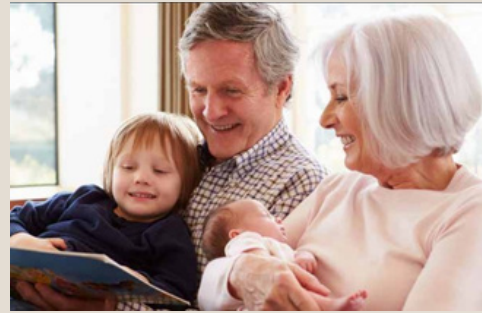


# GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

*We Can Help!*



**The Area Agency on Aging's Grandparents Raising Grandchildren/ Older Relative Caregivers (ORC) program provides needed support for those raising minor children in Mobile, Baldwin and Escambia Counties.**

## **Our Support Groups**

Generally meet once per quarter and become a welcome relief from the many responsibilities of caregivers' new roles. We invite in select community resources, provide the opportunity to network, and give you the space to listen to and talk about issues you are facing among a group of your peers.

## **Our Network Can Help You Access Information and Services**

How to obtain legal documents  
Legal issues, guardianship & custody  
Health, well-being, safety & development  
Child care & education  
Benefits, including food, medical insurance & other assistance programs  
Connections to community support services

## **Some of the ways we have supported our Grandfamilies:**

Held Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Workshops in all three counties, developed a working relationship with the key partners, assisted with legal custody processes, held special holiday donation events, helped local churches plan recognition events, and assisted with securing financial assistance for caregivers.



## **REACH OUT TO US**

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