

With funding from the State Kinship Caregiver Support Program, Kitsap Aging and Long Term Care contracts with Kitsap Community Resources to provide services to grandparents and other relatives raising children throughout the county.

The Kinship Caregiver Program provides financial assistance for those raising minor relatives (18 years or younger) and obtain the resources necessary to stabilize the family.

# kinship caregivers support program

Are you a grandparent or other family member raising a relative's child? You are not alone. Over 43,000 people in Washington State are caring for a relative's child. The financial, legal, and emotional issues of raising a relative's child can be challenging. Services and support when raising a relative's child can be a lifesaver.

Getting answers to questions and finding services, programs, and support can be confusing and overwhelming. We are here to help.

## Support Is Continuous During Covid-19.

Telephonic and In-Person Appointments Available



Assistance with the cost of emergent needs incurred by grandparents or other relatives at the time a child or children comes to live with them. We can help purchase clothing, food, rent/mortgage, relocation cost, utility assistance, basic needs, etc.



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Income Eligibility:

HH Size	Monthly Income
2	\$2,658
3	\$3,349
4	\$4,040
5	\$4,730
6	\$5,421
7	\$6,112
8	\$6,802
Each additional family member add	\$691