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## Supporting and Learning from Kinship Families Raising Children with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs

Date: May 12, 2026

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Virtual

Fee: Free for community members and families who do not need continuing education (CE) credit (Easy Meeting Link). \$25 for CE credits (1.5 CE).

Kinship caregivers such as grandparents, other relatives, and close family friends raising children when parents cannot, often take on this role with little preparation and limited support. When children have disabilities or special health care needs, the demands on kinship families grow even more complex. This webinar will explore the unique strengths, challenges, and needs of kinship caregivers, drawing from both research and lived experience.

By end of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Identify three unique strengths, needs, and/or challenges of kinship caregivers raising children with disabilities.
2. Explain the KinCarolina framework for defining disability and the purpose behind it.
3. Describe three important considerations for engaging kinship caregivers in research.

To register: [Easy Meeting Link](#) / [CE Registration](#)

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