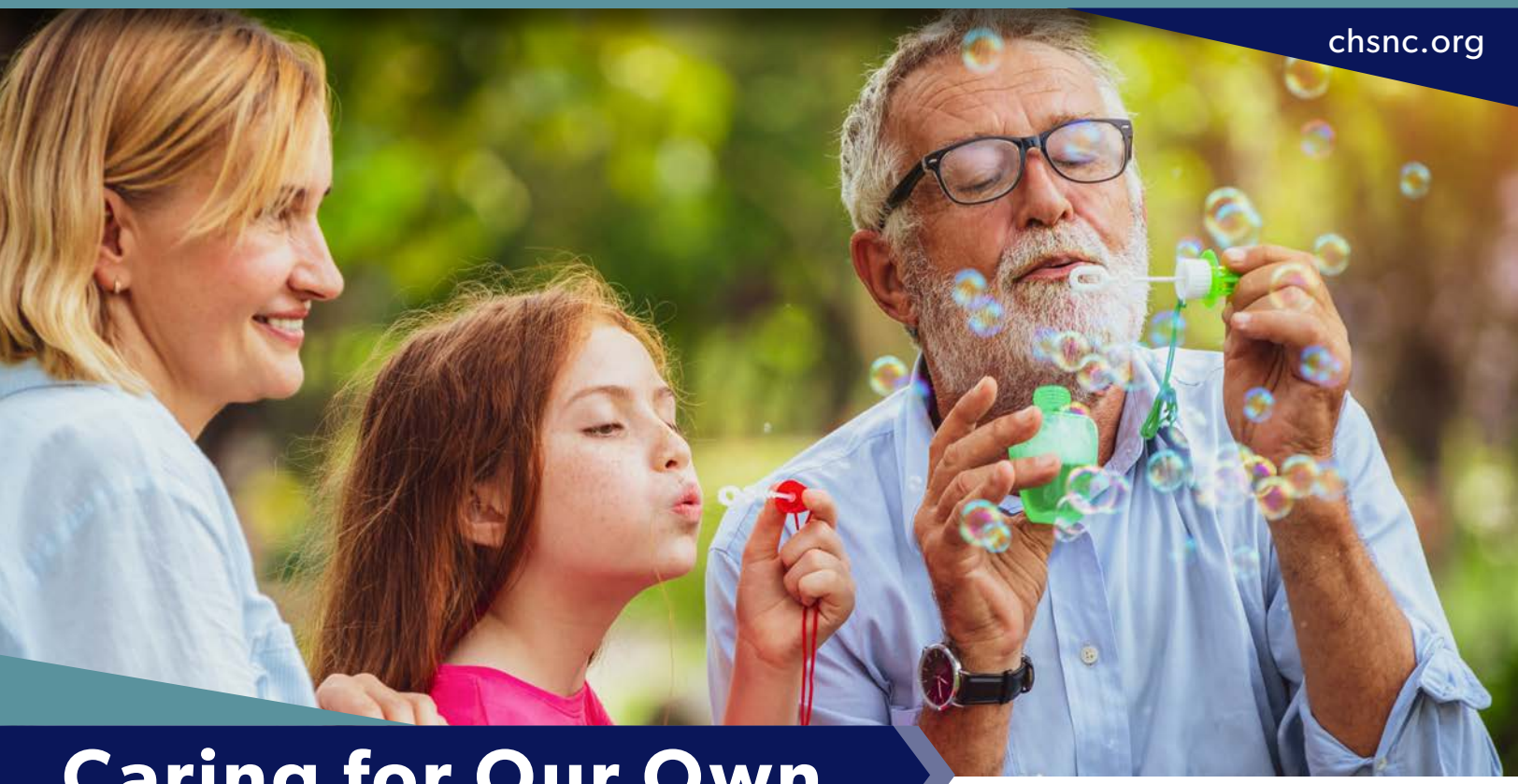
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Partnership Opportunity: Kinship Caregiver Training

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Caring for Our Own

The **Caring for Our Own (CFOO)** curriculum prepares kinship caregivers for the unique set of challenges, joys, and struggles they may encounter. Additional content is provided from **TIPS-MAPP** in a series of ten meetings provided in support group format to meet the requirements for licensure. Caregivers learn how to assess and build on the strengths and needs of children in their care, and gain assistance and ideas for working in partnership with the helping network, the children, and birth parents.

Caring for Our Own *with expanded content has been approved by the NC Division of Social Services as an alternative to* **TIPS-MAPP** *for relative caregivers who are applying for licensure and seeking to access the guardian assistance program KinGAP.*

This opportunity is available for a limited time at no cost to either the county or family!

For more information on partnering with CHS to bring this training to your agency's kinship caregivers, contact:

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Passing along the flyer that was created for the CFOO classes that are upcoming in case you want to add to the Benchmarks update.

This was targeted to county DSS, but if any members have kinship families that need/ want the training, we currently have the space and flexibility since its virtual to allow those families in as well. We want to get this training out to as many kinship providers as possible. Only qualification is that they are a relative caregiver and the child is in DSS custody.

Upcoming class are:

1. – Tuesdays 6-9 pm / September 15 - November 17 (registration deadline by Sept 11)

2 – Thursdays 6-9 pm / September 24 - November 24 (registration deadline by Sept 18)

3 – Mondays 6-9 pm / September 28 – November 30 (registration deadline by Sept 22)