



Resources for Supporting Grandfamilies as Caregivers

Research

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[Children in Kinship Care Experience Improved Placement Stability, Higher Levels of Permanency, and Decreased Behavioral Problems: Findings from the Literature](#)

Data Resources

United States GrandFacts 2021 [Fact Sheet for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children](#) (PDF)

[Who Cares, A National Count of Children in Foster Care](#). (PDF)

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Strategies/Resources

[The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse \(CEBC\) for Child Welfare](#) is an online resource for identifying, selecting, and implementing evidence-based child welfare practices that

will improve child safety, increase permanency, increase family and community stability, and promote child and family well-being.

[Child Welfare Information Gateway, Issue Briefs Series](#), Research and program examples that demonstrate evidence-based practices.

[Evidence-based Practice](#). *Using rigorously-evaluated evidence-based programs to promote child well-being, the resources from the Annie E. Casey Foundation lay the blueprints for healthy youth development.*

[How Schools Can Support Students Affected by Opioids](#). | Solutions.edc.org, (Podcast) April 4, 2019.

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[Kinship Care Toolkit, A toolkit to support individuals caring for children impacted by parental addiction and/or overdose](#). *New York State Department of Addiction Services and Supports*.

[Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#), *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*, (OJJDP) Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OAYI) supports the efforts of states, communities, tribal jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education to provide integrated services supportive of youth and their families.

Website Resources

[Generations United](#), The mission of Generations United is to improve the lives of children, youth, and older people through intergenerational collaboration, public policies, and programs for the enduring benefit of all.

[Grand Families](#), a national legal resource in support of Grandfamilies within and outside the child welfare system.