

Relatives, including grandparents, aunts and uncles, older siblings and others are **important caregivers** for children and youth, and many step in when parents can't.

The evidence couldn't be clearer that children and youth thrive in stable environments and that in so many cases, **relatives are this stability.** But it is also clear that those caregivers need support.

4,000

The number of children living with relatives licensed as foster parents.

Nearly 4,000

more unlicensed but connected to the system.

At least **10 times** as many cared for by relatives informally.

Source: www.gu.org/grandfamilies-statistics/

Join Us For the 1st Annual Relative Care Day at the State Capitol

September, 18, 2019

8:30 am — 2:30 pm



This day will be a **rare opportunity** for relative care-givers of all types, the young people they have cared for and the programs that serve them well, to directly share their experiences, concerns and recommendations with **policymakers.**

Financial support is available for child care, transportation and other expenses.

We need your voice!
We want you here!

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