

**SUPPORT GROUPS for GRANDPARENTS AND RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN
and KINSHIP NAVIGATORS IN WASHINGTON STATE**

GROUP-MAILING ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	MEETING LOCATION
ASOTIN COUNTY			
Kinship Navigator Catholic Family and Child Services 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C Yakima, WA 98908	Mary Pleger mpleger@cfcsyakima.org	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
BENTON COUNTY			
Kinship Navigator Catholic Family and Child Services 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C Yakima, WA 98908	Mary Pleger mpleger@cfcsyakima.org	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> 6015 W. 26 th Ave Kennewick, WA 99338	Connie Wormington Sanfordworm@charter.net	509/735-4556 H 509-948-2380 M	Cathedral of Joy 1153 Gage Blvd. Kennewick, WA
CHELAN COUNTY			
<i>Grandparents & Relatives Raising Grandchildren</i> Children's Home Society of WA 1014 Walla Walla Ave. Wenatchee, WA 98801	Juanita Echelbarger Jechelbarger38@aol.com	509/886-9027	Children's Home Society of WA 1014 Walla Walla Ave. Wenatchee, WA 98801
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> c/o Stacey Barnhill 833 Front Street Leavenworth, WA 98826	Stacey Barnhill listentokids@verizon.net	509/548-0447	Faith Lutheran Church Parish Hall 224 Benton Street Leavenworth, WA 98826

CLALLAM COUNTY

<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> PO Box 3473 Sequim, WA 98382	Lorna Manderscheid Lyll Wingert	360/683-5598 360/681-2573	Old Sequim Middle School 220 W. Alder Room 7-W Sequim, WA 98382
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Olympic Area Agency on Aging 107 E. 8 th Port Angeles, WA 98362	Carolyn Lindley lindlcl@dshs.wa.gov	360/417-1464	First Step 325 E. 6 th Port Angeles, WA
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> 1685 East Division Forks, WA 98331	Ruth King glennw@olyphen.com	360/374-5605	Leader available for support & resources- no meetings scheduled at present

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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CLARK COUNTY

<i>Kinship Resources</i> Parents Again Children's Home Society of WA P.O. Box 605 Vancouver, WA 98666	Viola Hansel ViolaH@chs-wa.org	360/695-1325 x4230	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Parents Again</i> Children's Home Society of WA P.O. Box 605 Vancouver, WA 98666	Viola Hansel ViolaH@chs-wa.org	360/695-1325 x4230	Human Services Council 201 NE 73rd St.-Suite 101 Vancouver, WA
<i>Parents Again</i> Children's Home Society of WA P.O. Box 605 Vancouver, WA 98666	Viola Hansel ViolaH@chs-wa.org	360/695-1325 x4230	Jim Parsley Community Center Corner Plomondon and Caples Streets Vancouver, WA
G. R. O. W. Grandparent's Rights Organization of Washington. P.O. Box 65736 Vancouver, WA. 98665	Rich Raitano Barb Holbrook e-mail: gpvrightrights@yahoo.com	360/713-3635 360/901-5472	Columbia Presbyterian Church / 805 Columbia Ridge Dr. Vancouver, WA

COWLITZ COUNTY

<i>Kinship Care Group</i> Robert Mumford P.O. Box 330 Kelso, WA 98626	Parents Place Robert Mumford	360/414-9212 360/501-2555	Emmanuel Lutheran Church 2218 E. Kessler Blvd Longview, WA
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FRANKLIN COUNTY

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GARFIELD COUNTY

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GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Westside Communications Building 618 W. Market Street, Suite C Aberdeen, WA 98520	Mary Phillips grandparents999@yahoo.com http://www.geocities.com/grandparents999/	360/532-9227	Same as mailing address Aberdeen
<i>Kinship Caregiver Support Group</i> Olympic Area Agency on Aging PO Box 124 Aberdeen, WA 98520	Polly McCalister mccalpo@dshs.wa.gov Brenda Schueler schuebk@dshs.wa.gov	360-538-2458 1-866-582-1485	2700 Simpson Ave, upstairs Aberdeen, WA

ISLAND COUNTY

Island County Readiness To Learn PO Box 346 Langley WA 98260	Gail LaVassar glavassar@sw.wednet.edu	360 221-6808 ext 4320	Two support groups (South Whidbey and Oak Harbor) to begin spring 07. Contact coordinator for more info.
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KING COUNTY

