

Sound Familiar?

Many grandparents are **overwhelmed** with the situations they face.

"I have to keep working to provide necessary health care and prescription coverage for my **special needs adopted grandchildren**."

Grandparents and relative caregivers now have to deal with **teenage issues and challenges**.

Betty's dreams of retirement were shattered when she took her three grandchildren into her home. Now at age 67, she is raising a second family with the **limited financial resources** of a retired person.

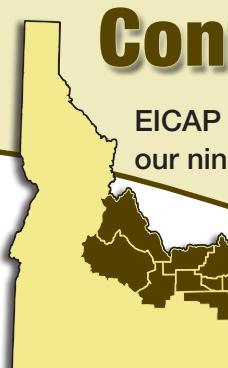
"Things have changed so much, **how do I help them with their homework?**"

Edna and Harold are faced with raising an active 5-year-old. Edna worries about her grandson having **problems in school** while she and Harold are **experiencing health problems**.

"I am still working and just received guardianship of my four grandchildren; three pre-schoolers and a seven year old. **Our household income is too high to receive help from the Idaho Child Care Program.**"

If feelings and others like these surface when caring for a grandchild or other young relative, no matter what age, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

Contact Us



EICAP helps the people of our nine county service area.

Bonneville	Jefferson
Butte	Lemhi
Clark	Madison
Custer	Teton
Fremont	

For more information about any of our services, please call/walk in to one of the following offices or visit eastidahoaging.com on the internet.

EICAP MAIN OFFICE

935 E Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Phone: (208) 522-5391
Toll Free: (800) 632-4813

OUTREACH OFFICES

SALMON

955 Riverfront Drive, Suite A
Salmon, ID 83467
Phone: (208) 756-3999
Toll Free: (800) 359-9163

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Rexburg, ID 83440
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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



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Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership helps at-risk individuals and families meet their basic needs and increase independence through support and education.



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program

Helping grandparents and other relative caregivers of minor children.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Across America more than six million **children**, approximately 1 in 12, are living in households headed by grandparents or other relatives.

Idaho has nearly 18,000 children living in households headed by grandparents or other relatives. In many of these households, grandparents and other relatives are the primary caregivers for children whose parents, step parents or adoptive parents cannot or will not care for them due to:

- » Substance Abuse
- » Incarceration
- » Domestic violence
- » Abandonment
- » Abuse and neglect
- » Illness or Death
- » Divorce
- » Teen pregnancy
- » Welfare reform
- » Economic hardship
- » HIV/AIDS



GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the last Tuesday of every month at Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership:

EICAP Board Room

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

935 E Lincoln Rd
Idaho Falls

For support groups in Salmon and Driggs contact us at (208) 522-5391

A **lending library** is available consisting of books, videos and other literature pertaining to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

HELPFUL LINKS

Generations United
www.gu.org

American Association for Retired Persons
www.aarp.org/grandparents/

Idaho Commission on Aging
www.idahoaging.com/caregiver/

Children's Defense Fund
www.childrensdefense.org

Idaho Kids Count
www.idahokidscount.org

HealthCare.gov
www.healthcare.gov

The Area VI Agency on Aging Information and Assistance Program at EICAP is available to assist grandparents of all ages seeking help with issues pertaining to:

- » Legal
- » Financial
- » Medical
- » Respite
- » Schooling
- » Child care
- » Counseling
- » Emotional Issues
- » Parenting skills
- » Advocacy skills

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