

Additional Resources

NYS Kinship Navigator

1-877-454-6463

Madison County Department of Social Services (DSS)

315-366-2211

Madison County Office of Mental Health

315-366-2327

(Crisis @ 315-366-2215 or 800-721-2215)

Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

Utica—
877-405-6750

Syracuse—
800-772-1213

Office of the Aging

315-697-5700



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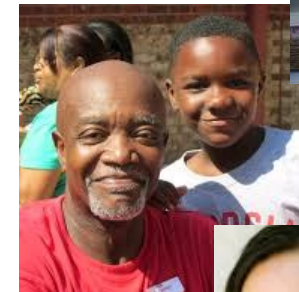


Office of Children and Family Services

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Kinship Care



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- Are you a grandparent, aunt, uncle, adult sibling or other relative providing full-time care to a child?
- Are you a non-related, supportive adult who has full-time responsibility for a child?

If so, you are considered a *kinship caregiver*.

Do you need, or wish you had, some additional support to address the challenges to meeting the needs of the child and your family?

You may be eligible to participate in the Kinship Caregiver Program.

➤ The Core Purpose:

- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Partnerships

➤ A Case Coordinator makes weekly home visits to help you meet goals for your family. This includes linkage and referrals to community partners, advocacy, and attendance at appointments including DSS, Mental Health, Court, School and more.

➤ A Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) is on hand to promote mental health, support parenting and discipline, and to help navigate behaviors, conflicts and relationship difficulties.

➤ Parenting The Second Time Around (PASTA):

Feel like you're a parent all over again? We use the PASTA curriculum to discuss your new parenting situation. From relationships to discipline to teenager issues, we'll cover it all!

➤ Groups:

Adult peer support groups are currently offered to supplement your participation in the Kinship Program, as well as an Educational Series to address challenges. Community Action currently provides a Moms Group and Grandparents Group to allow families to meet for networking, social and emotional support as well as informational presentations.