

We're So Glad You Are Here!

Hello Kinship Caregivers and Foster Parents!

Welcome to the Alliance CaRES community. While you are doing the important work of supporting children, youth and families across Washington, we are here to support YOU! We believe caregivers thrive when they are connected to resources, information, and, most importantly, each other.



We support your caregiving journey!

As you get licensed - Access support throughout the licensure process in our "Lunch with Luanne" group and the licensing section of our website. Your Mentor can also provide one-on-one help with applications or finding licensing resources.

At milestones - Talk with your Mentor about the resources and support available to you. Your Mentor will call when a relative enters your care, you get licensed, or welcome your first foster placement.



Through support groups - Connect with caregivers virtually while earning training hours in a topic support group, make local connections in a community support group, or build relationships around a shared experience in drop-in groups.

Through special events - Gather with caregivers for an event that highlights unique topics and experiences. Find upcoming events on our regional calendars.

During an investigation - Get neutral support and self-advocacy resources from the FIRST program. Reach FIRST at 866-393-6186.

Anytime you need personal support or help finding resources - Email us at AllianceCares@uw.edu, call 206-221-4913. Get local resources and information on our website AllianceCares.org or on Facebook and Instagram. Connect with your Mentor through our digital map.

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