

CT Grandparent/Kin Caregiver Support Groups

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| Foster Care Support Network         | (860) 242-1895          | Youth Services 330 Park Avenue        | Bloomfield, CT 06002 | Denise Demers         |                               | For families involved with DCF.                      |
| Bloomfield Families Support Group   |                         | First Cong. Church 10 Wintonbury Ave. | Bloomfield. CT 06002 |                       |                               | For families raising children w/disabilities         |
| Village Grandparents Support Group  | (203) 481-3702          | 722 Robert Frost Dr.                  | Branford, CT 06405   | Kathy Walker          | kathy4944@aol.com             | Meets Tuesdays 11–1:00 @ Family Life Center          |
| Child Guidance Center               | (203) 394-6529 ext 3025 | 180 Fairfield Ave.                    | Bridgeport, CT 06604 | Suzanne Wallace       | swallace@cgcgb.org            | “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren”                 |
| Eisenhower Senior Center            | (203) 576-7993          | 263 Golden Hill St.                   | Bridgeport, CT 06604 | Sheila Terry          |                               | “Grandparenting: Here We Go Again”                   |
| House of God Outreach & Deliverance | (203) 333-5778          | 500 Pequonnock St.                    | Bridgeport, CT 06604 |                       | info@houseofgodministries.org | Call for meeting time and location. Free child care. |
| Casey Family Services               | (203) 372-3722          | 789 Reservoir Ave.                    | Bridgeport, CT 06606 |                       |                               | Must be part of the Family Connections Program       |
| Bristol Community Organization      | (860) 584-2725          | 55 South Street                       | Bristol, CT 06010    | Rose Bourgoin         |                               |  |

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| Accessing Services for Kids            | (860) 669-2750         | Circle Heritage Box 16                  | Clinton, CT 06413     | Tina Mather           |                                  | 4 Groups that meet. Call for more information.  |
| Family & Children's Aid                | (203)205-2623          | 75 West Street                          | Danbury, CT 06810     | Angela Allen          | angela.allen@fcaweb.org          | Meets Thurs. 6-7:30pm & Friday 9:30-11:00 am  |
| NAMI-CT                                | (860) 456-0038 x350    | Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Rd | Danielson 06239       | Lorna                 | grivois620@comcast.net           | For caregivers of youth with behavioral, emotional or mental health issues. Meets on 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. of month 7-8:30 pm. |
| Killingly Community Center             | (860) 564-6100 ext8672 | 185 Broad Street 2nd floor              | Danielson, CT 06239   | Martha Harrison       | qumharrison@usmhs.org            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 5:30-7:00 pm   |
| East Hartford Health & Social Services | (860) 569-5659         | 740 Main Street                         | E. Hartford, CT 06108 | Michelle Pantaleo     | mpantaleo@ci.east-hartford.ct.us | On 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. of month @ 5:30: transportation & childcare (569-5697 to register)                                    |
| Alcorn School Family Resource Center   | (860) 253-5144         | 1010 Enfield Street                     | Enfield, CT 06082     |                       | amorales@enfield.org             | Call to register  |
| Enfield Senior Center                  | (860) 253-5144         | 299 Elm Street                          | Enfield, CT 06082     | Amy Morales           | amorales@enfield.org             | Enfield GrandsGroup run by Kay Tallarita  |
| Town of Granby Youth Service Bureau    | (860) 844-5355         | 15C North Granby Rd                     | Granby, CT 06035      | Anne Marie Heller Cox | ahcox@granby-ct.gov              | Around Again: A Group for Grandparents as Parents. Meets every Thursday @ noon.   |

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| Groton Human Resources                               | (860) 441-6760        | 2 Fort Hill Road                            | Groton, CT 06340   | Diane Schrage                  | dschrage@town.groton.ct.us              | Meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month @ 6:30pm                           |
| Post Adoption "Book Club" Parent Support Group       |                       | Groton City Fire Department, 416 Benham Hwy | Groton, CT 06340   | Alana Jones                    | Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org           | Meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month from 7:00-9:30                    |
| CT Probate Court                                     | (203) 287-3980 ext 19 | 1194 Dixwell Ave.                           | Hamden, CT 06514   |                                | www.jud.ct.gov/probate                  | Meets every Tuesday at 4:30pm   |
| Burns School Family Resource Center                  | (860) 236-4511        | 195 Putnam Street                           | Hartford, CT 06106 |                                | www.villageforchildren.org              | Call to register  |
| Catholic Charities/Institute for the Hispanic Family | (860) 524-6853        | 45 Wadsworth Street                         | Hartford, CT 06106 |                                |   | Call for times and location. Spanish spoken.                                      |
| Catholic Charities Southside Family Center           | (860) 953-0113        | 15 Newfield Avenue                          | Hartford, CT 06106 | Noemy Maldonado / Magaly Lopez | nmaldonado@ccaoh.org / mlopez@ccaoh.org | Meets every Sat. from 9-11:30 am Light Breakfast & Childcare.                     |
| Institute for the Hispanic Family                    | (860) 527-1124        | 80 Jefferson Street                         | Hartford, CT 06106 | Carmen Dosa                    | cdosal@ccaoh.org                        |   |
| Salvation Army Community Services Dept.              | (860) 543-8413 x113   | 217 Washington St.                          | Hartford, CT 06106 | Brenda Downing                 | brenda_downing@use.salvationarmy.org    | Parents the Second Time Around: Meets on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month @ 6 pm. |

