



For family or friends who
step up to raise a child.



Kinship Care Week

5-11 October 2026

Celebrating kinship families

What is Kinship Care Week?

Kinship Care Week (5 – 11 October 2026) is a time to shine a light on the vital role of kinship carers – relatives and friends who step up to raise a child when their parents are unable to.

Over **141,000 children** in England and Wales are raised by family or a friend, also known as a kinship carer.

**Did you
know?**

We are Kinship.

The leading kinship care charity in England and Wales. We provide free support for kinship carers from **free training workshops, to expert advice and peer support groups.**



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