**2011 Grandfamily Support Groups Quick Reference**

**Loveland Support Groups**:

**Meets**: Lifesprings Covenant Church, 743 S. Dotsero, Loveland, CO.

**When**: The Fourth Monday of Every Month from: 6:00-8:00 PM

***Dates****: Jan 24th April 25th July 25th Oct. 24th*

*Feb. 14th May 23th  Aug. 22rd Nov. 21nd*

*March 14th June 27th Sept. 26th* *Dec. 19th*

**Ft. Collins Support Groups:**

***Meets:*** Foothills Gateway, 301 Skyway Drive, Ft. Collins, CO

When: The Second Tuesday of Every Month from: 6-8 PM

***Dates****: Jan 20th (thurs) April 12th July 12th Oct. 11th*

*Feb. 8th May 10th Aug. 9th Nov. 8th*

*March 15th June 14th Sept. 13th* *Dec.**13th*

Childcare will be provided. Childcare is screened/background checked through Larimer Center for Mental Health. Pizza will be provided for children. It is suggested that relative care providers eat a little something before attending support group, however pizza or subs will be provided for adults. Grandfamilies are encouraged to bring snacks for each other to share, if able to do so. Coffee will be provided.

For updates and other information online please go to [www.fortnet.org/lcgrg](http://www.fortnet.org/lcgrg)

If you would like more information about Grandparents Support groups, the Larimer County Alliance for Grandfamilies, upcoming events and ways to get involved, please contact.

If you would like to schedule a free, convenient, (navigator travels in Larimer County), confidential consultation with the Kinship Care Systems Navigator, please contact:

Josh Rabe- Kinship Care Systems Navigator

Namaqua Center- 404 E. 7th, Loveland CO. 80537

Namaqua- 970-669-7550

Navigator Cell- 970-290-1624

[Josh.rabe@larimercenter.org](mailto:Josh.rabe@larimercenter.org)

**Larimer County Alliance for Grandfamilies 2011 support Group Schedule and Information:**

Grandfamilies: The term “Grandfamilies” refers to families where the grandparent(s) or other relative(s) is raising a child and may or may not have a legal relationship to the child who is related by blood, marriage or adoption; also known as “Kinship care”, “Kin care” and “Relative Care”.

Please note that with some exceptions ( please check dates)

Ft. Collins support group- 2nd Tuesday of every month

Loveland support group- 4th Monday of every month

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**Ft Collins Support Groups will be at:**

**Foothills Gateway: 301 Skyway Drive**

**Ft. Collins, CO. 80525**

**Group runs from 6-8 pm.**

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**Loveland Support Groups will be at:**

**Lifesprings Church: 743 S. Dotsero**

**Loveland, CO. 80537**

**Group runs from 6-8 pm.**

\*Childcare will be provided (screened /background checked through Larimer Center for Mental Health)

\* Pizza will be provided for children.

\* It is suggested for all relative care providers to eat a little something before attending.

\* Grandparents and relative care providers are encouraged to bring snacks if able to do so.

\* Coffee will be provided for grandparents and relative care providers.

\* Pizza or subs will be provided for grandparents and relative care providers.

\* All information and discussions at support groups are confidential.