

# Resources for kinship caregivers

## General support

- Overview of a wide range of supports: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/home/benefits#families-with-children>
- This excellent resource handbook was published by the Support to Family Care Network Program with Interior Community Services: <https://fairness4crr.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Out-of-Care-Kinship-Caregivers-Resource-Handbook.pdf>
- Supports for children with developmental concerns: [https://fairness4crr.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Pathways-to-Assessments-Supports\\_May-2025-1.pdf](https://fairness4crr.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Pathways-to-Assessments-Supports_May-2025-1.pdf)
- Children and youth with support needs: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/child-behaviour-development/support-needs>
- Mental health virtual supports: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/virtual-mental-health-supports>
- Fairness for Children Raised by Relatives: <https://fairness4crr.com/>
- Listen to stories from real kinship caregivers: <https://fairness4crr.com/video-stories/>
- Learn more about the Learning Futures Grant: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILQH6xFWqX0>
- Parent Support Services Society of BC: <https://parentsupportbc.ca/>
- FamilySmart Family Peer Support by location: <https://familysmart.ca/family-peer-support/bc-family-peer-support/>
- Axis Family Resources: <https://axis.bc.ca/services/>
- Representative for Children and Youth BC: <https://rcybc.ca/>
- Support for those aging out of care: <https://belongingnetwork.com/for-youth/agedout-com/>
- Foundry: <https://foundrybc.ca/>
- Community Living BC funds supports and services through service agencies for adults with developmental disabilities and their families in BC: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/crown-corporations/community-living-bc>
- Options Community Services: <https://www.options.bc.ca/life-hacks>

## Education for kinship caregivers

- Belonging Network: <https://belongingnetwork.com/>
- Caring Families Society: <https://caring-families.ca/>
- Provincial Support Agency Caregiver Learning Network: <https://psacln.ca/>
- Parent Support Services Society of BC: <https://parentsupportbc.ca/>

## Educational grants

- Provincial Tuition Waiver Program: <https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships/provincial-tuition-waiver-program>
- Youth Futures Education Fund: <https://uwbc.ca/program/youth-futures-education-fund/>
- Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund: <https://www.trustee.bc.ca/children-youth/pgt-educational-assistance-fund>

## Legal

- Youth Agreements: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/public-safety/protecting-children/youth-agreements>
- Youth Justice: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/criminal-justice/bcs-criminal-justice-system/youth-justice>
- Society for Children and Youth of BC: <https://scyofbc.org/>
- Legal Aid BC contact: <https://legalaidsbc.ca/contact/call-us>
- Kinship Care Help Line: <https://parentsupportbc.ca/support-line/>
- Glossary of court jargon: <https://provinciacourt.bc.ca/navigating-court-case/information-all-types-cases/courtroom-basics/glossary-and-court-jargon>