Kinship Navigator Senior Services of Seattle/King County 2208 - 2nd Ave #100 Seattle, WA 98121	Caregiver Outreach and Support Program info@seniorservices.org	206/448-3110	Navigator and family caregiver specialists available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
<i>Kinship Resources</i> for South King County	Kristie Lund jazzsma@yahoo.com http://mytowncommunity.com/community/RAPP	206/371-6642	Individual can provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Grandparents as Parents</i> The Rainier Family Center 4600 38 th Ave Seattle, WA 98118	Indiana Allen iallen7002@aol.com	253/723-8590 206/595-9047	same as mailing address Seattle
<i>Kinship Support Group</i> UJIMA Community Services 6419 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S. Seattle, WA 98118	Danielle Clayton danielle@ococujima.org www.ococujima.org	206/760-3456	Same as mailing address Seattle
<i>Relative Caregiver Support Group</i> 232 Second Ave. S. Kent, WA 98032	Kristie Lund jazzsma@yahoo.com http://mytowncommunity.com/community/RAPP	206/371-6642	Kent Family Center 1311 SE 274th St., Kent, WA 98030 (corner of 132 nd and 274 th)
<i>Grandparents Support Group</i> Children's Services of Sno-Valley 1407 Boalch Avenue NW North Bend, WA 98045	Kerry Beymer Kerry.beymer@encompassnw.org	425/888-2777 x 229	Same as mailing address North Bend
<i>Grandparents and Relatives Re-parenting</i> NW Family Center 325 9 th Avenue #359726 Seattle, WA 98104-2499	Abbey Moon abbey.moon@metrokc.gov	206/731-2557 206/322-6711	Casey Family Programs 1123 23 rd Ave Seattle, WA 98118
<i>Grandparents and Kinship Caregivers In Action</i> Rainier Beach Family Center 8825 Rainier Ave., South	Tamsen Spengler TamsenS@atlanticstreet.org	206/723-1301	Same as mailing address Seattle

Seattle, WA 98118			
<i>Kinship Caregivers Support Group</i> Southeast Youth and Family Services 3722 S. Hudson Seattle, WA 98118	Helen Sawyer hsawyer@casey.org Ali Phoenix aphoenixseyfs@yahoo.com	206/721-5542 ext. 45 206/322-6711 206 721 5542 x16	Same as mailing address Seattle
<i>The Mamas and Papas</i> Kindering Center 6120 NE 8 th St. Bellevue, WA 98008	Julie Fisher Julie.fisher@kindering.org Sarah Jackson Jasa300@dshs.wa.gov	425-653-4314 425-590-3025	Same as mailing address Bellevue
<i>Grandparent/Kin Support Group</i> RAYS West Hill Family Enrichment Center 12704 76th Ave South Seattle, WA 98178	Cynthia Green cynthiag@rays.org	206/772-2050	Same as mailing address Seattle
G. R. O. W. Grandparent's Rights Organization of Washington. North Chapter	Chair: Dave McRae Laurie Prendez	425/485-5944	Kent Family Center 13111 SE 274th Ave Kent, WA 98048

KITSAP COUNTY

Kinship Resources Common Grounds Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100 Bremerton, WA 98310	Karen Randall krandall@compassmin.org	360/373 -9710	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Common Grounds</i> Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100 Bremerton, WA 98310	Karen Randall krandall@compassmin.org	360/373 -9710	Best Shot 3700 Wheaton Way. Bremerton, WA
<i>Common Grounds</i> Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100 Bremerton, WA 98310	Karen Randall krandall@compassmin.org	360/373 -9710	Shari's 221 Bravo Terrace (at Sedgewick and Hwy 16) Port Orchard, WA
<i>Common Grounds</i> Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100	Karen Randall krandall@compassmin.org	360/373 -9710	Mitzel's 760 N.E. Liberty Rd Poulsbo, WA

Bremerton, WA 98310			
<i>Kitsap County Kinship Care</i> DSHS/DCFS 3423 6th Street Suite A-18 Bremerton, WA.98312	Theresa Schroeder KcKinshipCare@yahoo.com Thes300@dshs.wa.gov	360/475-3571	Compassionate Foster Care 3627 Wheaton Way 100 Bremerton, WA 98310
<i>Grandparents Support Group</i> Attention: Linda Caballero Kroum HNA/HS/ECEAP-OESD 114 105 National Ave. N. Bremerton, WA 98312	Linda Caballero Kroum lkroum@oesd.wednet.edu	360/478-6889	Same as mailing address

KITTITAS COUNTY

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KLICKITAT COUNTY

<i>Kinship Parenting Second Trime</i> <i>Around</i> in Klickitat County PO Box 376 Goldendale, WA 98620	Bunny Nadler bunihop@earthlink.net	509/773-3630	Contact leader to find out location of new support group.
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LEWIS COUNTY

Lewis County Kinship Resources Old Primary School site 10140 Hwy. 12 SW Rochester, WA 98579	Lynn Urvina kinnavigator@qwestoffice.net	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Grandparents as Parents Education</i> <i>and Support Group</i> Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B Olympia, WA 98502	Lynn Urvina kinnavigator@qwestoffice.net	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	HFL Building (corner of Rock and Locust) Centralia College Centralia, WA 98531

MASON COUNTY

Kinship Resources Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B Olympia, WA 98502	Lynn Urvina kinnavigator@qwestoffice.net	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Kinship Conversations</i> Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B Olympia, WA 98502	Lynn Urvina kinnavigator@qwestoffice.net	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	St. David's Episcopal Church 324 West Cedar Street Shelton

