

Kinship Navigator Program

The Kinship Navigator Program provides Wraparound and Kinship Legal Guardianship services to non DCP&P-involved relative caregivers. Servicing the following counties: Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties.

Program Goals: The goal of the Kinship Navigator Program is to partner with Kinship Caregivers and to provide services and support that will enrich the lives of the children residing in households headed by grandparents, other relatives, or friends.

The Specialized Services of the Program Include...

- Case Management.
- Information and Referral, and/or Linkage for Additional Services.
- Wraparound Services: provides caregivers with financial assistance (up to \$500 annually).
- Kinship Legal Guardianship: assists caregivers in obtaining guardianship through family court.

For more information...

Call the Kinship Navigator
at 201-398-9110 x5645, dial 211,
or email Kinship@CarePlusNJ.org

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WHO ARE KINSHIP CAREGIVERS?

Kinship Caregivers are people who have taken on the responsibility of caring for their relatives children, frequently their own grandchildren, but occasionally children of a sister, brother, or other relatives.

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Are you raising a grandchild, niece, nephew, or child family member in your home?

Then you are a Kinship Caregiver!

The Kinship Navigator Program provides assistance to non-DCP&P involved families caring for relative's children, which include financial assistance for goods such as furniture, clothing, or funding for extra-curricular activities, and obtaining Kinship Legal Guardianship. Servicing the following counties: Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren Counties.

Eligibility Requirements

Provide proof of:

- Relation by Blood, Marriage, or Kinship Legal Guardianship of Child
- Custody, or the child has been living in your home for one year

Documentation required:*

- Birth Certificates
- Proof of ID/Relationship
- Social Security Cards
- Court Records (Custody)
- Proof of Income
- Proof of Address

*Caregivers must show these documents to determine eligibility; eligibility is also determined by household size and income.

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