

KINSHIP CARE UPDATES

Kinship Care Help Line: Call 1-855-474-9777 (Toll free)

Supporting Kinship Caregivers & Families in B.C

The Canada Dental Benefit

The Canada Dental Benefit is available for **children under 12** in families who have an adjusted family net income of **less than \$90,000** and who do not have access to private dental insurance. It allows eligible families to receive upfront, direct payments up to \$650 per child, per benefit period, for oral health services.

Applications for the second benefit period are now being accepted to help pay for out of pocket expenses for dental care service costs incurred between **July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024**. With this benefit, families can get the financial support to start addressing some of the basic dental care that their young children need, while work is being done to implement the Canadian Dental Care Plan.

[Learn More](#)

[Watch Video](#)

The Kinship Care Help Line invites you to attend Cross-Nation Knowledge Sharing

Parent Support Service Society of BC is holding space for cross-Nation knowledge sharing on **meaningful Indigenous cultural plans of care**. This is an opportunity for Designated Band Representatives and other service providers and community leaders to exchange learnings.

Thursday, November 9th, 2023

Time: 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Online via ZOOM

Got Questions? Email us at:

kinshipcare@parentsupportbc.ca

Call: 604-558-4740 or

Toll-Free: 1-855-474-9777

[Register Here](#)

Kinship Caregivers | Ask an Advocate

The advocates at the Kinship Care Help Line invite you to attend this informative Zoom session, taking place every first Wednesday of every month from 12PM - 1PM.

Kinship Care Help Line advocates will answer your questions regarding child welfare and kinship care. Register below to participate!



The poster features a dark green background with white text and illustrations. At the top left is the logo for Parent Support Services Society of BC. The main title 'Kinship Caregivers Ask an Advocate' is prominently displayed. Below the title, a paragraph explains that advocates answer questions about child welfare and kinship care. A 'Register' button is provided. A QR code is shown next to the text 'First Wednesday Every Month Online via Zoom 12 pm - 1 pm'. On the right, an illustration shows a man and a woman talking, with a speech bubble above them. Below the illustration is the website URL 'www.parentsupportbc.ca/support-line' and the text 'Book an appointment'. At the bottom left, contact information for the Kinship Care Help Line is listed.

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Online via **Zoom** 

Meeting ID: 826 0172 2600
Passcode: 297074

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Book a one-to-one appointment
with **Cassandra Strain**
Metis Advocate-Social Worker

www.bit.ly/bookcassandra

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[Join Zoom here](#)

Or to book a one-to-one appointment with Cassandra Strain, [Métis Advocate-Social Worker, click here!](#)

Book an appointment with our advocates today!

You can now schedule a meeting with our advocates on Zoom, in addition to the phone. Call the Kinship Care Help Line for assistance to:

- Helping caregivers find answers, assistance, and resources
- Identifying benefits and services that will support the entire family
- Navigating complex legal & government systems

Please note that Help Line advocates can provide fulsome legal information but cannot provide legal advice. To book an appointment today, visit our website or click below.

[Book Christina](#)

[Book Cassandra](#)

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CONTACT US

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The Kinship Care Help line at:

Greater Vancouver: 604-558-4740

Toll-Free: 1-855-474-9777

Email: kinshipcare@parentsupportbc.ca

New: Scan QR code to visit
our website!

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday 10AM – 2PM

Thursday, Friday 9AM – 5PM

About Us

At Parent Support Services Society of BC, our mission is to support the well-being of all families and children by empowering those in a parenting role through community connections, research, education, and advocacy. [Visit our website to learn more!](#)

Make an Impact

We're grateful for all those involved with PSS—Make a difference in the lives of BC families by joining our community of supporters! Sign-up today to start receiving Kinship Care Updates.

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updates

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Volunteer

Support Us &
Donate

Situated on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Tselílwitlh (Tsleil-] waututh), Sto:lo, and Qayqayt Nations.

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather on and provide services in, is on the unceded Traditional Territories of all Indigenous Nations of BC.

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