Kinship Care in Gwinnett County

➢ In 2013 in Gwinnett County there were 20,772 households where a grandparent was in residence. That was an increase of 95% from 2000.

➢ In 2013 in Gwinnett County there were 5744 households where the grandparents were responsible for the grandchildren or other relative children.

➢ Of the total number of households where grandparents live the households where the grandparents are responsible for the grandchildren dropped from 34% to 28% between 2000-2013.

➢ For more information on programs and services that serve kinship families call the Gwinnett Senior Services Helpline @ 678-377-4150

➢ To find out about other Kinship programs outside of Gwinnett County call the Agewise Connection 1-866-55-Aging (866-552-4464) or http://www.agewisecollection.com

➢ DHS Kinship Referral Services Assisting relatives with navigating multiple systems http://kinshipnavigatorprogram@dhs.ga.gov alida.sims@dhs.ga.gov 470-389-4301

Resources

Generations United
http://www.gu.org/
Generations United's National Center on Grandfamilies works to enact policies and promote programs to help grandfamilies address challenges.

Georgia Legal Aid- Rights of Grandparents Program
The Relative Caregiver Hotline 1(888) 257-9519

AARP
http://www.grandfactsheet.org
GrandFacts State Fact Sheets for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children
AARP Grandfamilies Guide by Amy Goyer
HelpGuide.org
http://www.helpguide.org/articles/parenting/grandparents-as-parents.htm
A trusted non-profit guide to mental health and well-being.

Womenshealth.gov
Office of Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren-
http://www.GrandparentingBlog.com

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