



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

## What is Kinship Care Week?

**#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 friend so much is thrown at them. But we see all the time the amazing impact of their love and commitment to their child.

## #ThisIsKinshipCare

**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 any time 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 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.

## How you can support Kinship Care Week



Host a tea party for kinship carers in your area.



Signpost the support Kinship provides.



Come along to one of Kinship's training taster sessions during Kinship Care Week.



Put up posters in your offices.



Share #ThisIsKinshipCare stories from your local area on social media.

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