Relatives and friends are the most natural resources there are to help and support bioparents and children in need of out-of-home care. DHHS finds and contacts relatives and other people with close connections to the family when a child enters state custody. These caregivers need to meet the educational. emotional, behavioral and developmental needs of the children and youth that come into their home.



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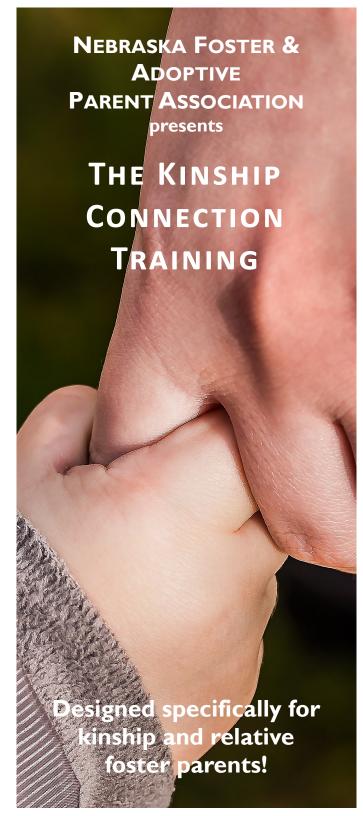
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The Kinship Connection

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

"The Kinship Connection" is an exciting new venture with the Department of Health and Human Services. NFAPA is pleased to present a training specific to relative and kinship families within the state child welfare system.

This FREE training is customized to help support kinship or relative foster parents with the challenges that come along with caring for the children in their homes and supporting the families and children as they maneuver the child welfare system.

Grandparents and other relatives caring for children have unique needs. Traditional training may not be effective, as these individuals may already

have experience in raising children. However, kinship caregivers can benefit from information on the child welfare system, and the financial and legal, and other supportive services available to them. A resource guide is provided covering topics such as, legal and policy issues, changes in family dynamics, and navigating the child welfare system.

Additional training topics include, Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS), Trauma and Attachment,
Behavior Management, Loss and Grief, Crossing the Thin Line as Relative,
as well Respite Care. We touch base on areas such as FASD, RAD and Trauma and the Brain.

This free training is a 1 time, 6 hour class that includes a resource guide. Registration is required!

Location of classes:

Omaha: Lincoln:

WellCare of Nebraska, 2910 K St NFAPA Office, 3601 N. 25th St., Ste. D

Time of classes (approximately): Daytime: 9:00-4:00 Evening: 6:00-9:00 (two nights)



Circle of Security: A relationship-based Parenting Program

Learn how to build a strong relationship with your child and to respond to your child's needs to enhance your connection with him which often leads to changes in the child's behavior.

This 8 session class is provided at no charge to kinship and relative foster parents who attend an Omaha or Lincoln Kinship Connection class.

More information provided in class.

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