



Senator Anthony H. Williams

What is Kinship Care?

Kinship care is the full-time care, nurturing and protection of children by relatives, such as grandparents, godparents, stepparents or any adult who has an existing relationship with the child or the child's family. Kinship caregivers take on the full-time responsibility of parenting a child when the child's biological parents are not able to do so. The definition of kinship caregiver is designed to be inclusive and respectful of cultural values and ties of affection, and can include caregivers other than biological relatives. Kinship care includes both informal and formal care arrangements.



For information on any of our services or scheduled events, or to obtain a free copy of the Kinship Care Resource Guide, please contact: the office of

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The Philadelphia Kinship Care Committee

Formed in 2011, the Philadelphia Kinship Care Committee is a collaboration of interested legal, social service, nonprofit, and government agencies that partner together and collaborate to support Philadelphia area kinship care families. The Committee hosts a daylong biennial conference to educate and empower kinship caregivers by addressing the social, legal, mental, behavioral, and financial needs of kinship care families. The Committee also hosts, on request, workshops and panel discussions in various communities throughout Philadelphia to educate and empower caregivers on specific, timely topics of interest to them. In addition, the Committee developed a comprehensive local kinship care resource guide to connect caregivers with a wide variety of resources available to help their families throughout the Philadelphia region.

We are here to help and advocate for you!

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