

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

In Our County...

- There are 1,483 grandparents raising grandchildren that are under 18 years old.

In North Carolina...

The Children

- 232,968 children under age 18 live in homes where the householders are grandparents or a relative other than parent (10.2% of the children in the state). (U.S. 2010 Census)
- Of these, 178,391 live with grandparents who are the householders (78% of the children in the state) and 54,577 live with other relatives who are the householder (2.4% of the children in the state). (U.S. 2010 Census)
- 90,093 children live in homes with grandparent householders where grandparents are responsible for them.
- Of these children, 38,941 have no parents present in the home.

The Grandparents

- 89,622 grandparents are the householders and are responsible for their grandchildren living with them. Of these:
- 45% have no parents of the children present in the home.
- 70% are under age 60
- 23% live in poverty.

OUR MISSION IS...

To provide resources and a variety of information

**Rockingham County
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
& Kinship Support Group
exists to support you!**

Contact information and to register - call
Kathy Lovelace
Aging, Disability & Transit Services
336-349-2343

OUR VISION IS...

To be a network of support so
EVERY child will have
a better future.



**G₂ | GRANDPARENTS
RAISING
GRANDCHILDREN**

A Support Group for Relative Caregivers



Sponsored by
**Aging, Disability
& Transit Services**
OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

READY TO ATTEND?

Eligibility:

- 55 years of age or older
- You provide care to a grandchild or Kinship care (relative's child)
- Care is temporary or long-term basis

Group Meetings:

To service our working and stay at home “grands” we offer a choice of morning or evening support group meetings. The mid-morning (AM) group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 12:00, refreshments provided. The evening group (PM) meets Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30 with tutoring available and dinner provided.

*Call Kathy @ ADTS to reserve your seat.



THE YEAR AHEAD...

2017

- July** Back to School Supplies/Cookout
- August** Cookin' Up Something Grand AM
- September** Community Outreach
- October** Hands-on Workshop/Tutoring PM
- November** Hands-on Workshop AM
- December** No Meeting

2018

- January** No Meeting
- February** Tax Assistance AM & PM
- March** Enrichment Trip Spring Break
- April** Dinner & Learn/Tutoring PM
- May** Lunch & Learn AM
- June** Cookin' Up Something Grand PM



North Carolina Family Caregiver Support Program
Completing the Care

BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Public benefits available to grandparents and the children they raise vary from state to state. Benefits that may be available include:

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
- **Supplemental Security Income**
- **Social Security**
- **WIC Program** - This special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) can help you buy food for eligible grandchildren in your care. The child must be 5 years old or younger. He or she must also be at risk for poor nutrition. Visit the WIC website to find your state's toll-free number.
- **Medicaid**
- **Guardianship Subsidies** - Some states have programs that give financial assistance to grandparents who are the legal guardian of a child. However, not all states provide this option. The National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren provides a list of state support services and benefits available to you.
- **Legal rights** - Many grandparents find they need legal help when making decisions about their grandchildren. If you can't afford a lawyer, try your local legal aid office, court clerk office, or law school clinic for help. You can also go to the American Bar Association website for a directory of legal aid offices in your area.