

What Is The Kinship Navigator Program?

- The Kinship Navigator serves all Kinship Families that reside in Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln and Okanogan Counties.
- The Navigator assists Kinship Families in locating needed resources and services.
- The Navigator can accompany you to CPS, Family Court, and School IEP Meetings to provide support and reassurance.
- The Navigator administers the Kinship Caregiver Support Program through one time financial grants to low-income Kinship Families.
- The Navigator is not an attorney and unable to provide legal advice or assist you in completing any legal paperwork.

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Are You Raising A Grandchild, or Another Relative's Child?



Kinship Programs Are Available For Your Family. Call A Kinship Navigator Toll Free Today!

1 (800) 572-4459





The Kinship Caregiver Support Program

KCSP is a State Funded Program Providing Financial Assistance For Low-Income Kinship Caregivers. One time *financial grants* are available to qualified Kinship Families to help with:

- Food, Clothing, Basic Needs
- School & Youth Activities
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Transition Counseling
- Transportation Assistance

All program funding is subject to availability. Please call or fax for more information.

How Does Kinship Care Work?

A number of grandparents and other relatives care for children whose own parents are unable to care for them. Sometimes, the arrangement (referred to as "kinship care") is an informal, private arrangement between the parents and relative caregivers; in other situations, the local child welfare agency can be involved.

Why Is Kinship Care So Important?

By maintaining family, cultural or community ties, Kinship Care helps the child through the experience of being out of the parental home. It is the oldest form of family preservation and an important safety net for children whose parents are either unable or unwilling to care for them.

Need A Little Support?

Kinship Caregiver Support Groups are forming **NOW!** Call us for information, dates, & times.

Kinship Caregiving Is Challenging.

"We Had Zero Clue"

"No matter what, kids love their parents. I'm sort of in the middle."

"They are keeping me young. I laugh a lot more than I used to, that's for sure....I'm going to try to laugh another 20 years. I hope I can make it that long."

"It Can Be Exhausting. I'd Just Like to Be a Grandma".

**"They Make Me So Happy...
The Kids Are Our Everything."**

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