

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is Maine Kids-Kin?

Maine Kids-Kin is a program of Families And Children Together. We are the statewide organization that offers support to Maine's Grandfamilies.

2. Who are Maine's Grandfamilies?

Grandfamilies are extended family members who are stepping in to care for relatives' children. The family member may be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, cousin or good friend of the family.

3. What services do you offer to Grandfamilies?

We offer a wide range of services including individualized case management, support groups, family events, financial assistance for respite and emergencies, and information and referrals for making family, legal and financial decisions.

4. Who qualifies for your services?

Services are offered to people who have a relative's child in their care, or who are working towards that goal. The child may be related by blood, marriage, or just close family-like ties. We encourage all those interested in our programs to contact us.

5. What services do you offer to agencies?

We offer a variety of trainings to assist professionals in understanding the unique needs, goals, and special considerations for people caring for a relative's child. We also work hand in hand with agencies to ensure quality referral of services for clients.

6. What parts of the state of Maine do you service?

We are the statewide organization that offers support to Maine's Grandfamilies.

7. Is there a cost for services?

All regular services to Grandfamilies are free. A small fee is required for some training to agencies. Agencies should contact us for further information.

8. How may Maine Kids-Kin be contacted?



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