

Advocacy, Education, and Thought Leadership

The **National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights** is a nationwide network of grandparents, community members, and professionals working together to provide education and support, advocacy, and thought leadership for children, grandparents and kinship families. Our vision is all children having healthy and stable relationships with their grandparents and other relatives.

As a national organization, we bring together other local, state, and national organizations, coalitions, and businesses to collaborate on policy initiatives that benefit and support children and grandfamilies.



The **Grassroots Network** of agencies act as conduits between our national organization and grassroots efforts. As a member of the Network, organizations receive information, training, support, and opportunities to collaborate and seek technical assistance as they work on the ground to make a difference.



As we continue to grow, we're replicating **State Kinship Summits** that bring together stakeholders, leaders, and researchers to address state-specific issues related to grandparents raising grandchildren. These summits help shape recommendations that can break down obstacles for kincaregivers in receiving the help that they need to build a brighter future for their grandchildren.

Other advocacy initiatives include the **National Kinship Summit** partnership with the Child Welfare League of America, the **National GRANDRally** in Washington DC, and a variety of locally-based activities throughout the nation.

One of our most fundamental activities is to provide information and resources for grandparents and kinship families nationwide through our **Information and Referral Warmline (1.888.659.3745)**. This toll-free line is available for grandparents, professionals, and family members nationwide seeking help. Grandparents can email help@grandparentsforchildren.org,



call, or even post on our Facebook page for assistance.

For most grandparents, information is not enough. They're looking for support too. Our **Support Group and Mentorship Training Program** is a new initiative to help grandparent leaders give back to those who are experiencing the hardships of parenting a second time around. This program is currently under development, but interested grandparent leaders can contact us for more information.



2.9 Million Children Nationwide Are Being Raised By Their Grandparents

We're Here to Help

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