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| City of Hartford   | (860) 547-1426 ext 7572          | 2 Holcomb Street   | Hartford, CT 06112    | Elby Gonzalez-Schwapp           | egonzalezschwapp@hartford.gov                           | Raising My Children's Children: Meets once a month. Dinner provided.                    |
| South End Wellness Senior Center                                 | (860) 757-0840                   | 830 Maple Avenue   | Hartford, CT 06114    | Iris Nieves-Cross               |   | For Spanish speakers. Meets on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the mo. From 10-12:00.     |
| CRT Generations  | (860) 895-6605                   | 35 Clark Street    | Hartford, CT 06120    | Carmen Stanford                 | StanfordC@crtct.org                                     | Meets on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of mo. From 10-12:00                                  |
| Youth and Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth                 | 860-345-7498                     | 91 Little City Rd. | Higganum, CT 06441    | Carolyn or Lindsey              |   | Meets every Thursday 11:00am - 12:15pm  |
| Meriden Dept. of Health & Human Services                         | (203) 630-4244 (or 630-4222)     | 165 Miller Street  | Meriden, CT 06450     | Julianne Johnson Rita Kowalchik | jjohnson@ci.meriden.ct.us / rkowalchik@ci.meriden.ct.us | Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. of month 12-1:00. Transportation for city residents aged 60+ |
| City of Middletown – Parks & Recreation at Middletown Senior Ctr | (860)343-6620 x102               | 150 William Street | Middletown, CT 06457  | Karen Nocera                    | karen.nocera@cityofmiddletown.com                       | First Tuesday of the month at 10am Sept. through May. Evenings Nov. & Mar.              |
| Naugatuck YMCA   | (203) 729-9622                   | 284 Church Street  | Naugatuck, CT 06770   | Karen Lineweber                 |   | Call to register. Children may use pool during meeting times.                           |
| Human Resource Agency (HRA)                                      | (860) 348-2227 or (860) 538-1608 | 180 Clinton Street | New Britain, CT 06053 | Francisco Cuin or Robin Puchala | prodo2267@yahoo.com                                     |   |

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| Parent Training Consortium of New Britain                              | (860) 827-8285         | 92 Vine Street   | New Britain, CT 06053 | Jane Richard-Jones    |                                    | Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6-8:30 @ New Britain Library   |
| CT Family Support Council South Central Network – New Haven Area Group | (203) 710-3041         | Yale New Haven Hospital, 20 York St.                   | New Haven, CT 06510   | Tesha Imperati        | teshaimp@comcast.net               | Meets monthly from 10:30-12:30 For caregivers of children w/special needs.                                |
| The Consultation Center  | (203) 789-7645 ext 232 | 389 Whitney Avenue                                     | New Haven, CT 06511   | Kathleen Lutz         | klutz@theconsultationcenter.org    | Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of mo. @ 6:30 & 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of mo. @ 10:30. |
| Grandparents on the Move   | (203) 946-7444         | East Rock Global Studies Magnet School 133 Nash Street | New Haven, CT 06511   | Louis Campbell        | Louis.Campbell@new-haven.k12.ct.us | Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of month. Call to register.                     |
| Wexler Grant Community School  | (203) 946-6921         | 55 Foote Street  | New Haven, CT 06511   |                       |                                    | Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month @ 11 am Sept – June.                    |
| Katherine Brennan Family Resource Center                               | (203) 946-6171         | 200 Wilmot Road  | New Haven, CT 06515   | Shirley Moss          | shirleymoss@hotmail.com            | Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of month @ 9 am.                                    |
| CT Family Support Council Southeast Network                            | (860) 271-4371         | L&M Hospital 365 Montauk Ave.                          | New London, CT 06320  | April Dipollina       | adipollina@lmhosp.org              | Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. of month @ 6 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.                   |
| CT Family Support Council Northwest Network – Greater New Milford Area | (860) 350-6025         | 25 Sunny Valley Rd                                     | New Milford, CT       | Alice Buttwell        | AliceMMBB@aol.com                  | Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month from 6:30-8:30 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.      |

