

## ***What Is The Kinship Navigator Program?***

- ♥ The Kinship Navigator serves all Kinship Families that reside in Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties.
- ♥ The Navigator assists Kinship Families in locating resources and services that will assist them as they raise kinship children.
- ♥ The Navigator can accompany you to CPS Meetings, Family Court Hearings, and school IEP Meetings to provide support and encouragement.
- ♥ The Navigator administers the KCSP, which provides one time financial grants to low-income Kinship Families.
- ♥ The Navigator is not a lawyer, and is unable to provide legal advice or assist you in completing any legal paperwork.



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Area Agency on Aging



United Way  
of Mason County

## **Family Education & Support Services**

*Supporting Families...Strengthening Communities*

**Family Education and Support Services**

**1202 Black Lake Boulevard, Suite #B**

**Olympia, WA 98502**

**Phone: (360) 754-7629 or**

**Toll Free 1-(877) 813-2828**

**[www.FamilyESS.org](http://www.FamilyESS.org)**

Thank You  
to these  
agencies  
for their  
support of  
Relative  
Caregivers  
and Kinship  
Services.

## **Are You Raising A Grandchild or other Relative Child?**



**Kinship  
Programs  
Are Available  
For Your  
Family**

## Education and Support Groups

Children's activities provided while caregivers meet to discuss challenges and support one another.

**Please call to confirm times & pre-register!**

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### Lewis County

#### Grandparents As Parents

2nd & 4th Monday ~ 5:45pm - 7:45pm

Centralia College ~ HFL Building

Corner of Rock St and Centralia College Blvd  
Centralia, WA 98531

### Thurston County - Olympia

#### Kinship Conversations

Every Tuesday Evening ~ 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Hands on Children's Museum

414 Jefferson St. NE Olympia, WA 98501

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1st & 3rd Tuesday ~ 10am - 11:30am \*

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1202 Black Lake Blvd. Olympia, WA 98502

\* Children's Activities Not Available

### Mason County Kinship Conversations

1st Monday ~ 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Squaxin Island Child Development Center

3851 SE Old Olympic Hwy. Ave.,  
Shelton, WA 98584

## The Kinship Caregiver Support Program

~ KCSP ~

KCSP is a State Funded Program Providing Financial Assistance For Low - Income Kinship Caregivers

You may qualify for a one time

**Financial Grant to help with:**

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

**Funds Subject to Availability**

**Call The Kinship Navigator For More Information**

Call Today For More Information About Kinship Support



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