

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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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
Meetings at Hands on Children's Museum
414 Jefferson St. NE Olympia, WA 98501

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First & Third Tuesday - 10am - 11:30am *
Family Education & Support Services
1202 Black Lake Blvd. Olympia, WA 98502
* Children's Activities Not Available

Mason County Kinship Conversations

First 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

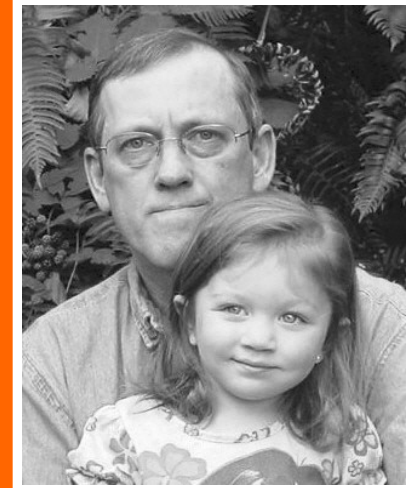
Financial Grant to help with:

- 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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