



“What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humor, comfort, lessons in life. And, most importantly, cookies.”

- Rudolph Giuliani



Meeting Location

11:00 am on the third Tuesday of every month at the Harnett County Division on Aging at the Governmental Complex, Lillington.

- ◆ Come learn more about service and programs available for grandparents.
- ◆ Meet others who are caring for grandchildren.
- ◆ Find support.

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Harnett County Family Caregiver Support Program



Grandparents &
Relatives as Parents
Support Group/

GRasP





Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

In North Carolina there has been an increase in the number of Grandparents raising their Grandchildren. Here at the Harnett County Division on Aging we offer a Support Group for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, or “GRasP”.

This support group is a great resource in the community for both the Grandparents and the Grandchildren. Eligibility requires you to be **55 years or older** raising your Grandchild or Great Grandchild from **birth to 18 years** of age.

What is GRasP?

Webster’s dictionary defines the word Grasp as : “to clasp or embrace, especially with the fingers or arms.”

As grandparents or relatives you are embracing these children with your love and support and providing hope for their future.

Our Goal

It is our goal to assist grandparents and kinship relatives with the knowledge, advocacy, community support and resources needed to help raise healthy and happy children to be future good citizens.

Program Services

- Support groups
- Training and mentoring to address grandparents needs
- Information and resources
- Legal assistance
- Respite services
- Managing stress
- Opportunities for the grandchildren to meet and connect with peers.
- Tools and tips for raising children in today’s society.

Testimony

“This program gives me something to look forward to every month. I enjoy the friendship and advice that we share with each other in our meetings.” (a great-grandmother raising three grandchildren, alone)

“The Grandparents meetings are very interesting. We get to learn about subjects that will help us be better parents to our grandchildren. I like the fellowship and group activities we share.” (a grandparent raising a teenage granddaughter.)