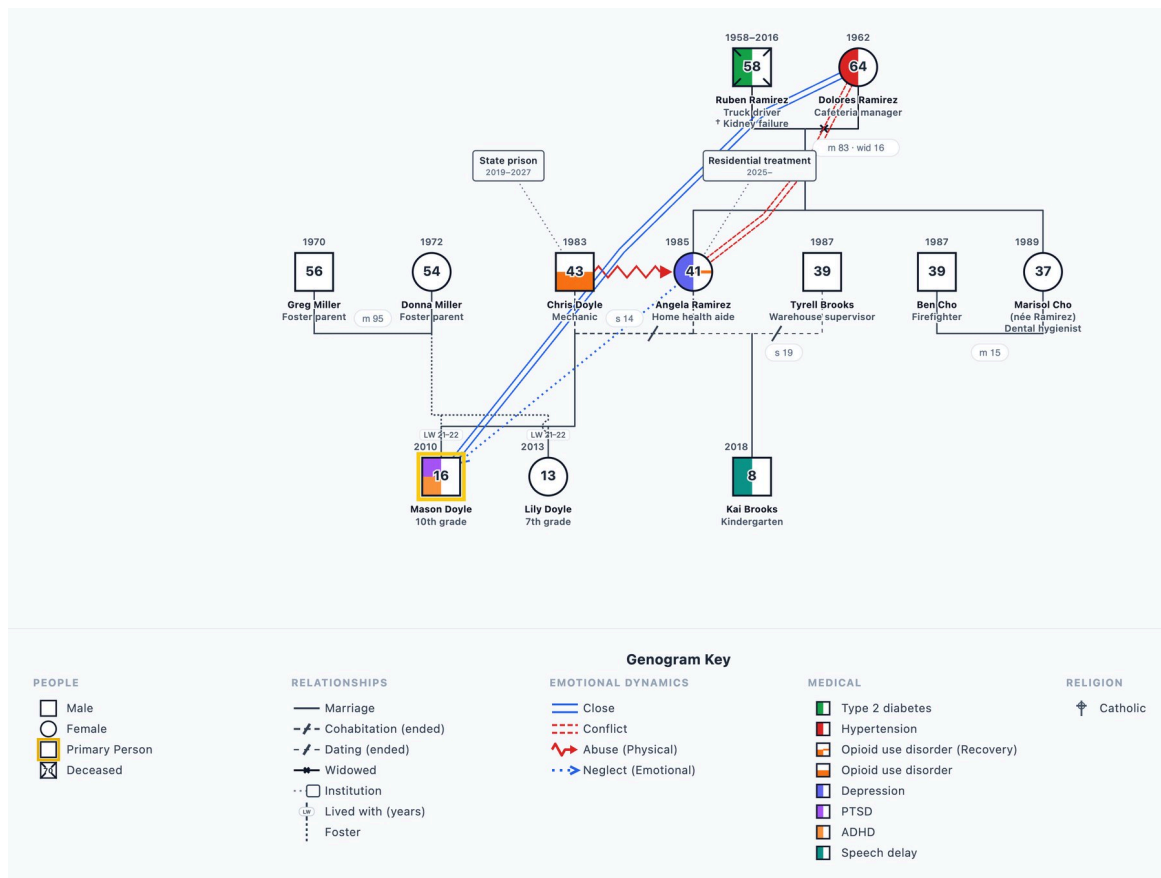


# Child Welfare Genogram Template: filled-in example

Kinship Care Genogram for a Child Welfare Assessment · a fictional family drawn in GenogramAI · blank version on page 2



The completed example is a fictional family in which Mason (16), Lily (13) and Kai (8) live in kinship care with their maternal grandmother, Dolores Ramirez, since 2022. Their mother Angela is in residential treatment for opioid use, the older children's father is in prison, and Mason and Lily spent a year with licensed foster parents first. It shows institution boxes, foster and lived-with lines, and ended relationships.

## PERSON SYMBOLS

- **Male (Square)** A square represents a male family member.
- **Female (Circle)** A circle represents a female family member.
- **Index person (highlighted outline)** The person at the centre of the assessment is drawn with a highlighted outline.
- **Deceased (X)** An X through the symbol marks a person who has died; birth and death years are written above it.
- **Age inside the symbol** The current age (or age at death) is written inside each symbol, with years above it.

## PLACEMENT AND INSTITUTIONS

- **Foster child** A dotted child line marks a foster placement; "LW 21-22" records the years the child lived there.
- **Household** A boundary around the people who share a home, with the year it began (shown in the editor's Households view).
- **Institution box** A small labelled box (prison, residential treatment, assisted living) with years, linked to the person by a dotted line.

