

The Kinship Connection (choose your location):

\_\_\_\_\_ April 29, 2017 - Gretna  
\_\_\_\_\_ May 18, 2017 - Omaha  
\_\_\_\_\_ July 8, 2017 - Omaha  
\_\_\_\_\_ July 15, 2017 - Fremont

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## Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Association presents The Kinship Connection



**Upcoming training —  
offered at three locations!**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Good Shephard Lutheran Church -  
Educational Wing  
11204 S. 204th St., Gretna

**Thursday, May 18, 2017 or  
Saturday, July 8, 2017  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Wellcare of Nebraska,  
2910 K St., Omaha

**Saturday, July 15, 2017  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Fremont Health Park Plaza, 3rd Floor  
450 East 23rd St., Fremont

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Presented by the Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Association

Relatives and friends are the most natural resources there are to help and support bio-parents and children in need of out-of-home care. Therefore, DHHS is required by law to find and contact relatives and other people with close connections to the family when a child enters state custody.

**You have a connection to this family that none of the professionals have.**

This connection is real and important, even if you “haven’t talked in ages.”

**Because of your connection to the family, your home may:**

- Best meet the child’s needs.
- Maintain better connections to the child’s family.
- Offer the permanency the child might need.



**The Kinship Connection will provide Relative & Kinship families with training on the following topics:**

- Permanency Options for Children and Youth
- The Legal Process
- Public Education
- Child Care
- Health Care
- Development
- Redefined Roles
- Safety
- Public Benefits

## Resource Family Consultants

**Do you have questions?** Contact one of our Resource Family Consultants (RFC). RFCs work with foster parents as they navigate the child welfare system. The RFC Program specializes in one-on-one relationships, which provide foster parents emotional encouragement, skill reinforcement and parenting strategies unique to providing out-of-home care to enhance the quality of care provided and stabilize placements.

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