

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program



The Purpose of the Program:

- “Grandparents” on this program may be any older adult relative raising children.
- Raising children can be a wonderful and enriching experience, but one that can also bring challenges, questions, concerns and the need for support.
- This program focuses on relieving some of the stresses of caring for children through limited Federal funding.

Who is Eligible for the Program:

- “Grandparents” are 55 years old or older
- Child is 18 years or younger
- “Grandparent” is a relative of the child
- “Grandparent” lives in the same home as the child
- “Grandparent” is the primary caregiver for the child
- Meet household income criteria
- Live in Berks County

Possible Services Include:

- Agency staff will meet with you to assist in identifying your care giving needs
- Benefits counseling
- Caregiver education, counseling and support
- Information on community resources
- Assistance in finding resources
- Reimbursement of approved goods, school supplies, activity feeds, services, child care, equipment and home modification

For more information please contact our office at 610-478-6500 or the Care Management Department at Berks Visiting Nurse Association at 610-378-0481, extension 3103