WHY this series?

Few grandparents or other relatives expect the daily responsibility of parenting a child. However, because of barriers facing the child's biological parent, another family member may choose to nurture and guide the child.

If you are a grandparent, aunt or uncle, or someone in the family who accepts the awesome responsibility of bring up a child, this 6 session series is for you. It may provide you with just the resources and strategies that you need during this chapter in your life!



- \Rightarrow Gift Card drawing at each session
- ⇒ Community Resources Available
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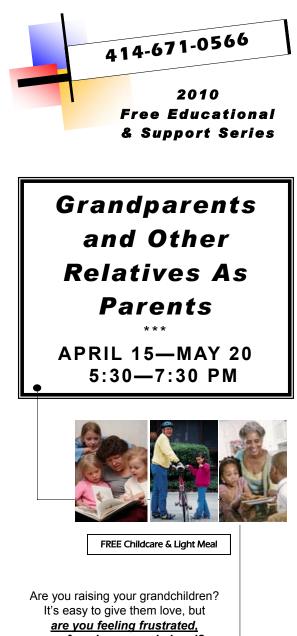
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<u>WH0?</u>

Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children

<u>WHAT?</u>

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<u>APRIL 15</u> - Making Sense of the Legal, Financial and Social Service Systems

- * Understand guardianship, adoption, foster, kinship care, and financial resources
- * Plan for the future
- * Discover medical and social services available to you
- * Tips to speak and act with confidence

APRIL 22 - The Road Now Taken

- * Your kids and families have changed your lives forever
- * How did this happen?
- * How has your life changed?
- * Connect with others raising children
- * Look to the future

APRIL 29 - Hands-on Banking

- * Talking to your kids about money
- * Pick your topics

<u>MAY 6</u> - Maintaining and Navigating your Relationship with the Parent(s) and Child(ren)

- * What impact does the parent still have on you and the child(ren)?
- How parenting again affects your relationship with the parent(s)
- * How do you stay in control of it all?

MAY 13 - Bring Wellness Home

- * What happens when you become overwhelmed?
- Increase your knowledge of mental/ physical wellness for the entire family

<u>MAY 20</u> - Let's Talk About Friendship, Dating and Drugs

- * Ask the parent educators
- Explore ways to help your child develop positive relationships
- Update your knowledge on drug prevention and child/adolescent behavior





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