

The Caregivers Who Are Also Family: Understanding Kinship Care



When relatives or close friends step in to raise a child, they often do it suddenly and without a roadmap. Kinship care is when grandparents, relatives, or close family friends raise a child whose parents can't. More than 2.5 million children in the U.S. are in kinship care.

This September, for National Kinship Care Awareness Month, we're sharing what kinship care looks like, common caregiver questions, and where to turn for support.

Updates in Wayne County

Meals on Wheels

Starting October 1, The Senior Alliance will manage assessments, eligibility, and enrollment for Meals on Wheels and liquid nutrition services. Wayne County will continue meal preparation, delivery, and congregate meal sites.

Call Spoofing

Diabetic Monitoring Devices

Diabetic supply charges are appearing on Medicare statements for people who don't have diabetes. Check your statement for suspicious charges and report them to your local Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-877-808-2468.

Meet Our Star of The Month Brittany Hudson

Recognized for her positivity, adaptability, and dedication, Brittany Hudson brings a calm, solution-focused approach to her work and team. Congratulations to our Star of the Month!

ACCESS: EXHALE Caregiving Services

ACCESS, a valued partner of The Senior Alliance, offers Exhale, a program designed to support family caregivers who provide daily care for older loved ones. Exhale connects diverse caregiving communities with helpful resources, support, and information.

Services:

- Adult Day Services
- MI Choice Waiver Program
- Care Management
- Caregiver Support
- Nutritional Services and Home Delivered Meals
- Friendly Reassurance
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- MMAP Assistance
- Information & Assistance
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Outreach, Advocacy, and Education
- Transportation
- And Much More

We're so proud of our team! **Thank you!**



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