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| Newtown Parent Connection           | 203-426-8375 or<br>203-994-5394             | Grands Place, Edmund<br>Town Hall 45 Main St. | Newtown, CT 06470     | Rosanne Loring                    | <a href="mailto:Alor83@aol.com">Alor83@aol.com</a>                               | Meets Tuesday mornings from 10:30-12:30pm                                |
| Village Grandparents Support Group  | (203) 407-3172                              | 305 Skiff Street                              | North Haven, CT 06473 | Doris Little                      |  |  |
| Grandparent Caregiver Support Group | (860) 887-3561 x124                         | Rose City Senior Ctr 8<br>Mahan Drive         | Norwich, CT 06360     | Marion Donato                     | <a href="mailto:mdonato@seniorresourcesec.org">mdonato@seniorresourcesec.org</a> | Meets on the last Tuesday of the month @ 9:00 am (except May & December) |
| Waterford Country School            | (860) 886-7500                              | 2 Clinic Drive                                | Norwich, CT 06360     | Alana Jones                       | <a href="mailto:Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org">Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org</a> | Meets on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month from 6:30-8:30.              |
| Old Saybrook Youth and Family       | (860)395-3190                               | 322 Main St                                   | Old Saybrook CT       | Pat Rivers                        |  | Every other week at 6:30pm. Call for more info.                          |
| Plainfield Family Resource Center   | (860) 710-1593                              | 651 Norwich Road                              | Plainfield, CT 06374  | Alana Jones                       | <a href="mailto:Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org">Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org</a> | Meets on 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month 6:30-8:30                    |
| Plainville Senior Center            | (860) 747-5728 or<br>(860) 793-0221<br>x261 | 200 East Street                               | Plainville, CT 06062  | Ronda Guberman &<br>Roberta Brown | <a href="mailto:Rfguberman@snet.net">Rfguberman@snet.net</a>                     | Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of mo. @ 10:30 at library/childcare       |
| Town of Southington                 | 860-302-6592 or 203-485-2911                | Mulberry Gardens 58<br>Mulberry Street        | Plantsville, CT 06479 | Joanne Skurat                     | <a href="mailto:grandparentrelgroup@gmail.com">grandparentrelgroup@gmail.com</a> | Meets on the 2nd Monday of month @ 5:30 pm. Childcare.                   |

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| Plymouth Family Resource Center & Plymouth Head Start Program | (860) 283-6167       | Plymouth Center School, 107 North Street          | Plymouth, CT 06782      | Sue Vivian or Suzanne Prevuznak      | plymouthfrc@educationconnection.org / prevuznak@educationconnection.org |  |
| CT Family Support Council Northeast Network – Putnam Area Grp | (860) 928-6514       | John Dempsey Regional Center 376 Pomfret Street   | Putnam, CT. 06260       | Mona Tremblay                        | monatremblay@sbcglobal.net  | For caregivers of children w/special needs &/or special health care needs. Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month 6:30-8:30 |
| South Windsor Youth & Family Services                         | (860) 648-6361 x 314 | 150 Nevers Road                                   | South Windsor, CT 06074 | Virgina Molleur                      | molleur@southwindsor.org  | Meets on last Tuesday of month @ the Charles Enes Community Center.  |
| Town of Mansfield   | (860) 569-1978       | 4 So. Eagleville Rd                               | Storrs, CT 06268        | Janit Romayko                        | jpromayko@sbcglobal.net   | Third Friday of the month at 1:00pm  |
| Stratford Senior Services                                     | (203) 385-4055       | 1000 West Broad St.                               | Stratford, CT 06615     | Marie Guman                          | mguman@townofstratford.com  | Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month  |
| No. Central Community Collaborative                           | (860) 668-5228       | Suffield Kent Memorial Library 50 No. Main Street | Suffield, CT 06078      | Doriana Vicedomini or Diane Reynolds |   | Meets monthly from 6:30-8:30 pm. For families w/children who have health challenges  |
| Grans Raising Grans   | 860-806-1410         | 57 Forest Ct, 2nd Floor                           | Torrington CT           | Donna Labbe                          |   | Meets 3rd Saturday of the month 10:30am-1:30pm   |
| CT Family Support Council Northwest Network – Torrington Area | (860) 482-2990       | Trinity Episcopal Church 220 Prospect Street      | Torrington, CT          | Dorothy Johnson                      |   | Meets on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. of month from 6:30-8:00 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.                            |

