



Bernie Mac, Kinship and Me!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, November 17, 2017 6:00-8:30pm

4031 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

We all know Bernie Mac as a phenomenal comedian, but did you know that he was also a kinship provider? Bernie helped raise his sister's three children, and used his experiences as inspiration when creating and starring in his own television series, ***The Bernie Mac Show***.

Come to our kinship-focused movie night and explore what we can learn from Bernie and other kinship care providers. This workshop is designed for grandparents and others who are raising the children of relatives. We will explore the changing roles in relationships, parenting in this modern day, trauma and stressors, and how to find necessary resources. Don't miss this FREE opportunity to learn, network and make new friends. Light dinner served to all at 6 PM; movies start at 6:30. The event concludes by 8:30 PM.

Children will enjoy a G-rated movie and snacks, supervised by skilled caregivers. Next door, parents, caregivers and interested older youth will screen clips from the show and discuss how kinship care relationships are portrayed. Let us know you are coming- register at www.FormedFamiliesForward.org or call 703-539-2904!



Open to all parents, caregivers, and professionals, though content will address issues of particular relevance to foster, adoptive and kinship families. We offer training and support to foster, adoptive and kinship families raising children and youth with special needs.