



# GLOSSARY

## PARENT(S) VS. CAREGIVER(S)

When using the word "parent" one runs the risk of excluding other members of a family/kinship. We prefer the word "caregiver", because it includes more than the people that define themselves as the "parents" of a child.

## CAREGIVER VS. CAREGIVER(S)

In our understanding of modern kin groups, there are often multiple caregivers. Ideally more than two, since *it takes a village to raise a child*. So we will address them by using the plural "s" in parenthesis.

## FAMILY VS. KIN

We prefer to use the word kin, since in its modern use it refers to a network of social relations and therefore allows more community members, than the classical nuclear family.