



Your Complete Guide to Kinship Care Week 2024



**Kinship Care
Week 2024**
7-13 October

#ThisIsKinshipCare

#KinshipCareWeek is an opportunity to **celebrate** the incredible role that kinship carers play in children's lives and society.

We know how hard life can be for kinship carers. When kinship carers step in to raise a child of a relative or close friend so much is thrown at them. But we see all the time the amazing impact of their love and commitment to the child.

This year, the theme of Kinship Care Week is #ThisIsKinshipCare. It's an important time to help everyone understand what kinship care is. Anyone at anytime could become a kinship carer – whether you're a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, cousin or family friend.

But it's not easy taking on a child who has had a difficult start in life when you are not prepared for it. So many kinship families and the many challenges they continue to face go unrecognised.

So this year let's share #ThisIsKinshipCare so we can raise awareness about the reality of kinship care and what life is like for kinship families.

Each and every kinship family has a unique story based on both their happy memories, as well as their challenging experiences. Both sides to their story need to be told, heard and shared to understand the reality of being a kinship carer.

You have a fantastic opportunity to recognise these diverse and inspiring kinship families in during Kinship Care Week.

To support you taking part in this exciting week, we have developed a **[digital resource pack](#)**. Take a sneak peak below of what you can expect to find in it!

Kinship Care Week Digital Resource Pack



This guide for making your Kinship Care Week 2024 a success



Kinship Care Week digital poster and social media flyers to promote Kinship Care Week



Kinship Care Week template emails to invite MPs/ Councillors to meet with you

How you can support Kinship Care Week



Host a Kinship Care Week tea party in your area with your friends or support group (if you have one).



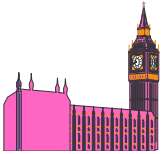
Raise awareness by sharing information about local kinship carer support services in local libraries, local authority websites, local shops etc. with the help of our [digital resource pack](#) where you can find social flyers and posters.



Share information about #ThisIsKinshipCare and #KinshipCareWeek from Kinship's social channels.



Share your #ThisIsKinshipCare story on your own social media. Share what kinship care means to you in two sentences. Tag us on social media and we will share!



Engage with your newly elected or re-elected MP or Local Councillor. Invite them to a support group if you have one or ask them for a meeting. Contact local media about it and any activities you get up to.

Thank you for supporting kinship families

Thank you for taking the time to read our guide to Kinship Care Week 2024 - **we look forward to seeing all the amazing activities you get up to.**

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