



College of Social Work

Kentucky Kinship Resource Center



KY-KINS is an innovative new peer support system

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.

Learn more at ukcosw.com/ky-kins



KINSHIP Catalogue is a suite of brief trainings

conceptualized to meet the evolving needs of kinship and fictive kin providers throughout Kentucky. All trainings are delivered via CoSW's unique Learning Management System (LMS), which allows caregivers on-demand access. KIN Catalogue training content is ever-growing, and includes an array of topics including self-care for caregivers, child trauma, and legal issues related to caregiving, among others.

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KINSHIP Virtual Interaction Program

The KIN – Virtual Interaction Program, or KIN-VIP, is

a program designed to build community among kinship and relative caregivers across the Commonwealth. Using virtual platforms and facilitators with group leaders who have lived kinship caregiving experience, KIN-VIP offers caregivers a safe, accessible environment to seek relevant information and support specific to the relative and fictive-kin caregiving experience.

Learn more at ukcosw.com/kinvip

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK about KKRC programming or if you would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss KKRC, please email Sheila Rentfrow at sheila.rentfrow@uky.edu



BECOMING A *kinship caregiver*

Studies have shown that children who cannot remain safely in their original home have better outcomes when placed with relative or fictive kin caregivers. This arrangement allows children to maintain a strong attachment to their family, culture, and community.

Support is available to kinship caregivers through the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Ask your case worker for more information or visit prd.webapps.chfs.ky.gov/kyfaces/

Scan this QR code with your smart phone's camera to watch a video about your options as a kinship caregiver.



RELATIVE/FICTIVE KIN FOSTER PARENT BENEFITS

- Average Daily Per Diem of \$24.10 (\$723 a month per child)
- One Time Placement Support Benefit of \$350 per child, up to 6 children
- Child Care
- Respite Care
- Medical Coverage
- Tuition Adoption Assistance
- Foster/Adoptive Mentors

TEMPORARY CUSTODIAN BENEFITS

- One Time Placement Support Benefit of \$350 per child, up to 6 children
- K-TAP (Must be a blood relative, \$372 a month for one child, does not go up exponentially)
- Child Care Assistance
- Medical Coverage
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Subject to Income Eligibility Requirements)
- KY-KINS (see reverse side)