



Kinship Navigator Program

Navigating the Seas of Kinship Care

Serving the following

areas in SWVA:

Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Lee County
Russell County
Scott County
Tazewell County
Wise County
City of Norton

Here to Help You!

The Kinship Navigator Program has 4 major areas of focus:

Information... services available from local, federal, and state; community activities (libraries, school events, camps, after school programs, parks, programs such as junior fire)

Education... topic sessions such as discipline, internet use, parenting a second time around, dealing with children that have experienced trauma, importance of self-care for the caregiver

Connection to Resources... financial, legal, educational, medical, community agencies, kinship support groups and case management.

Advocacy... face to face visits, supportive phone counseling, accompanying to court or other service venues

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Are you a Kinship Caregiver?

Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and anyone in between may be called upon to care for relative children. If you, or someone you know, is in this situation – the Kinship Navigator Program can help locate available community resources and services. Some of these resources may include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Physical Health/Dental Health Services
- ❖ Benefits (SNAP, Medicaid, Child Care, TANF, WIC)
- ❖ Connection to Legal Support
- ❖ Housing Information (including HUD)
- ❖ School Information, Enrollment, etc.

If you are currently raising your grandchild or a kinship relative, then you may be interested in our program. This is a federally funded program, meaning there is **NO CHARGE** for our services.

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