

# Online Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership



## New Training for Professionals Working with Grandfamilies/Kinship Families

The University of Maine Center on Aging is pleased to offer a new 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 New Level of Expertise

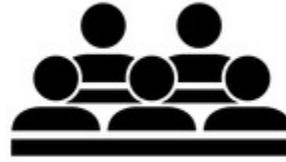
Professionals completing the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership course will obtain three levels of expertise in grandfamily service provision:

- 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 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.



## 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.

## How to Get Started

Register now for the fall 2020 offering!

The fall 2020 course will run from September 28, 2020 to December 20, 2020.

Space is limited, and participation is on a first come first served basis, so please visit [www.kinshipcert.org](http://www.kinshipcert.org) to hold your spot for fall 2020.

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.

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

[www.kinshipcert.org](http://www.kinshipcert.org)

If you have questions about the program, contact Kelley Morris, UMaine Center on Aging, at [kelley.morris@maine.edu](mailto:kelley.morris@maine.edu) or 207-262-7925