Online Grandfamilies Certificate Course

University of Maine Center on Aging
Six weeks are left until the spring online Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership course begins! Don't forget to register today!

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.

Space is limited, and participation is on a first come first served basis, so please visit www.kinshipcert.org and register now. Registration will be capped to allow participants the opportunity for online discussion with colleagues in the field.

The course will begin on Monday, February 28, 2022. Participants will complete the 9 modules over a 12-week period. The course closes on May 22, 2022.

Gain a New Level of Expertise

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

- Accurately assessing typical needs of grandfamilies and identifying resources to meet those needs
Essential skills needed to deliver high quality services
Proven capacities required to ensure sustainable programs

**Train in a self-paced engaging learning environment**

This training program was designed to meet the needs of busy professionals with self-paced content organized in weekly modules. Using our flexible online system, you login each week when it is convenient for you and move through the course content.

**Train with National Experts in Kinship Caregiving**

The University of Maine Center on Aging has a long history of research, education, and consultation related to grandfamily caregiving, frequently partnering with nationally recognized experts in the field. Certificate course faculty are nationally recognized experts in the field of aging, child welfare, and kinship care.

**Become Part of a Cohort of Grandfamily Professionals**

Professionals in the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership program will participate in a national online community that enhances networking.

**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.

For more information or to register for the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership, please visit our website: [www.kinshipcert.org](http://www.kinshipcert.org)

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