

# Ohio Grandparent/Kinship Coalition — Where Your Voice is Heard!

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## OHIO GRANDPARENT KINSHIP WEBSITE NOW LIVE!

New design, new look!

[ohiograndparentkinship.org](http://ohiograndparentkinship.org)

The revised website is bigger and better with more pages. It will have an active activities page to post news and events. The site will provide local and national resources. Current pages have been expanded. You can now reg-

ister to be sent the newsletter and other information by way of email. The site will have the minutes and agenda of Ohio Grandparent/Kinship Coalition meetings and announce upcoming meetings and times. On the site you will find pictures of current officers. Check out the site!

## KINSHIP PERMANENCY INCENTIVE (KPI) PROGRAM

KPI was created to support children financially in the homes of family or friends who have committed to caring for them when birth parents cannot. The requirements are: A judge has ruled that your child was abused, neglected, dependent or unruly. A judge awarded legal custody of the child to you

after July 1, 2005. Your income is not higher than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Contact your county public children's services agency for more information or if you think you or someone you know might be eligible.

## CAREGIVER'S CORNER

### LUCAS COUNTY'S KINSHIP SUMMER SERIES" Toledo, Ohio

Despite these tough economic times the Area office on Aging of NWO's Kinship Navigator Program is once again providing its six week (11 session) camp for Kinship families. This exciting Summer Series takes place July 6 - August 10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and was designed exclusively for Kinship families. It truly offers something for everyone; the caregiver exercise includes yoga, zumba, line dancing, salsa and ballroom dancing. The children's exercise includes karate/self defense along with many other activities. A lunch is also provided to all! On most days the adults are inside the air-conditioned shelter house but always have the opportunity to enjoy a leisurely walk, or just sit and relax along the river in beautiful Walbridge Park. They get to do this unencumbered by the children who are busy participating in their

events. The Kinship Navigator program is supported by the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc., Lucas County Children's Services, Lucas County Job & Family Services and The Area Office on Aging's Family Caregiver Support Program.



If you have question(s) or concern(s) or just want to share a positive experience with a Kinship Navigator please email your comments to [ohiograndparentcoalition@yahoo.com](mailto:ohiograndparentcoalition@yahoo.com)



## Scam targets 'doughnut hole' rebates

Senior citizens expecting a \$250 rebate check from the federal government should be on the lookout for scammers trying to get personal information from them.

Seniors eligible for the check do not have to do anything to get it. The so-called "doughnut hole" rebate will come directly to seniors without any phone calls or solicitations in advance.

So if anyone seeks information, like Social Security numbers, bank accounts or anything else, do not give it to them, according to the Ohio Department of Insurance and the Ohio Department of Aging.

The first batch of one-time rebate checks, a result of the federal health care reform bill, has been sent. The rebate checks will be mailed monthly throughout the year as new beneficiaries hit the doughnut hole, the portion of Part D coverage when a beneficiary pays all of his or her prescription drug costs out of pocket.

The check will be mailed to the address Social Security has on record for you. If you need to change or correct that address, call Social Security, toll-free at 1-800-772-1213.

If anyone tries to get personal information from you, report them to the Ohio Attorney General's Office, toll-free at 1-800-282-0515 or at [SpeakOutOhio.Gov](http://SpeakOutOhio.Gov) 9 **Article provided by permission of the Dayton Daily News –Writer: [Kim Margolis](#) | Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 11:40 AM**

### OHIO GRANDPARENT

The bright green T-Shirts will raise awareness and help support the Coalition. These shirts will be great to wear all year long, especially at Grandparent events.

\$10.00/ each sizes M-XL

\$12.00/ each sizes 2X-3X

If you are interested in buying a T-shirt, please call Adel at 937-775-8247, or visit the website at [www.ohgrandparents.org](http://www.ohgrandparents.org)



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING OGKC MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church  
4131 N. High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43214  
10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Wed, Sept 22, 2010

Wed, Nov 17, 2010

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