PIERCE COUNTY

Kinship Resources Relatives Raising Children Child and Family Guidance Center 6424 N. 9 th Street Tacoma, WA 98405	Edith Owen edith@cfgcpc.org	253/565-4484 ext 119	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Relatives Raising Children</i> Child and Family Guidance Center 6424 N. 9 th Street Tacoma, WA 98405	Edith Owen edith@cfgcpc.org	253/565-4484 ext 119	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 3315 South 19 th Street Tacoma, WA 98371
Hilltop Family Support Center 2141 South J Street Tacoma, WA 98405	Tamela McBride tamelapchd@harboret.com	253/571-4930	Same as mailing address Tacoma
<i>Relatives Raising Children</i> Family Support Center PO Box 123 Vaughn, WA 98349	Vikki Biggs vhbfpchd@nwlink.com	253/884-5433	Civic Center 17010 Vaughn Road Vaughn
<i>Puyallup Family Support Center Group</i> Good Samaritan Community Services 325 E. Pioneer Avenue Puyallup, WA 98372	Klara Schwab klaraschwab@goodsamhealth.org	253/697-8408	Same as mailing address Puyallup

SAN JUAN COUNTY

<i>Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children</i> San Juan Island Family Resource Center 476 Market Street San Juan Island, WA	Joyce Sobel sjifrc@rockisland.com	360/378-5246	Same as mailing address San Juan Island
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SKAGIT COUNTY

Native Kinship Resources Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Northwest WA AAA 1600 Lakeway Drive Bellingham, WA 98225	Sharon Wolf swolf@dshs.wa.gov	360/676-6749	Native Kinship Coordinator may be able to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources.
<i>Grandparents Support Group</i> 17203 West Big Lake Boulevard Mt. Vernon, WA 98274	B.J. Johnson bette@miravistarehab.com	360/422-5951	First United Methodist Church 1607 E. Division Street Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Sherwood Community Services 402 91 st Avenue NE Everett, WA 98205	Marlene Maier mmaier@sherwoodcs.org	425/334-4071	Same as mailing address Everett
<i>Grandparents as Parents</i> PO Box 205 Lake Stevens, WA 98258	Beth Capoun patbethc@comcast.net Kelli Hudspeth klynnwa@msn.com	425/335-0345	Lake Stevens Boys and Girls Club 1609 E. Lakeshore Drive Lake Stevens WA 98258
<i>Kinship Caregivers Support Group</i> East County Senior Center 824 Village Way Monroe, WA 98272	Krysta Gibson ecscdirector@earthlink.net Krystyna Simm	360/794-6359 360/794-6359	East County Senior Center Same as mailing address Monroe
<i>Relatives as Parents Support Group</i> Family Support Center 6309 196 th St. SW	Pam Graham pgraham@lcsnw.org	425/670-8984	Same as mailing address Lynnwood

Lynnwood, WA 98036			
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SPOKANE COUNTY

Kinship Resources Children's Home Society 920 N. Argonne #300 Spokane Valley, WA 99212	Betsy Blake betsyb@chs-wa.org	509/747-4174	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Second Timers Support Group</i> Children's Home Society 920 N. Argonne #300 Spokane Valley, WA 99212	Betsy Blake betsyb@chs-wa.org	509/747-4174	St. John's Lutheran Church West 2 nd 3 rd Avenue Spokane, WA
	Joyce Stookey	509/922-2844	

STEVENS COUNTY

<i>United Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Colville Support Group 668 Arden Hill Road Colville, WA 99114	Rita Brown	509/684-3460	Leader available for support & resources
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THURSTON COUNTY

Kinship Resources Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B Olympia, WA 98502	Lynn Urvina kinnavigator@qwestoffice.net	360/754-7629	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Kinship Conversations Support Group</i> Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B Olympia, WA 98502	Lynn Urvina kinnavigator@qwestoffice.net	360/754-7629	Pleasant Glade Elementary 1920 Abernethy Rd Lacey, 98516

WALLA WALLA COUNTY

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WHATCOM COUNTY

Native Kinship Resources Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Northwest WA AAA 1600 Lakeway Drive Bellingham WA 98225	Sharon Wolf swolf@dshs.wa.gov	360/676-6749	Native Kinship Coordinator available for support & resources - if interested in starting a support group, contact coordinator.
<i>Grandparents as Parents (GAP)</i> Catholic Community Services 1133 Railroad Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225-5054	Bonnie Mahaffey	360/676-2164	Martin Center 2806 Douglas Avenue Bellingham, WA

YAKIMA COUNTY

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<i>Native American Kinship Care Program</i> Casey Family Programs – Yakima Division 1009 S. Camas Ave Wapato, Wa 98951	Jenece Howe Bessie Bill	1-509-877-3065 1-800-314-7854	All Nations Center 3020 Ashue Road Wapato, WA (off W. Wapato)
<i>Relatives as Parents Klub</i> 8 E. Washington Ave. Suite 114 Yakima WA 98903	Russ Boyd	1-509-545-6960	Same location for meeting as mailing address Yakima

Contact Aging and Disability Services Headquarters/Department of Social and Health Services at 1-800-422-3263 to speak with Hilari Hauptman or you can email haupthp@dshs.wa.gov for general information about support groups and Kinship Navigators or to make corrections or additions to this list.