

## HOW DOES KINSHIP CONNECTIONS WORK?

Simply dial 2-1-1. You will then be connected to a welcoming and knowledgeable Community Resource Specialist -- let them know you would like to be connected to Kinship Connections. After the Community Resource Specialist gathers some information, you will be embraced by a Kinship Navigator Specialist .

DIAL

# 2-1-1

Ask for Kinship Connections



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### Mission Statement

Our mission is to support and nurture kinship caregivers and the children they are raising through services, resources, education, and advocacy.

### Vision Statement

It is our vision to cultivate resilient individuals, families, and communities by providing kinship caregivers with the connections, support, and respect they need so that they can provide a safe, stable and loving home to the children they are raising.



## Kinship Connections of Wyoming



**You are not alone.  
We are here to help.**

**Dial 2-1-1. Get Connected. Get Help.**

## HOW CAN WE HELP?



- We are here to help connect you to resources such as legal aid, food, clothing, and counseling.
- We can help you apply for public benefits such as cash assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid.
- We can advocate for you and the children you're raising in school, court systems, health care, and mental health agencies.
- We can connect you to communities who share your experiences through support groups and events.
- We can provide educational and training activities to help remove identified barriers and encourage success.

## WHAT IS KINSHIP CONNECTIONS OF WYOMING?

Kinship Connections of Wyoming is a free service to grandparents, relatives and other caregivers who are raising children that are not their own. We know that the gift you are giving to the children you are caring for can be extremely rewarding but also very challenging.

It is our goal to minimize stressors through support and advocacy. A Kinship Navigator Specialist will ensure that your family is able to learn about, access and use appropriate programs and services to meet your needs and the needs of the children you are raising. By fostering the positive, well-being of kinship caregivers and children, the kinship caregiver will have an increased capacity to provide a safe, stable and nurturing home.



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**“Minimizing stressors through support and advocacy for kinship caregivers.”**

## PROGRAM PARTNERS

