



Number of grandparents responsible for raising grandchildren in the U.S.



Percentage of those grandparents who are in the workforce.



Amount of those grandparents living below the poverty line.

KINSHIP CARE SERVICES

KINSHIP CARE IN GEORGIA

According to the 2016 American Community Survey **263,332** grandparents in Georgia are living with their grandchildren.

12 percent of older adults age 60 and older in Georgia live below the poverty level. However, **23.6 percent** of older adults age 60 and older who are responsible for grandchildren live below the poverty level.

23.5 percent of all grandparents responsible for grandchildren live below the poverty level.

25.3 percent of all grandparents responsible for grandchildren have a disability, and **29.0 percent** of grandparents over age 60 responsible for grandchildren have a disability.

58.1 percent of grandparents who are responsible for grandchildren are still in the work force. Only

46.7 percent of grandparents living with grandchildren but not responsible for them are still in the work force.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

The Division of Aging Services provides supportive services to grandparents and relative caregivers of any age, throughout each 12 regional Area Agencies on Aging.

Visit: aging.georgia.gov/locations

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Programs include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), child support, relative care subsidy, Right from the Start Medicaid and many more.

Visit: dfcs.georgia.gov/temporary-assistance-needy-families

LEGAL SERVICES

The Relative Caregiver Hotline / Georgia Senior Legal Hotline of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society provides advice, brief services and referrals on issues such as custody, adoption, public benefits and housing.

Georgia Legal Services Program: **800-745-5717**

HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

A number of health and wellness services are available through state agencies to support kinship families in achieving the healthiest lifestyle possible.

Project Healthy Grandparents - Metro Atlanta: **404-413-1118**

CHILD CARE SERVICES

The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program helps low-income families in Georgia pay for early childhood and school age care programs. The CAPS program subsidizes the cost of child care for eligible children age birth to age 13, or up to age 18 if the child has special needs.

Childcare And Parents Services: caps.decal.ga.gov/en/EligibilityRequirements

In 2012, Georgia had the sixth-largest number of grandparents living with grandchildren in the United States.