

Relatives and friends are the most natural resources there are to help and support bio-parents 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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NEBRASKA FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION
presents

THE KINSHIP CONNECTION TRAINING

Designed specifically for kinship and relative foster parents!

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Presented by the Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Association

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 one time, 6 hour class that includes a resource guide.
Registration is required!



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 a North Platte Kinship Connection class.

More information provided in class.

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WORKSHOPS IN THE AREA

The Kinship Connection

North Platte—MPCC, 1101 Halligan Drive

Saturday, March 24, 2018 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Saturday, September 22, 2018 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Kearney—United Methodist, 4500 Linden Ave.

Saturday, April 7, 2018 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Saturday August 11, 2018 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

McCook—MPCC, 1205 E 3rd St., McMillian Hall

Saturday, April 21, 2018 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Chadron—Prairie Pine Lodge, 900 W. 7th

Saturday, April 28, 2018 9 A.M. - 5P.M.

York - York Library, 520 N Nebraska Ave.

Saturday, May 5, 2018 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Sidney—Western NE Community College, 371 College Dr.

Saturday, May 26, 2018 9 AM - 5 PM

Scottsbluff—RWMC, South Plaza, Room 1202

Saturday, June 2, 2018 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, September 1, 2018 9 AM - 5 PM

Alliance—TBD

Saturday, June 9, 2018 9 AM - 5 PM

Grand Island- St Paul Lutheran Church 1515 South Harrison

Saturday, July 14, 2018 9 A.M. - 4P.M.

Hastings—Faith Lutheran Church 837 Chestnut

Saturday July 28, 2018 9 A.M. - 4P.M.

Visit our website to view our schedule of classes, access our past newsletters, and even register for a class!

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