

# Grandparents as Parents Support Network (GAPS)

---

## Description:

The Connecticut Department of Social Services Aging Services Division developed the Grandparents as Parents Support Network (GAPS) to help establish support groups for grandparents and relatives raising children. GAPS is designed to encourage and promote the creation of services for relatives who assume the responsibility of parenting. The Aging Services Division partners with a network of over 195 agencies and community organizations, as well as 57 support groups that provide service or assistance to grandparents and relative caregivers. The GAPS Network listserv provides information to its members regarding grant opportunities, advocacy, legislative updates and other pertinent subjects such as legal issues and community resources.

---

## Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a relative caregiver of a child or children or an interested community agency or organization.

### Service Areas:

Statewide

### Program Year:

N/A

---

## Contact Information:

To join the GAPS network or to obtain information on other programs related to relative caregivers of children contact:

Roberta Gould, Field Representative  
Department of Social Services  
Aging Services Division  
25 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Telephone: 860-424-5199  
Fax: 860-424-5301  
Website: [www.ct.gov/agingservices](http://www.ct.gov/agingservices)

---

**Related Information:**

*N/A*