

## **Support Groups; Grandparents - Kinship Program**

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

No residency requirement.

Family

No

Intake Contact

Nancy Coffey

Intake Contact Email

nancy.coffey@fairfaxcounty.gov

Intake Process

Call to find support group dates and times.

Intake Contact Telephone

(703) 246-3099

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Fairfax County Public Schools, Adult Education

<http://www.fcps.edu>

<https://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/kinship-care-support>

Main

(571) 423-3000

Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services

2334 Gallows Road

22027 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Payment Method(s)

Private Pay

## Languages Spoken

English

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), in partnership with other Fairfax County departments and agencies, offers services and programs for grandparents and other family members raising children.

Kinship care is increasing as a result of family challenges, including military responsibilities, serious physical illness, financial difficulties, serious mental illness, substance abuse, incarceration, child abuse and neglect, AIDS, domestic violence, and the death of the child's parent. In Fairfax County, according to the 2010 Census, approximately 5,000 households identified themselves as having a grandparent or other family member raising children.

Support groups for families raising children of relatives meet twice monthly at two sites in the county.

Contact Nancy Coffey, Department of Family Services, at [nancy.coffey@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:nancy.coffey@fairfaxcounty.gov) or (703) 246-3099.

## Service Area(s)

Fairfax City

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Fairfax County

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Falls Church City

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