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| Family Resource Center             | (860) 489-8552        | Vogel Wetmore Elem.<br>School 68 Church Street | Torrington, CT 06790  | Michelle Anderson     | torringtonfrc@educationconnection.org                                | Meets on 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month 6:30-7:30  |
| Northwest Conn. YMCA               | (860) 489-3133 ext125 | 259 Prospect Street                            | Torrington, CT 06790  |                       | gbrisco@northwestctymca.org  | Meets on 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month @ 6 pm.   |
| Family Resource Center             | (860) 489-8552        | Forest Court<br>Head Start<br>57 Forest Court  | Torrington, CT 06790  | Michelle Anderson     | torringtonFRC@educationconnection.org                                | The 3rd Saturday of the Month 10:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.   |
| Montville Youth Services Bureau    | (860) 848-7724        | 289 Route 32                                   | Uncasville, CT 06382  | Alana Jones           | Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org  | Meets on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 6:30-8:30   |
| Family Resource Center Charter Oak | (860) 233-4701        | 425 Oakwood Ave.                               | W. Hartford, CT 06110 | Deanna Schwatel       | deborah@bridgefamilycenter.org                                       | Call to register.   |
| VNA of Wallingford                 | (203) 269-1475        | 135 No. Plains Industrial Road                 | Wallingford, CT 06492 | Irene O'Brien         | irene@vnawallingford.org   |   |
| Annie C. Courtney Foundation       | 475.235.2184          | 211 Schraffs Dr. Unit A5,                      | Waterbury CT          | Deb Kelleher          | <a href="mailto:deb.kelleher@anniec.org">deb.kelleher@anniec.org</a> | Call or email to attend. 4th Monday of the month 10am. Coffee and snacks provided, childcare not available.       |
| Annie C. Courtney Foundation       | 475.235.2184          | 211 Schraffs Dr. Unit A5,                      | Waterbury CT          | Deb Kelleher          | <a href="mailto:deb.kelleher@anniec.org">deb.kelleher@anniec.org</a> | Call or email to attend. 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm. Coffee and snacks provided, childcare not available. |



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| Children's Therapy Services                                       |                        | 1389 W. Main Street Suite 225                             | Waterbury, CT 06410 | Cindy Jackson         | jackcto1@yahoo.com                | Meets last Wed. of month from 6-7:30 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.  |
| Head Start Program  | (203) 575-9799 ext 214 | 444 No. Main Street                                       | Waterbury, CT 06702 | Leslie West           |                                   |   |
| New Opportunities for Waterbury – Elder Services                  | (203) 575-4245         | 232 No. Elm Street  | Waterbury, CT 06702 | Meg McCreedy          | mmccreedy@newopportunitiesinc.org | Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  |
| Families in Need, Inc.  | (203) 757-0440         | 84-2 Village Wood Drive                                   | Waterbury, CT 06705 | Cozonne James         | familiesinneedinc@yahoo.com       | “Grandparents Networking Ministry”  |
| Town of Waterford   | (860)887-3561 x124     | Waterford Community Center                                | Waterford, CT       | Marion Donato         |                                   | First Thursday of the month at 6:30pm   |
| Waterford County School   | 860-265-6302           | Waterford Country School, SAFE Home 947 Vauxhall St. Ext. | Waterford, CT       |                       |                                   | First Thursday of the month 6:30-8:30pm. Childcare provided, call ahead. Location instructions- ignore the sign for Waterford Country School, continue past Hunts Brook Road, follow to #017 on right |
| United Services, Inc.   | (860) 564-6100         | 303 Putnam Road   | Wauregan, CT 06226  | Liz King              |                                   | Meets on 2nd Tuesday of month   |
| Family Support Council Northeast Network – Willimantic Area Group | (860) 928-6514         | Generations Family Healthcare Center, 1315 Main Street,   | Willimantic, CT     | Mona Tremblay         | monatremblay@sbcglobal.net        | For caregivers of children with special needs & /or special health care needs. Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:30-12:30   |

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| United Services, Inc.           | (860) 564-6100 | First Congregational Church, 199 Valley St | Willimantic, CT 06226 | Liz King              |               | Meets last Wed. of month                               |
| Town of Windsor Social Services | (860) 285-1842 | L.P. Wilson Center 599 Matianuck Ave.      | Windsor, CT 06095     |                       |               | Grandparent/Kinship Support. Childcare. Meets 6x year. |
| Granby Grandparents Group       | (860) 456-7790 |  |                       | Susan Collins         |               |  |

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To have your Grandparents as Parents Support Group listed above or to update group information contact Erin Soli by email at [erin.soli@ct.gov](mailto:erin.soli@ct.gov) or call 860-424-5790.