



Are you a kinship carer in England and Wales?

We can offer you free support and advice

A **kinship carer** is someone who is raising a relative or friend's child.

Kinship is the leading national kinship care charity. We want kinship carers and the children they are raising to be **recognised, valued** and **supported**.

What you can access:

Our **FREE Advice Service** is available **Monday to Friday, 9:30am – 2pm**. Contact us to arrange a call with one of our expert staff.

You can talk to us about:

- **Your legal options**
- **Benefits**
- **Employment**
- **Housing**
- **Education and much more**



We can also signpost you to other **helpful organisations** in your local area.

Visit:

compass.kinship.org.uk/advice



Phone - free

0300 123 7015



Fill in a form online

Once you've filled in the form our adviser will contact you.



Book a 1:1 appointment

Book an appointment at a time that works for you.



Online Advice Finder

Personalised information for you.

Charity Registration: 1093975



Our other services for kinship carers

We're here, whenever you need support. You can access lots of information, advice or meet other kinship carers through:



Our Kinship Community – includes regular emails to keep you up to date with what is happening in the world of kinship care, including local events, celebration days, local workshops and much more. kinship.org.uk/community to sign up



We provide **12 short, free workshops** for any kinship carer on topics related to kinship care and your caring role.

Book a free workshop: compass.kinship.org.uk/workshops



Kinship Compass – compass.kinship.org.uk - The independent online information, advice and support hub just for kinship carers.



Our support groups - networks of friendly local support groups for kinship carers across England and Wales.

compass.kinship.org.uk/groups



Someone Like Me – our peer telephone support service. Trained kinship carer volunteers will offer you a listening ear, providing you with emotional support from people who understand. **Get matched with a volunteer:**

compass.kinship.org.uk/SLM



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