



Kinship Caregiver Group

The Kinship Caregiver Group supports individuals who are caring for children who are not their own. This can be grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors or other significant adult in a child's life with full-time caregiving responsibilities. Support and focus is placed on building positive relationships, dealing with struggles and challenges related to care, and linking to supports in the community.

Please call the Kinship Caregiver Program at 315-750-2463 for more information or questions. RSVP is NOT required. Participants are encouraged to attend any or all sessions.



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**Thursdays
January 10th
to March 7th, 2019
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
At CAP Oneida,
1068 Northside Shopping
Plaza**

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Winter 2019 Agenda



<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January 10	Welcome back to group! <i>Attend and be eligible for a surprise drawing!</i>
January 17	ACEs Training (Adverse Childhood Experiences): <i>how ACEs impact your children and your parenting</i>
January 24	Journey Maps: <i>focusing on the child's history, major life events, family members and relationships, supports and providers, as well as school and school performance</i>
January 31	Attachment: <i>attachment and relationship issues for the children in your care, how attachment effects child development and building relationships, and how to recognize and respond to the children and their needs</i>
February 7	Discussion Group: <i>video/media clips and how it relates to kinship care</i>
February 14	Field Trip: <i>location to be determined</i>
February 21	NO GROUP – Mid-Winter Break
February 28	Communication: <i>how to have effective, positive and successful communication with your children, their parents and/or with service providers</i>
March 7	Celebrate Successes! <i>Last group and final attendance drawing</i>

***Each week of attendance earns you a chance to win a surprise drawing on the last group!**

