



Family-to-Family Communities (F2FC)

Connecting Families of Children who are Deafblind and have other Complex Needs via Distance Technology

F2FC brings families together to connect, share information and resources, and offer support to one another in the journey of supporting their family members who are deafblind and have other complex needs.

GRANDPARENTS & Other Extended Family Members

Parenting a child with complex needs such as those associated with deafblindness or peroxisomal disorders is unique, complex, and challenging work! *As a grandparent or other extended family member*, we believe you have a unique, complex, and challenging job in your desire to support your adult loved ones facing the world of dual sensory impairment, muscular impairment, and other complex needs.

- Would you like to learn from other extended family members how they support their loved ones?
- Are you open to sharing your perspective and how you support your loved ones?
- Would you like to learn more about the impact complex needs have on families?

We are offering an opportunity for grandparents and other extended family members to meet monthly via Zoom (we can help you get set up if you need us to!)



Registration

<https://tinyurl.com/F2FC2024>

***Registration is open until September 1, 2024
Facilitators will contact participants in August
Monthly meetings will be Sept 2024 – May 2025
Contact Facilitators with any Questions!***



Facebook

<https://tinyurl.com/F2FCFacebook>

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"I am so glad I discovered that my husband and I joined a group of strangers and learned we became members of a greater community with very similar issues and questions. I was relieved that there is real help and support available for grandparents and other extended family members. I know I would miss our monthly get-togethers." (participant)

"The extended family group gave me an opportunity to talk about and understand my feelings which I found were shared by all the other families. The group discussions helped me identify the distinct boundaries that exist in dealing with affected loved ones and understand the patience needed in order to help them." (participant)

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