

Additional Resources

NYS Kinship Navigator
1-877-454-6463
www.nysnavigator.org

Office of Children and Family Services
<https://ocfs.ny.gov/kinship>

Madison County Department of Social Services
315-366-2211
<https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/233/Social-Services>

Madison County Office of Mental Health
315-366-2327
<https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/1534/Mental-Health-Clinic>

Chenango County Department of Social Services
607-337-1500
<https://www.chenangodss.org/>

Chenango County Behavioral Health Services
607-337-1600
<https://www.co.chenango.ny.us/mental-hygiene-services/behavioral-health-services/>

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Kinship Caregiver Program

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Kinship Care

Are you a non-parent caregiver such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, adult sibling, other relative, or a non-relative, raising a child full time?

If so, you are a Kinship Caregiver.

The Kinship Caregiver Program works with you and your family to link you to resources, to advocate for family needs, and support any challenges experienced in the kinship family to ensure connections for your child 's stability.

Eligibility:

- Raising a child that is not biologically your own.
- Either biological parent cannot be living in the home.
- Eligible families include those with informal cases (no court orders) or with court ordered custody.
- Families with guardianship, foster care, kinship foster care and/or adoption are not eligible through this program.
- No income requirements.
- Kinship families must reside in Madison or Chenango County.
- Referrals are accepted by community providers, schools and the family themselves.

Kinship Program Case Management

- Free services for approximately 9-12 months. Length of participation is based on goal completion and family need.
- A case manager makes monthly home or community visits to help you and your family meet your goals.
- Networking and referrals to other community providers.
- Assessments in childhood trauma and family support to achieve specific results, as well as supports with appropriate intervention strategies.
- Advocacy and attendance appointments as requested or as appropriate.
- Group options are available to all members in the kinship household.
- Six-month post-closure follow-up to confirm the residence of the kinship child.

Groups

Due to covid-19 and related health and safety protocols, group offerings may be provided as virtual opportunities instead of in-person.

Adult Support Group – A support group for adult kinship caregivers with an opportunity to network with peers, connect on related experiences and to find support of staff and community.

Children/Youth Support Group – A support group for any child in the kinship home. Group opportunities are available for children to meet other children sharing similar experiences and to find ways to connect.

Family Engagement – Group setting to promote positive connections between children and adults. The groups will focus on building a bond, finding fun in everyday life and strengthening relationships.

Community Education – An educational opportunity for the kinship caregivers or the community on program information, and what is available in the community. These groups will also focus on topics impacting the kinship home and relationships, including but not limited to; discipline, lying, negative unwanted behaviors, parenting.

*Please connect with the Kinship Program staff for a schedule of group availability