


# Family Education & Support Services KINSHIP

# JUNE 2023

T h u r s t o n ● L e w i s ● M a s o n C o u n t i e s

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

3rd Annual  
**Voices of Kinship Caregivers**



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

Link to the Digital 20<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Voices of Children and 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Voices of Kinship Caregiver

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/d7fbced2c4.html>

Pictures from the VOC awards  
ceremony

<https://familyess.org/voices-of-children-awards-ceremony-2023/>

## KINSHIP COFFEE CONNECTION SUPPORT GROUP

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
(June 13 & 27)

**10:00-11:00am**

**\*IN PERSON\***

*Adults Only*  
*No childcare provided*

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/446048833?pwd=aHhOSzhBZ21hV1p5L1JkTnlTZGxZUT09>

Meeting ID: 446 048 833  
Passcode: 00684

**6:30-  
8:00pm**

Contact: [Trista@familyess.org](mailto:Trista@familyess.org) for  
signup information



Centralia Olympia Yelm  
Fairway Lanes Aztec Lanes Prairie Lanes

# CINEMARK™

**SUMMER MOVIE CLUBHOUSE**  
JUNE 19 – AUGUST 10

[Summer Movie Clubhouse 2023 for Kids at Cinemark](#)

## Olympia Wednesdays



[Summer Movie Express | Regal \(regmovies.com\)](#)

## Lacey Tuesdays and Wednesdays

## 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 [HERE](#) 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](mailto:anatha@familyess.org)

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

Apply at:

<https://www.lmtaaa.org/farmersmarket>



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

Contact [Anatha@familyess.org](mailto:Anatha@familyess.org), 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%202022MktReportWesternWAList.pdf>



[www.parentalcompass.org](http://www.parentalcompass.org)

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