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.

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

Are You Raising A Grandchild or other Relative Child?

Family Education and 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

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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

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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!
(360) 754-7629

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
1st & 3rd Tuesday ~ 10am - 11:30am *
Family Education & Support Services
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

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Call Today For More Information About Kinship Support

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