

# 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.agewiseconnection.com>
- DHS Kinship Referral Services Assisting relatives with navigating multiple systems <http://kinshipnavigatorprogram@dhs.ga.gov> [alida.sims@dhs.ga.gov](mailto: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

<http://www.georgialegalaid.org/issues/family-law-and-domestic-violence/rights-of-grandparents>

The Relative Caregiver Hotline 1(888) 257-9519

### AARP

<http://www.grandfactsheet.org>

GrandFacts State Fact Sheets for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children

<http://www.aarp.org/relationships/friends-family/info-08-2011/grandfamilies-guide-getting-started.html>

AARP Grandfamilies Guide by Amy Goyer

### HelpGuide.org

<http://www.helpguide.org/articles/grandparenting/grandparents-as-parents.htm>

A trusted non-profit guide to mental health and well-being.

### Womenshealth.gov

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/aging/caregiving/raising-children-again.html>

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

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren-

<http://www.GrandparentingBlog.com>