

2012 Rocky Mountain Conference on Aging
**Strengthening Practices and Systems
to Support Grandfamilies***

*Grandparents and other relatives providing care for children



Over 6.2 million grandparents currently care for their grandchildren, with many being the sole caregiver for children under the age of 18. Projections suggest the phenomena of grandparents raising their grandchildren will only continue to grow, increasing the need for professional support from others. Are you prepared to work effectively with grandfamilies?

Educators, health and human service providers, attorneys, financial professionals, law enforcement, and faith community representatives require knowledge and unique insights for their contact with these families.

The Rocky Mountain Conference on Aging features guest speakers and exhibits to support those working with grandfamilies. Conference participants will

- ◆ update knowledge of current trends and policies impacting grandfamilies;
- ◆ increase awareness of legal and financial issues grandfamilies encounter;
- ◆ gain understanding of the complexities of grandfamily relationships;
- ◆ learn about programs and tools to support grandfamilies; and
- ◆ consider community strategies which can be applied to make a difference for grandfamilies.

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The Ranch, Loveland, CO

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