

Kinship Resources

Families without involvement with Child Welfare Services may be eligible for:

- **Child-only TANF:** contact your local DSHS Community Services Office
- **Kinship Caregivers Support Program (KCSP):** see contact info on other side

Families may also be eligible for: WIC, Basic Food assistance, free or reduced price meals, Department of Early Learning Services, Respite, and Division of Developmental Disabilities services.

To be screened for legal assistance, such as Guardianship, contact the **Kinship Care Solutions Project:** 206-267-7086.

Families involved with Child Welfare Services may be eligible for **Child-only TANF**, and the following programs. Contact your case worker for details.

- **Relative Support Services Program**
- **Foster Care Payments**
- **Adoption Support**
- **Treehouse**



Get Involved!

The **King County Kinship Collaboration (KCKC)** is comprised of kinship caregivers and representatives from more than a dozen organizations throughout King County who partner to improve support for kinship caregivers, including:

- Resource development & sharing
- Support groups & workshops
- Kinship Camp & respite activities

Please Join Us!

Meetings are held monthly. For more information contact the KCKC Coordinator at:

Catholic Community Services

100 23rd Ave South
Seattle, WA 98144
206-328-5270
kinshipprogram@ccsww.org

This program receives funding from the King County Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy



Kinship Support Services In King County

Are you raising a relative's child?

Kinship Navigator

The **King County Kinship Navigator** directs caregivers to the community resources described here, and provides information regarding other needs.

The Navigator also helps caregivers access the Kinship Caregiver Support Program (**KCSP**) which provides assistance with urgent needs such as food, clothing, transportation, legal fees, household items, school and youth activities, and one-time help with rent or utilities to prevent eviction or shut-offs. Caregivers may access the fund only one time in a 12 month period.

Contact the Navigator at:

Catholic Community Services
100 23rd Ave South
Seattle, WA 98144
www.ccsww.org/kinshipservices

Please call/email for an appointment:

⇒ **206-328-6858**

⇒ **kinshipprogram@ccsww.org**

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What is Kinship?

Kinship caregivers are primary caregivers of their relative's children, such as grandparents, aunts and uncles, and close family friends.

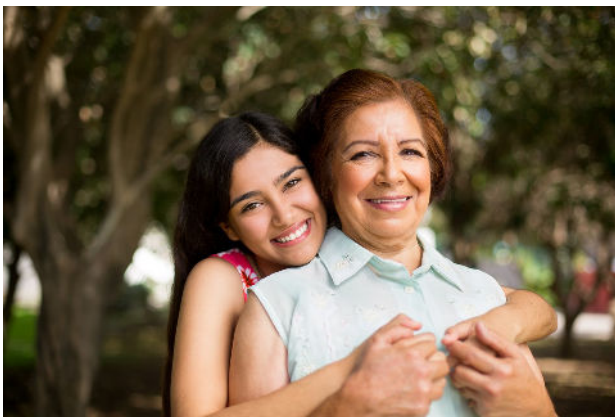
An estimated 18,000 Kinship caregivers are raising relatives in King County.

Kinship caregivers offer children the chance to stay connected with their family, culture, neighborhood, and school.

Fellow Kinship caregivers and many agencies in King County are eager to help caregivers navigate services. Support groups meet regularly:

- www.dshs.wa.gov/kinshipcare

The **Caregivers Connection** monthly newsletter provides information for caregivers around the state. Sign up at <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/foster-parenting/email-service>



Connect to Resources

Family Resources, Support Groups, Trainings & Kinship Funds

[Atlantic Street Center](#)
(Seattle Rainier Beach)
206 - 723-1301

[Catholic Community Services](#)
(Seattle Central District & Kent)
206-328-6858

[Center for Human Services](#)
(Shoreline) 206-631-9436

[Encompass](#) (North Bend)
425-888-3347 x 2307

[InterCultural Children and Family Services](#)
(Renton)
253-754-0471

[Neighborhood House](#) (West Seattle)
206-588-4900

[Sound](#) (Auburn)
206-459-6467

[Women United](#) (Skyway)
(206) 316- 7601

For relatives that have a child placed with them by the State contact:

Alliance CaRES 206-221-4913