

Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children

Mission Australia's Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children program is for grandparents and relatives who have recently taken on full time care of a child.

With a focus on health and well-being, the program aims to improve relationships between grandparents, relatives and bring whole families closer together.

We provide a range of support including:

Financial support to assist the children moving into their new home

Information about available services, such as schools, parenting, legal information and payment support

Individual support while you adjust to the new caring role

Ongoing support sessions and educational workshops

Special events and social activities for the whole family to enjoy

Why do I need support?

Becoming a parent for the second time around is very different to the first. The role often comes with a host of unforeseen problems and can be daunting without clear information and support.

Already a carer?

Grandparents or relatives that are already caring for children are also welcome to join the support group and come along to information sessions. Any other arrangements with Child Protection Services should still continue.

