

"[The GRG Project] just really opened up my eyes back into the world of parenting. The grandparents have the heart and this group has the head."



"I am not alone. Though grandparents come from various backgrounds, their stories are amazingly similar, making the group a great place to be heard and to share with others without fear."



"I have learned many good points and have made new friends; we learned that we make some mistakes and have also done many good things during our time with the children."

Montana Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Project
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Today, in Montana, more than 6,600 grandparents are raising their grandchildren without parental involvement.

These children often come to them because of family crisis and the grandparents are often ill-equipped to deal with the emotional, physical, financial, and social hardships of raising children “a second time around”.

Many Montana grandparents are parenting “informally”, outside the Child & Family Services Division, so they receive little or no financial and emotional support from the state.

The Montana Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) Project, the only one of its kind in the state, was founded in 2002 to offer these caregivers support, education and access to resources. The Project coordinates over 30 local contacts throughout the state and provides research-based resources and support to manage the physical and emotional stress of kinship caregiving.



What do Montana grandfamilies need?

Respite and emotional support.

Information on and assistance navigating services such as Medicaid, SNAP, TANF and childcare.

Tools to help acknowledge and overcome emotional issues such as depression, guilt, anger and stress.

Information on legal options and access to low- or no-cost legal services.

Information on parenting and education in the 21st century.

Assistance obtaining items such as beds, clothing, diapers, formula, and other “beginning” expenses.

Connection with other grandparents—a way to share stories and support.

Contact Us

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