

KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

Supporting Butler County Kinship Caregivers

Kinship care providers often have no formal custody arrangement. The Kinship Navigator can direct and advise on how to obtain legal custody.

Medical needs for children can be difficult to meet. The Kinship Navigator can help find a doctor and can advise on how to secure medical benefits for the child.

Financial stresses incurred while providing kinship care can be significant. The Kinship Navigator can help find monetary resources for eligible families.

The daily stresses of providing kinship care can be addressed by the Kinship Navigator. In addition, if the child or adult presents therapeutic needs, the Kinship Navigator can recommend service providers.

The goal of the Kinship Navigator Program is to provide the entire family with support and encouragement.

All participation in the Kinship Navigator Program is confidential.



Am I a Kinship Care Provider?

- Yes, if you are an adult caring for a child other than your own on a full-time basis.
- No, if you are a foster or adoptive parent.

What can the Kinship Navigator Program do for me?

- The program offers consultation, support and answers to questions you may have.
- You can receive referrals for counseling or medical care and services the child may need.
- For community services, the program will follow through with the needed paperwork.
- You are provided with assistance with obtaining additional resources as needed.
- You will be offered support groups and meetings for kinship care providers in Butler County.



**Butler County Educational Service Center
KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM, ph: 513-785-6881**



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KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM-Referral Form

If you are a Grandparent/Kinship Caregiver in Butler County, or know someone who may benefit from this free, confidential program, **there are 3 simple ways to submit a reference:**

- Call 513-785-6881
- Complete and mail this form
- Send an email to ruffnerm@bcesc.org

The Kinship Navigator will contact the person below and answer any questions. Thank you for your interest.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Complete this form and mail to: Butler County Educational Service Center KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM
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