



*Are you a grandparent, aunt or uncle, or other family member raising a relative's child?
We can help!*

Welcome to the Children's Home Network Kinship Navigation website.

KINSHIP CAN HELP YOU:

- **Find resources**, like
 - Legal aid
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Counseling
- **Apply for public benefits**, like
 - Cash assistance
 - Food stamps
 - Medicaid
- **Click here to stay up-to-date on Kinship events and like our Facebook page or check out the latest Hillsborough Kinship monthly support groups and Pinellas Kinship monthly newsletter.**

CALL KINSHIP FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN BROWARD,
HILLSBOROUGH, MIAMI-DADE, ORANGE, OSCEOLA, PASCO, PINELLAS, AND
SEMINOLE COUNTIES:

1 (888) 920-8761

Please click [here](#) to make a referral.

CHN's Kinship programming is recognized as a national leader in innovative programs and services in the field of child and family well-being.

To learn more about the Children's Home Network Kinship System of Care and Evidence Based Kinship Navigation Program, including:

- CHN Kinship System of Care
- Description of our evidenced based Kinship Navigator model and innovative practices,
- Evidence behind the model and results that make an impact on communities,
- Published research articles, KIN-Tech final evaluation report, abstracts and resources
- Core components of the Navigator Manual

Please visit our dedicated website for professionals at: <https://mykinship.org>.

It's not uncommon to find yourself caring for your relatives' children, but most do so with little formal help. Sadly, that lack of assistance may lead to family stress that impacts the entire family.

Kinship is a program available to family members caring for a relative's child(ren) in Broward, Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, and Seminole Counties. It helps families connect to necessary services, expand family support systems, and reduce stress to promote family stability.

The referral process is simple: Call the Kinship Intake Line at 1 (888) 920-8761 to participate. A Family Support Coordinator will contact you to schedule a thorough in-home assessment to determine your needs. In-home services are available.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Monthly support groups are available to help relative caregivers with similar experiences make new connections with other caregivers and increase their social support.

All families are invited to participate in these recreational activities and social outings. Relative caregivers and children can attend. For more information, call the contact person below, check out the current monthly newsletter or visit our Facebook page for current support group meetings.

Broward County Support Group - Claudia Ullyse - (813) 356-9118 or email at cullysse@childrenshomenetwork.org

Hillsborough County Support Group - Kristie Atkins - (813) 304-7736 or email katkins@childrenshomenetwork.org or Taniesha McCoy - (813) 298-8797 or email tmccoy@childrenshomenetwork.org

Miami-Dade County Support Group - Theresa Bing - (813) 270-9983 or email at tbing@childrenshomenetwork.org

Orange County Support Group- Maritza Vasquez - (813) 297-9451 or email mvasquez@childrenshomenetwork.org

Osceola County Support Group - Misty Brown - (813) 297-7358 or email at mbrown@childrenshomenetwork.org

Pasco County Support Group - Cheri Calvert - (813) 360-5259 or email at ccalvert@childrenshomenetwork.org.

Pinellas County Support Group - Renae Carnegie - (727) 785-2762 ext. 238 or email rcarnegie@childrenshomenetwork.org or Cheri Calvert - (813) 360-5259 or email ccalvert@childrenshomenetwork.org.

Seminole County Support Group - Misty Brown- (813) 297-7358 or email mbrown@childrenshomenetwork.org