KINSHIP NEWSLETTER **Family Education & Support Services**

2023 20th Annual voices of Children Raised by Grandparents and Other Relatives

Thurston

3rd Annual Voices of Kinship Caregivers



Congratulation to our 2023 Voices of Children and Voices of **Kinship Caregiver Winners**

Lewis

Link to the Digital 20th Annual Voices of Children and 3rd Annual Voices of Kinship Caregiver

> https://heyzine.com/flipbook/d7fbced2c4.html

Pictures from the VOC awards ceremony https://familyess.org/voices-ofchildren-awards-ceremony-2023/

KINSHIP COFFEE CONNECTION SUPPORT GROUP

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays (June 13 & 27)

10:00-11:00am

IN PERSON

Adults Only No childcare provided

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840 Capitol Blvd SE, Bldg #3 Tumwater, WA 98501

kipsBowlfree.com

Olympia

Fairway Lanes Aztec Lanes

Night-Owls Kinship Group Join Zoom Wednesday Meeting **Evenings**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/446048833?pwd=aHhOSzhB Z21hV1p5L1JkTnltZGxZUT09



Meeting ID: 446 048 833 Passcode: 00684



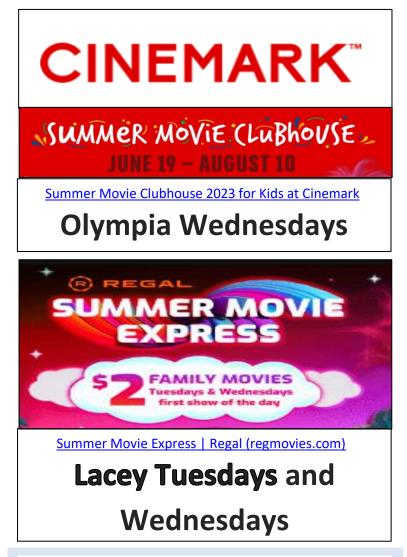
Contact: Trista@familyess.org for signup information

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Centralia

Prairie Lanes

Yelm



Legal Advice and Referral for Kinship Care (LAARK)

LAARK provides legal advice to kinship caregivers in Washington on matters related to the children in their care. Topics include minor guardianship, the child welfare system, education, housing, and public benefits.

Click <u>HERE</u> to begin our online intake form, or call the LAARK voicemail and leave a message at 206-267-7075. If you can, apply online.

Contact Anatha Atthar if you need help applying: anatha@familyess.org

The Brookdale Foundation Group The Brookdale Foundation The Glendale Foundation Ramapo Trust. Supporting today's seniors and tomorrow's leaders in aging



The Senior Farmer's Market season begins June 1, 2023

Apply at: <u>https://www.Imtaaa.org/farmersmarket</u>



Instead of the paper vouchers used in previous years, they will be using a new debit card system.

Contact <u>Anatha@familyess.org</u>, if you need help applying.

Qualifications:

To be eligible for the SFMNP, you must meet all the following requirements:

- You must be 60 years old or older (or 55+ if you are Native American/Alaska Native)
- Your income must be below 185% of Federal Poverty Level. That means:

o \$26,973 Annual or \$2,248 Monthly Income for 1 person

o \$36,482 Annual or \$3,040 Monthly Income for 2 people

o For larger households, add \$792 for each additional person

• You must be a resident of Washington State

Find a farmers' markets near you: https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/A LTSA/hcs/documents/AAA/SFMNP%202022Mk tReportWesternWAList.pdf



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