

ONLINE CERTIFICATE IN GRANDFAMILIES LEADERSHIP

Training for Professionals Working with Grandfamilies/Kinship Families

The University of Maine Center on Aging is pleased to offer an online certificate program for professionals and volunteers who work with grandfamily caregivers. The online Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership program provides core education, technical support, and leadership development for professionals delivering grandfamily and kinship programming across the country.



Gain a Higher Level of Expertise

Professionals completing the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership course will achieve three levels of expertise in grandfamily service provision:

- Accurately assessing the needs of grandfamilies and identifying resources to meet those needs
- Essential skills needed to deliver high-quality services
- Competencies to ensure sustainable programming

Train with National Experts in Kinship Caregiving

Partnering faculty for this program are nationally recognized experts in grandfamilies issues and programming. The course is delivered by experts in social service provision, policy, and relevant specialized topic areas.

Become Part of a Growing Cohort of Grandfamilies Professionals

Professionals in the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership program will participate in a national online community, sharing experiences and gaining insights from others.



Obtain Affordable CEUs

This program is being offered for a low registration fee of \$85. Course content has been approved by the National Association of Social Workers (approval # 886480408-1036) for 8 Social Work continuing education contact hours.

\$85 REGISTRATION FEE

How to Sign Up

- The fall 2021 course runs Sept. 27–Dec. 19, 2021.
- Space is limited, and participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit kinshipcert.org to reserve your spot for fall 2021.
- Registration will be capped to allow participants the opportunity for online discussion with colleagues in the field.
- Participants will complete 9 modules over a 12-week period. Break weeks are built in to accommodate busy work schedules.

For more information or to register for the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership, please visit our website:

kinshipcert.org

For questions or to request a reasonable accommodation, contact Jennifer Crittenden, UMaine Center on Aging, jennifer.crittenden@maine.edu; 207.262.7923

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