Grandparent and Kinship Care Supports

Programs in which the full time care, supervision, nurturing and protection of a minor child is the responsibility of a grandparent, aunt, uncle or other relative, member of the child's tribe or clan, godparent, stepparent, friend of family or another adult who has a long-standing relationship with the child or the family. In many cases, the programs are specifically for grandparents including those raising grandchildren.

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Grand Caregivers: Lessons Learned While Caring for Grandparents

With the increase in multi-generational families, grandchildren play a more prominent role in caring for their grandparents. How grandchildren care for grandparents varies considerably based on age and ability – and whether a parent is involved in the caregiving.

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Grandfamily Caregiver Tip Sheets

Generations United with support from our partner Humana, developed tip sheets on self-care and youth mental health for grandfamily caregivers.

Source <u>Generations United</u> Books & Guides

Generations United: 2022 Grandfamilies Report

The 2022 State of Grandfamilies Report - Together at the Table: Supporting the Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being of Grandfamilies includes the latest findings on grandfamilies facing high rates or hunger and food insecurity.

Source Generations United Links

Virginia Kinship Navigator Programs

Source <u>Virginia Kinship Navigator Programs</u> Links

Kinship Care: Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)

Source <u>Kinship Care: Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)</u> Books & Guides

GRAND RESOURCE: Help for Grandfamilies Impacted by Opioids and Other Substance Abuse

Help for Grandfamilies Impacted by Opioids and Other Substance Abuse (2019) offers information and tips to help grandfamilies affected by substance use.

Source <u>Generations United</u> Links

Generations United: Grandfamilies

Source <u>Generations United: Grandfamilies</u> Article

GrandFacts: State Fact Sheets for Grandfamilies

The GrandFacts state fact sheets include state-specific information and resources for grandfamilies.

Source <u>Grandfamilies.org</u> Links

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Realizing you are not alone

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