



# Crawford County Kinship Care Program

Job & Family Services, 224 Norton Way, Bucyrus, Oh 44820  
1-877-419-6049 @235 or 419-569-0160

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ^ Advisory Group Meeting

Aug 25th at 5pm  
Council on Aging

### ^ Support Group

June 30th at 6pm  
Council on Aging  
Topic: Kinship  
Sharing

New Toll Free  
Kinship Care  
Line  
1-877-419-  
6049 @235

Kinship Website  
[www.kinship.ohio.org](http://www.kinship.ohio.org)

Have a tip, a particular way of handling difficult situations or an idea that you think would benefit other Kinship parents?  
Write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) article and we will try to put it in the newsletter.

## Kinship Support Group Meeting Update

**May 27th, 2010: "I Need a Break!" Discussion:**

Speaker Kathy Winters from Child Care Choices shared options for obtaining daycare and becoming a daycare provider. Applying for partial child care assistance is an option if you are working, in training, or in school. Your eligibility is based on your monthly gross income and family size. You can also apply to become a provider through Child Care Choices. There is a training and background check requirement. For more information please contact Child Care Choices at 419-468-7581 or 1-800-92CHILD.

## New Toll Free Kinship Line

We now have a toll free number: 877-419-6049 at extension 235. This contact number is available during working hours. The kinship navigator phone will continue to be reachable 24hrs a day at the 419-569-0160 number!

## Kinship Potluck Park Day!

We are having our July meeting at the Park! Come join us at Aumiller Park in Bucyrus on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Look for our "Kinship Care Program" banner! Please bring a side dish and beverage. We will provide hot dogs, table service, and dessert. Please RSVP by 7-22-10 with the number of family members that can attend!

## News

**Meetings:** Council on Aging, 200 S. Spring St., Bucyrus

Please RSVP by 6/25/10 if you need daycare during the meeting. For any support group questions, please call 419-569-0160.

**Kinship Support Group 6/30/10 @ 6 pm**

- Kinship Families Sharing Information

## We Are A Relay For Life Sponsor!

We had a person donate \$ in the name of our Kinship Care Program to help support the staff of CCJFS to meet their goal of \$5000! Come walk with us!

## Thank You!

We want to give a big thank you to Kathy Winters for giving helpful information on childcare options.

## Newsletter & Informational E-mails:

Please forward any tips & news updates to our Kinship Navigator Connie Taylor, and look for them in our next newsletter.

Please e-mail Connie at [tayloc09@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:tayloc09@odjfs.state.oh.us)