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.

Family Education and Support Services
Supporting Families... Strengthening Communities

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Are You Raising A Grandchild or other Relative

Kinship Programs Are Available For Your Family

10/07/19
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

Education and Support Groups

Children’s activities provided while caregivers meet to discuss challenges & support one another.

Please call to confirm times & pre-register!

(360) 754-7629
Thurston County - Olympia

Kinship Conversations

Every Tuesday Evening ~ 6:30 - 8:00pm
Hands on Children’s Museum
414 Jefferson St. NE; Olympia, WA 98501
**Pre-registration required for childcare**

First & Third Tuesday - 10 – 11:30am
1st Tues.– Book Club ~ 3rd Tues.-Support Group

Family Education & Support Services
6840 Capitol Blvd. S. #3; Tumwater, WA
* Children’s Activities Not Available*

Lewis County

Grandparents As Parents
2nd & 4th Mondays ~ 5:45 - 7:45pm
Unity Center for Positive Living
800 South Pearl Street
Centralia, WA 98531

Mason County-Kinship Conversations

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10-11:30am
FESS-Mason County Office
Mason Transit Center– 601 Franklin St; Shelton
*Children’s Activities Not Available*

Join our online Caregiver Support group:

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