## COUPLES

- **Marriage** A solid line between partners; the marriage year is written on the line (m 90 = married 1990).
- **Widowed** A small x on the couple line marks the end of a marriage through death (wid 15).
- **Ended unmarried relationship** A dashed or dotted couple line with one slash marks an unmarried relationship that has ended.

## EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

- **Close** Two parallel blue lines mark an emotionally close relationship.
- **Conflict** Dashed red double lines mark open conflict.
- **Physical abuse** A red zigzag with an arrow points from the person who harmed to the person harmed.
- **Emotional neglect** A dotted blue arrow marks emotional neglect, pointing to the child.

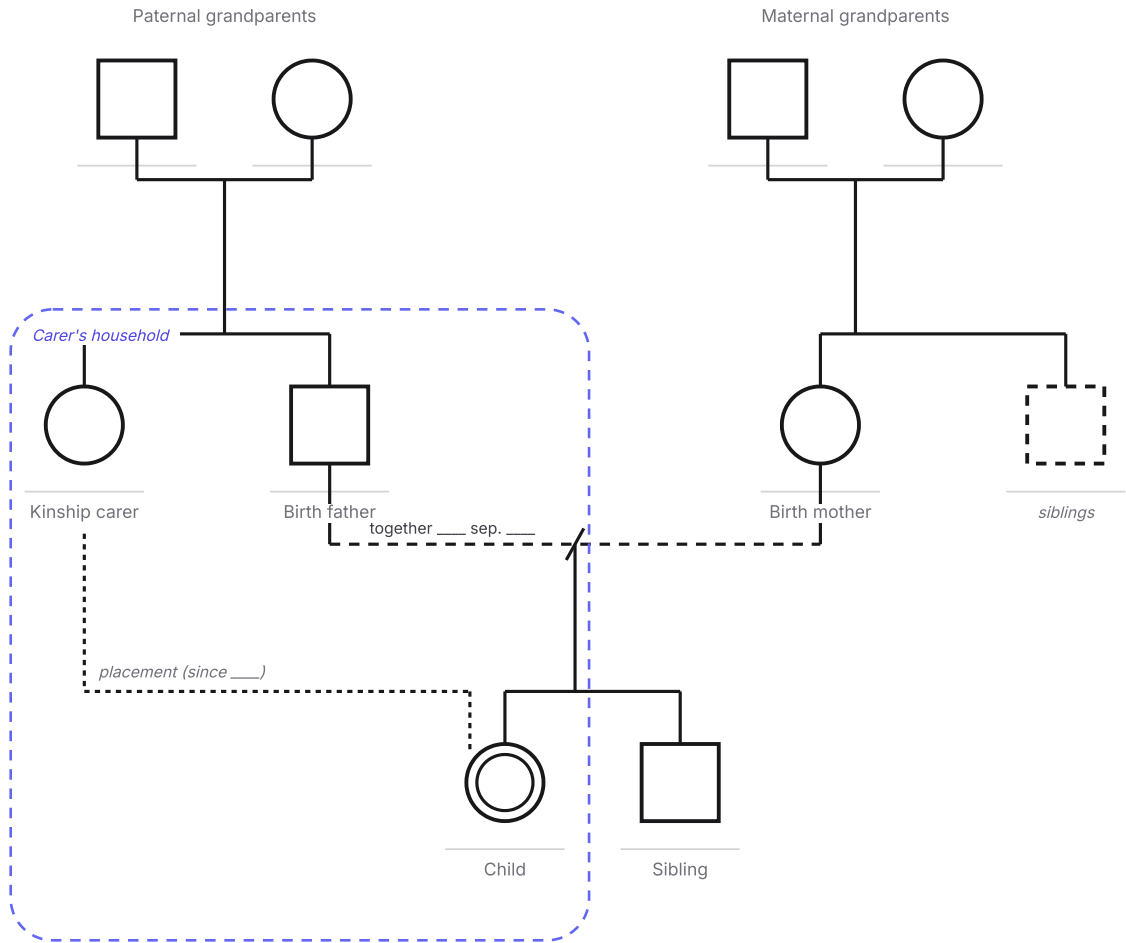
## MEDICAL

- **Medical shading** The left half of a symbol is shaded for a physical or mental illness and the bottom half for alcohol or drug use; each condition has its own colour, listed in the key. Hatching means suspected, a partial fill means in recovery.

# Child Welfare Genogram Template

The child, birth family and kinship carers

Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Symbol key



Male



Female



Deceased (X through symbol)



Index person (double outline)



Biological child (solid line)



Foster or kinship placement (dotted line)



Adopted (solid + dashed line)



Household (dashed line around who lives together)

**Notes: legal order, contact arrangements, risk and protective factors**

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