

Grandparent as Caregiver

Program is available to the primary caregivers of **grandchildren** who live in the same residence.

In addition to a thorough family assessment and support plan, services include benefits counseling, funding for caregiver education and emotional support.

**For more information
Call:
Beaver County Office
on Aging
724-847-2262**

Focus on the positive as a caregiver.

Growing Up



Other Resources

Grandparents Rights:

www.eriebar.com/public/e-law/grandparent-rights/

www.helpguide.org/articles/parenting-family/grandparents-raising-grandchildren.html

APPRISE : for your insurance needs.
BCOA: 724-847-2262

Beaver County Head Start: (724) 728-2110

Fitness programs: <https://beavercountymca.org/>

Children's Health Helpline (CHIP) 1-800-986-KIDS

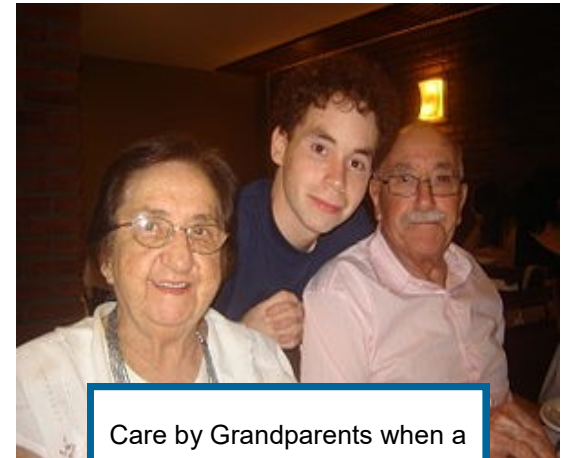


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Caring for Older Adults

Caregiver Support Program: For Grandparents



Care by Grandparents when a parent is not available

Helping Caregivers care
for loved ones at home.

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Did You Know ?

Grandparents Day always falls on the first Sunday after Labor Day in the U.S.

“Some of the world's best educators are Grandparents”

Dr. Charlie W. Shedd

In accordance with the PA Caregiver Support Act

Goal:

To Improve the Lives of those WHO Care

Focus:

CAREGIVER WELL-BEING
Grandchild supervision
Family enrichment
Emotional Support

Remember - you are not alone!

There are resources available to assist you in your caregiving efforts.

Primary Caregiving Grandparents

When a child needs cared for, a grandparent steps in to provide the needed home for as long as possible.

Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program offers assistance and responds to the needs of grandparents providing care to a child under the age of 18.

How does the program work?

The Caregiver Support Grandparent Program assists an older adult caring for a grandchild, niece or nephew in their own home when the parents are unavailable. The goal is to ease the burden an older adult may have when raising a family member's child.

BCOA recognizes the value of family or kinship care-givers and the need for supportive services tailored to the complex needs that come out of these situations. BCOA wants to support those individuals who assume this role by enriching the resources and environment so the child can continue to remain in the grandparent's home. A Care Manager will collaborate with the older adult, 55 years and older, to create an individualized care plan to identify and meet these multifaceted needs for both the caregivers and the children.

be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

Benefits:

- Respite care
- Reimbursement of qualified caregiving expenses
- Access to support groups and counseling reimbursement.
- Financial reimbursement for home modification or assistive devices
- Reimbursement for qualified child Enrichment programs—
i.e. day-camps



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