

# Relatives Raising Children



Relatives Raising Children keeps families together by providing resources and support to caregivers in Pierce County who are raising children not theirs by birth.

There is a large number of children residing in Pierce County who are being raised by someone other than a biological parent. Children come to live with relatives or non-biological caregivers for a variety of reasons. Services help changing families manage the transition and support both children and caregivers throughout this process.

## Our Services Include:

- \* Kinship Navigator Services
- \* Counseling
- \* Support Groups
- \* Basic Needs & Clothing
- \* Summer Respite
- \* Backpacks & School Supplies
- \* School / Youth Activities
- \* Emergency Assistance Funds

**HopeSparks**   
family services

## Support Groups

Come meet other caregivers who are raising children not theirs by birth.

Our support groups include:

- Opportunities to meet other caregivers
- Childcare
- Snacks
- Resources

Participants may include grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins, godparents, stepparents, fictive kin, and other non-biological caregivers.

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