

GrandFamilies – Relatives as Parents Program ---- News

A Program for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Relatives Raising Relatives Children

GrandFamilies Support Groups (meet other relative caregivers - share tips and resources)

- 4th Wednesday of each month, 1030-noon. Independence Center, 6300 Virginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk, VA
- 1st Wednesday of each month, 10 am – noon. St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 437 Providence Road, Chesapeake, VA
- 2nd Wednesday of each month, 930 am – 1030 am, John Tyler Elementary School, Portsmouth, VA
- Call for additional locations and times

GrandFamilies Educational Workshops/Discussion Sessions

Join us for our six-week educational workshops/discussion sessions. Meetings run from 545 pm – 815 pm. We meet at various locations in Hampton Roads. Dinner will be provided. Children’s and Tweens/Teens Programs will be provided for children/youth ages 4 – 16. Information on pertinent topics: trauma, parenting skills, family communication, internet safety, self-care, legal issues, school and IEPs, and community resources will be discussed. **Next session begins Thursday, January 17th at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Chesapeake. Call for more information, times and locations, and/or to register.**

Winter Wonderland Tea: Join us for a relaxing and fun filled afternoon - Saturday, February 16th, 1-330 pm, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church – Chesapeake. Activities for adults and teens/children. **Please RSVP**

Reading and Pajamas

Reading and Pajamas go hand ‘n hand like peanut butter and jelly. We have books and pajamas for your children. Please give us a call.

Need a community resource or additional support?

We are here to help you get linked with needed community supports and/or resources. Please contact us to schedule a phone interview or an appointment for assistance.

Kinship Cares (Want to support Our Work? Here’s how you can help)

Raising a grandchild/relative’s child can be challenging - both emotionally and financially. Please consider supporting the Kinship Cares Fund -- donations (financial and in-kind) are used to support tutoring, school supplies and other resources Grandfamilies need but can’t afford.

Do You have Expertise, Energy and Enthusiasm to share?

We need volunteers to help provide child care during educational programs, tutors for the Super Scholars Program, facilitators for support groups and assistance with our website. For additional information or to volunteer - call or email us.

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