



KINSHIP SUPPORT PROGRAM

800-535-1218

The Kinship Care Resource Center is pleased to offer the following services for current and prospective relatives caring for relative children:

- **Coordination of Care:** Helping service provider networks that engage with kinship families collaborate, connect, and coordinate with one another alongside and on behalf of kinship caregivers and the children in their care.
- **Communication, Technology and Information Sharing:** Using newsletters, a website, toll-free phone line, and social media to share resources and provide supports for kinship families.
- **Kinship Navigators:** Connecting trained Kinship Navigators, who are experienced kinship caregivers, to other kinship caregivers through phone consultation and community outreach.
- **Group Services:** Providing a calendar of support groups offered throughout the State of Michigan, assessing where the need for new or more groups exists, and supporting group implementation.
- **Training:** For families and professionals who serve kinship families.

When Kinship Caregivers have the knowledge, tools, and resources they need, outcomes for child safety, permanency, and well-being improve. Families are welcome to contact the MSU Kinship Care Resource Center toll-free Information and Referral line. Visit www.kinship.msu.edu to receive updates and learn more.



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