



Human Development and Family Studies
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Dear Survey Participant:

You have been asked to participate in an evaluation titled, "Evaluation of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Online Support." In an effort to better serve current and prospective grandparents raising grandchildren and kinship providers, the purpose of this evaluation is to assess the effectiveness of the website.

Your participation in the project is purely voluntary. You will be asked to participate in one survey that should last about 15 to 30 minutes. Refusal to complete the survey will involve no penalty. If at any time, you wish to stop participating, you are free to do so. Your responses to survey items are confidential and will be identifiable only by an assigned identification number; no names or personal identifiers will be requested.

There are no known risks associated with participating in this study. Further, there are no direct benefits for participating in this study, but we hope you will be able to experience a sense of accomplishment as you assess your educational and professional career.

Should you have any questions related to the research, please call Christine A. Fruhauf at (970) 491-1118, or you may contact the Regulatory Compliance Office at Colorado State University if you feel your rights have been violated. If you have any questions about your rights as a volunteer in this research, contact Janell Meldrem, Human Research Administrator at 970-491-1655.

If you agree to participate in this evaluation, please [click here](#) to get the survey.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine A. Fruhauf". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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