



### ***Is Your Family a Kinship Arrangement?***

Kinship arrangements include:

- Adoption
- Division of Children, Youth and Family (DCYF) Placement
- Foster Care
- Legal Guardianship
- Informal

### ***The New Hampshire Kinship Navigator Program can help.***

Kinship Navigators link grandparents and other relative caregivers to a broad range of services and supports that meet the needs of both children and caregiver.

In partnership with NH Family Resource Centers (FRCs), the Kinship Navigator Program provides free, confidential services throughout New Hampshire.

Services are community-based and easy to access through the FRC nearest you.



## **FAMILY SUPPORT NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Family Support New Hampshire acts to bring together the diverse leadership from existing and newly forming family resource centers and family support programs within New Hampshire under the common vision of establishing a statewide network of family support practice within New Hampshire.

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



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## **KINSHIP NAVIGATION PROGRAM**

Kinship Navigators guide grandparent and relative caregivers to services that help the children in their lives thrive.





*“As much as I love caring for my grandson, it is costly and hard work. My Kinship Navigator helped support me so I could support him.”*

## ***What Is Kinship Care?***

New Hampshire grandparent and relative caregivers play a critical role in the prevention of unnecessary entries into foster care. Despite the crucial role they play, these kinship caregivers often encounter significant challenges in their newfound role.

Kinship Navigators can help.

### ***What do Kinship Navigators do?***

They help kinship caregivers understand various community supports and services specific to their family's needs.

They help kinship caregivers access supports by guiding families through benefits & eligibility applications.

They provide emotional support to kinship caregivers in times of need.

They serve as an advocate for both kinship caregivers and children as they navigate a complex network of programs and benefits.

*For more information regarding available Kinship services, please contact the FRC nearest you. Contact information for all FRCs can be found at [www.fsnh.org](http://www.fsnh.org)*

***Rooted within NH's FRCs, the Kinship Navigators links grandparents and other relative caregivers to the services and supports specific to their family's needs.***

### ***Kinship Navigators provide:***

- ***Information and resource/referral***
- ***Emotional support***
- ***Parent education***
- ***Follow-up services***

## ***Get in Touch!***

**Go to [www.fsnh.org](http://www.fsnh.org) to find the FRC nearest you and the available services, or dial 2-1-1 from any phone in NH to speak with a Referral Specialist.**

**For other questions about Kinship Navigation in NH, please visit [www.nhchildrenstrust.org/knp](http://www.nhchildrenstrust.org/knp)**

## ***Family Resource Center Locations***

