

What is Kinship Care?

Are you raising your grandchild, either permanently or temporarily?

Are you parenting your younger siblings, nieces/nephews, or another relative's child?

Are you caring for a godchild or child of a close friend?

of these situations are called kinship care." Kinship care exists to help children safely within their extended families when their birth parents are unable to care for them.

The Napa County Kinship Collaborative is here to help families who are providing "kinship care" through a variety of supportive services offered to residents of Napa County.

The Kinship Support Services Program focuses on supporting, strengthening, enhancing, and assisting relative caregivers who are working to protect and strengthen the children in their care.

Call it a network,
call it a tribe,
call it a family.



Whatever you call it, whomever you are, you need one.

Why Kinship Support?

- Raising a grandchild, niece/nephew, younger sibling or another relative's child can be stressful.
- We'll help you work with the systems in your child's life – medical, mental health, school, etc.
- We can connect you with other kinship caregivers.
- We'll help your child get involved in youth activities and recreation that will keep him/her safe and out of trouble.

Is there a cost for these services?

Most services are completely free of charge. This program is funded by the State of California Department of Social Services, along with the local support of community based organizations and generous donors. It is offered in collaboration with Napa County, Lilliput Children's Services and local Family Resource Centers.

Kinship Support Services Include...

- Information and Referral
- In-home Support
- Advocacy
- Support Groups
- Family Activities
- Children's Recreation
- Assistance with Basic Needs
- Respite
- Tutoring/Homework Help
- Answers to Legal Questions
- Guardianship Assistance
- And more!



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We hold their hands for a short time... but their hearts forever.



Services Offered Throughout Napa County

American Canyon
American Canyon Family Resource Center
 3431 Broadway, Suite A-5
 American Canyon, CA 94503
 (707) 363-0058

Calistoga
Family Center
 1500 Cedar Street
 Calistoga, CA 94515
 (707) 942-6206

Napa
Cope Family Center
 1340 Fourth Street
 Napa, CA 94559
 (707) 252-1123

ParentsCAN
 3299 Claremont Way, Suite 3
 Napa, CA 94558
 (707) 253-7444

St. Helena
Family Resource Center
 1440 Spring Street
 St. Helena, CA 94574
 (707) 963-1919

Lilliput Children's Services
 1651 Response Road, Suite 300
 Sacramento, CA 95815
 1-800-325-5359
www.lilliput.org



OUR MISSION:
To ensure a child's opportunity for permanence in a safe and nurturing environment.

Kinship Support Services



A Napa County Kinship Care Collaboration

Coordinated By
Lilliput Children's Services

For families who are raising a grandchild or another relative's child.

