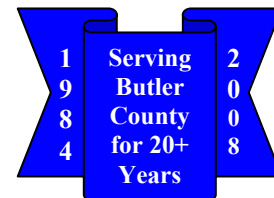




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Are you a Grandparent over the age of 60 raising your Grandchild?

*Do you feel overwhelmed sometimes?
Is your grandchild 18 years or younger?
Are you the primary family caregiver for the child?
Do you reside in a Butler County household?
Are you related by blood or adoption?*

Then you may benefit from the Relatives As Parents (RAP) Program...

Butler County Area Agency on Aging offers the RAP program under the Family Caregiver Support Program. A variety of needs may be met! For more information, call the Butler County Area Agency on Aging, at (724) 431-1213 or toll free at (888) 367-2434.

STATISTICS

- ❖ Approximately 800 grandparents are raising grandchildren in Butler County
- ❖ 2.4 million grandparents raising grandchildren in the United States
- ❖ Median income for grandparent caregiving households is \$19,750
- ❖ 46% live on fixed incomes
- ❖ 2/3 of caregiving grandparents do so *without* public assistance

- ❖ More than 28% of grandmothers and 4% of grandfathers caring for their grandchildren do so without the help of a spouse

BENEFITS OF PROGRAM

- ❖ Caregiving training and education
- ❖ Care management and referral to community agencies and benefit programs
- ❖ Access to caregiver support groups
- ❖ If income guidelines are met, limited financial assistance for services and supplies related to caregiving needs; e.g. assistance with cost of tutoring services, counseling, summer programs, school supplies, winter clothing needs, etc.
- ❖ Priority given to caregivers of children with physical or mental disabilities

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