

**Washington State's Kinship Navigators
Serving Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children
(Updated 5-15-2023)**

Central Washington

- **Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan Counties:** Aging and Adult Care of Central WA
Kinship Navigator: Kathy Wright Office: 800-572-4459 x 241
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- **Grant, Lincoln, and Adams Counties:** Aging and Adult Care of Central WA
Kinship Navigator: Gloria Rios 509-766-2568 x 321
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Southwest Washington

Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania, Wahkiakum Counties: Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington

Kinship Navigator: Yen Lu-Ortega
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Eastern Washington

- **Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties:** Rural Resources Community Action
Program Manager: Keri Nopens
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Kinship Navigator: Theresa Henderson, tahenderson@ruralresources.org

Kinship Navigator: Katie Spurgeon, kspurgeon@ruralresources.org

- **Spokane County:** Frontier Behavioral Health- Elder Services
Kinship Navigator: Debra Edwards
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- **Whitman County:** Rural Resources Community Action
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Southeast Washington

- **Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla and Yakima Counties:**
Catholic Charities – Serving Central Washington

Kinship Navigator: Mary Pleger mpleger@catholiccharitiescw.org
509-965-7100 or 800-246-2962

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Puget Sound – King County

- **King County:** Catholic Community Services
Kinship Navigator: Suzanne Cabrera
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Kinship Navigator: Kimberly Nyland*
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Kinship Program Assistant/Intake: Cynthia Green*
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*Positions Funded by King County Best Starts for Kids Levy – Fall 2018

Program Director: Hollianne Monson
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- **Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties:** Family Education and Support Services

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Kinship Navigator: Anatha Atthar

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- **Pierce County:** HopeSparks

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Kinship Navigator: Kim Sturgis ksturgis@hopesparks.org

253-651-1304 cell

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Program Director: Tami Nielsen

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- **Snohomish County: Homage**

Kinship Resource Person: Amy Dennis

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Kinship Caregiver Program Assistant: Inesa Paco

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425-355-1116

Northwest Washington

- **Island, San Juan, Whatcom County:** Opportunity Council

Kinship Supervisor: Allyson Halverson

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Kinship Navigator: Amy Dunich

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Tribal Kinship Navigator Program Contacts

- **Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation**

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- **Lummi Nation**

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- **Makah Tribe**

Kinship Navigator: Chloe Smith kinship@makah.com

Program Manager: Maureen Woods - maureen.woods@makah.com

- **Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe**

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- **Quileute Tribe**

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- **Samish Indian Nation**

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- **Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation**

Kinship Navigator: Michael Thompson - Michael_Thompson@yakama.com

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Kinship Caregiver Support Programs (KCSP)

(Sites that do not have a navigator but still offer services to Kinship Families)

Kitsap County: Kitsap Community Resources

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