



Public policy in the best interest of children



**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/](http://www.gu.org/grandfamilies-statistics/)

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.

## 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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