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**You are not alone.
We are here to help.**

Dial 211. Get Connected. Get Help.





WHAT IS KINSHIP CONNECTIONS OF WYOMING?

Kinship Connections of Wyoming is a free service to grandparents, relatives and other caregivers who are raising children that are not their own. We know that the gift you are giving to the children you are caring for can be extremely rewarding but also very challenging.

It is our goal to minimize stressors through support and advocacy. A Kinship Navigator Specialist will ensure that your family is able to learn about, access and use appropriate programs and services to meet your needs and the needs of the children you are raising. By fostering the positive, well-being of kinship caregivers and children, the kinship caregiver will have an increased capacity to provide a safe, stable and nurturing home.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- We are here to help connect you to resources such as legal aid, food, clothing, and counseling.
- We can help you apply for public benefits such as cash assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid.
- We can advocate for you and the children you're raising in school, court systems, health care, and mental health agencies.
- We can connect you to communities who share your experiences through support groups and events.
- We can provide educational and training activities to help remove identified barriers and encourage success.

HOW DOES KINSHIP CONNECTIONS WORK?

Simply dial 211. You will then be connected to a welcoming and knowledgeable Community Resource Specialist -- let them know you would like to be connected to Kinship Connections. After the Community Resource Specialist gathers some information, you will be embraced by a Kinship Navigator Specialist.