



Kinship care, as defined by the United Nations, is 'family-based care within the child's extended family or close friends of the family known to the child, whether formal or informal in nature'.

Our Kinship Care service can assist any kinship/relative carers and their families.

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Some Helpful Contacts

Hunter Community Legal Centre

Ph: 4040 9123

www.hunterclc.org.au

Family Assistance Office

Dedicated Grandparent Worker

Ph: 1800 245 965 or Ph: 13 61 50

www.familyassist.gov.au

Carers NSW

Ph: 02 9289 4280

www.carersnsw.org.au

My Forever Family

Ph: 1300 782 972

www.myforeverfamily.org.au

Raising Children - The Australian Parenting Website

www.raisingchildren.net.au

Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle

The welfare arm of the Anglican Church in the Hunter, Manning and Central Coast.

Ph: 02 4960 7100

www.samaritans.org.au

Children and Parenting Support Program

Kinship Care Casework



Kinship Care Groups and Regions

Samaritans

How can we help?

We support relative and Kinship Carers with:

- Attending support groups - we can come with you.
- Information and advice
- Short-term casework
- Linking up with other services such as Centrelink, support groups, child care, schools and other services.
- Programs to support children and young people

Newcastle & Lake Macquarie Region Groups

Case Manager and Facilitator Support

Worker, Sue Walker

Ph: 0429 066 315

Kahibah

Wednesdays

Newcastle East /West

Mondays

Toronto

Thursdays

Coalfields Region Groups

Case Manager and Facilitator Support

Worker, Samantha Elliot

Ph: 0439 593 984

Cessnock

Tuesdays

Singleton

Thursdays

Kurri Kurri

Mondays

Hunter Region Groups

Case Manager and Facilitator Support

Worker, Heather Robinson

Ph: 0429 914 553

East Maitland

Tuesdays

Anna Bay

Wednesdays

Raymond Terrace

Fridays

**Please contact your
case manager for
meeting times and
locations.**

