



KENTUCKY KINSHIP INFORMATION, NAVIGATION & SUPPORT



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What is KY-KINS?

KY-KINS is an innovative new peer support designed to creatively support kin and fictive kin caregivers. The program connects caregivers to credentialed peer supporters with lived foster and kinship care experiences. Ultimately, KY-KINS seeks to foster a collaborative, dynamic network to help kin and fictive caregivers, and their families, thrive.

Who is eligible for services?

To be eligible to receive KY-KINS services, individuals must:

- Be a relative OR fictive kin care provider
- Reside in Kentucky
- OTHER



Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to watch a video about this program.

How do I connect with the KY-KINS program?

STEP 1: Review the KY-KINS informational flier. **To view or download the flier,** [SCAN HERE](#)



STEP 2: To refer a kinship caregiver to the program, or to self-register as a Kinship caregiver, complete the KY-KINS Online Referral Form by scanning the QR code.



STEP 3: Following submission of the form, a member of the KY-KINS team will make contact with the family to determine eligibility.

STEP 4: The caregiver will review and complete the KY-KINS Registration Form with the Program Coordinator.

STEP 5: The caregiver will be matched with a credentialed KY-KINS Peer Supporter!

Should you have any questions, please contact Sheila Rentfrow, KY-KINS Program Coordinator at Sheila.Rentfrow@uky.edu or (859) 257-4785.

THE KINSHIP CATALOGUE

The KINSHIP Catalogue is a diverse library of resources containing live webinars, recorded on-demand webinars, and a series of interactive e-learning training modules. This ever-expanding library continues to grow as more resources are continually added to provide kinship caregivers with information they can readily use in caring for their families.

Check out the KINSHIP Catalogue by
scanning the QR code below!



KIN-VIP

Caring for a kinship child can be challenging. KIN VIP Virtual Support Groups can help!

Designed just for Kinship caregivers, KIN-VIP Support Groups provide a safe, confidential space to talk with other caregivers. Whether you have questions about kinship care in Kentucky, need the support of a welcoming community, or are looking for resources that can help your family, our online support group meetings allow members to share ideas and resources that can truly help!

Group Details:

- KIN VIP groups meet online so you can join from the convenience of home! No child care necessary.
- Facilitated by leaders with lived kinship experience who are knowledgeable and can offer support.
- Groups are informal in structure but offer a space for supportive relationships that are meaningful
- Meetings remain small in size to allow more conversation and peer support
- Meet Kinship caregivers from other communities in Kentucky
- Participate in any of the available support groups, attend as many meetings as you like!
- NEW groups are added often-check back for new groups offering incentives!

There is no cost or commitment, so come and find support for your journey! LEARN MORE and view our current group schedule by clicking the QR code below to take a look at our groups!

Need help finding a support group for you?
Contact Sheila Rentfrow at sheila.rentfrow@uky.edu for more information.

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