

**Washington State's Kinship Navigators
Serving Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children
(Updated 1-22-2025)**

Central Washington (PSA 8)

- **Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, Grant, Lincoln, and Adams Counties:** Aging and Adult Care of Central WA
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Southwest Washington (PSA 7)

- **Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania, Wahkiakum Counties:** Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington

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Eastern Washington (PSA 11)

- **Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties:** Rural Resources Community Action
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Kinship Navigator: Katie Spurgeon, kspurgeon@ruralresources.org
- **Spokane County:** Frontier Behavioral Health- Elder Services
Kinship Navigator: Debra Edwards
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- **Whitman County:** Council on Aging & Human Services
Kinship Navigator: Sara Golden
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Southeast Washington (PSA 9)

- **Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla and Yakima Counties:**
Catholic Charities – Serving Central Washington

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Washington Coastal Region (PSA 1)

- **Jefferson, Grays Harbor, Clallam, and Pacific Counties:**
Olympic Area Agency on Aging
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Puget Sound – King County (PSA 4)

- **King County:** Catholic Community Services
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Kinship Navigator: Kimberly Nyland
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- **Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties (PSA 6):** Family Education and Support Services
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- **Pierce County (PSA 5):** HopeSparks

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Kinship Navigator:

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- **Kitsap County (PSA 13): Kitsap County:** Kitsap Community Resources
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- **Snohomish County (PSA 3):** Snohomish County Long-Term Care & Aging

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Northwest Washington

- **Island, San Juan, Whatcom County (PSA 2):** Opportunity Council

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Tribal Kinship Navigator Program Contacts

- **Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation**

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- **Lummi Nation**

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- **Makah Tribe**

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- **Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe**

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- **Quileute Tribe**

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- **Samish Indian Nation**

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- **Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation**

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Kinship Caregiver Support Programs (KCSP)Urgent Funds

*(Some sites do not have a Kinship Navigator providing KCSP-they refer to partner agencies in their counties.)

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