foster kinship

KIDS DESERVE FAMILY

Raising a relative's child? We are here for your family.

Every day in Nevada, there are **over 30,000 children** who are growing up without their parents. They have experienced a combination of crises including abuse, neglect, substance use, mental health challenges, homelessness, incarceration, or death.

To keep these children out of foster care, their courageous relatives step in to provide a loving and familiar home, known as **kinship care**.

Kinship caregivers are grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and close family friends who intervene out of love and necessity, but **love alone is not enough**. Families need and **deserve** support navigating this journey.

Foster Kinship believes when children can't be with their parents, they deserve to be with their family.

Established in 2011, **Foster Kinship** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves kinship families across the state of Nevada. We have supported **over 24,000 children** and their caregivers with five free programs to achieve family stability and generational healing.

Mission

Strengthen kinship caregivers' capacity to provide **safe**, **stable**, and **nurturing** homes for children.

Vision

A **vibrant future** for all children in kinship care.

Nevada's Kinship Support Organization

Programs to Empower the Entire Family

Kinship Navigator Program

An evidence-based family stabilization program designed to strengthen and support kinship families with essential resources, referrals, case management, and direct child/youth services.

Marcie's Heart Resource Center

An on-site resource center and market that provides families with essential items at no cost, including clothing, shoes, diapers, cribs, car seats, and other necessities. We take new and gently used donations from the community!

Thriving Together Academy

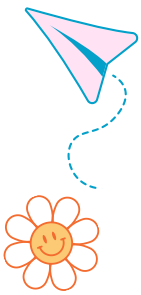
Specialized training provided to families and professionals, sharing over 50 years of expertise, evidence-based interventions, and best practices through workshops, trainings, a podcast, and conferences.

Child & Youth Interventions

Trauma-informed services designed to promote children's socioemotional development and caregiver well-being. We offer respite care, youth support groups, toddler services, and assistance navigating children's emotional/behavioral needs.

Kinship Advocacy Network

A platform to amplify the voices of youth and caregivers to positively influence local, state, and national policy for kinship families.



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