

## **CT Grandparent Caregiver Support Groups**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Address/Phone</b>	<b>Contact Person E-mail</b>	<b>Support Group Information</b>
Accessing Services for Kids	Circle Heritage Box 16 Clinton, CT 06413 (860) 669-2750	Tina Mather	4 Groups that meet
Alcorn School Family Resource Center	1010 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-5144	<a href="mailto:amorales@enfield.org">amorales@enfield.org</a>	Call to register
Bloomfield Families Support Group	First Cong. Church 10 Wintonbury Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002		For families raising children w/disabilities
Bristol Community Organization	55 South Street Bristol, CT 06010 (860) 584-2725	Rose Bourgoin	
Burns School Family Resource Center	195 Putnam Street Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 236-4511	<a href="http://www.villageforchildren.org">www.villageforchildren.org</a>	Call to register
Casey Family Services	789 Reservoir Ave. Bridgeport, CT 06606 (203) 372-3722		Must be part of the Family Connections Program
Catholic Charities/Institute for the Hispanic Family	45 Wadsworth Street Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 524-6853		Call for times and location. Spanish spoken.
Catholic Charities Southside Family Center	15 Newfield Avenue Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 953-0113	Noemy Maldonado <a href="mailto:nmaldonado@ccaoh.org">nmaldonado@ccaoh.org</a> Magaly Lopez <a href="mailto:mlopez@ccaoh.org">mlopez@ccaoh.org</a>	Meets every Sat. from 9-11:30 am Light Breakfast & Childcare.
Child Guidance Center	180 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 394-6529 ext 3025	Suzanne Wallace <a href="mailto:swallace@cgcgb.org">swallace@cgcgb.org</a>	"Grandparents Raising Grandchildren"
Children's Therapy Services	1389 W. Main Street Suite 225 Waterbury, CT 06410	Cindy Jackson <a href="mailto:jackcts01@yahoo.com">jackcts01@yahoo.com</a>	Meets last Wed. of month from 6-7:30 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.
CT Probate Court	1194 Dixwell Ave. Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 287-3980 ext 19	<a href="http://www.jud.ct.gov/probate">www.jud.ct.gov/probate</a>	Meets every Tuesday at 4:30pm

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CT Family Support Council Northeast Network – Putnam Area Grp	John Dempsey Regional Center 376 Pomfret Street Putnam, CT. 06260 (860) 928-6514	Mona Tremblay <a href="mailto:monatremblay@sbcglobal.net">monatremblay@sbcglobal.net</a>	For caregivers of children w/special needs &/or special health care needs. Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month 6:30-8:30
Family Support Council Northeast Network – Willimantic Area Group	Generations Family Healthcare Center, 1315 Main Street, Willimantic, CT (860) 928-6514	Mona Tremblay <a href="mailto:monatremblay@sbcglobal.net">monatremblay@sbcglobal.net</a>	For caregivers of children with special needs & /or special health care needs. Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:30-12:30
CT Family Support Council Northwest Network – Greater New Milford Area	25 Sunny Valley Rd New Milford, CT (860) 350-6025	Alice Buttwell <a href="mailto:AliceMMBB@aol.com">AliceMMBB@aol.com</a>	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month from 6:30-8:30 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.
CT Family Support Council Northwest Network – Torrington Area	Trinity Episcopal Church 220 Prospect Street Torrington, CT (860) 482-2990	Dorothy Johnson	Meets on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. of month from 6:30-8:00 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.
CT Family Support Council South Central Network – New Haven Area Group	Yale New Haven Hospital, 20 York St. New Haven, CT 06510 (203) 710-3041	Tesha Imperati <a href="mailto:teshaimp@comcast.net">teshaimp@comcast.net</a>	Meets monthly from 10:30-12:30 For caregivers of children w/special needs.
CT Family Support Council Southeast Network	L&M Hospital 365 Montauk Ave. New London, CT 06320 (860) 271-4371	April Dipollina <a href="mailto:adipollina@lmhosp.org">adipollina@lmhosp.org</a>	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. of month @ 6 pm. For caregivers of children w/special needs.
Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center	268 Main Street Danbury, CT 06810 (203) 748-4542	<a href="mailto:drcac76@sbcglobal.net">drcac76@sbcglobal.net</a>	Meets Friday am's & Thursday pm's – Spanish & Portuguese spoken
The Consultation Center	389 Whitney Avenue New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 789-7645 ext 232	Kathleen Lutz, coordinator <a href="mailto:klutz@theconsultationcenter.org">klutz@theconsultationcenter.org</a>	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of mo. @ 6:30 & 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of mo. @ 10:30.

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East Hartford Health & Social Services	740 Main Street E. Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 569-5659	Michelle Pantaleo Senior Svcs Coordinator <a href="mailto:mpantaleo@ci.east-hartford.ct.us">mpantaleo@ci.east-hartford.ct.us</a>	On 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. of month @ 5:30: transportation & childcare (569-5697 to register)
Eisenhower Senior Center	263 Golden Hill St. Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 576-7993	Sheila Terry	“Grandparenting: Here We Go Again”
Enfield Senior Center	299 Elm Street Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-5144	Amy Morales, Director Family Resource Center <a href="mailto:amorales@enfield.org">amorales@enfield.org</a>	Enfield GrandsGroup run by Kay Tallarita
Family Resource Center Charter Oak	425 Oakwood Ave. W. Hartford, CT 06110 (860) 233-4701	Deanna Schwatel, Family Therapist <a href="mailto:deborah@bridgefamilycenter.org">deborah@bridgefamilycenter.org</a>	Call to register.
Families in Crisis, Inc.	30 Arbor Street Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 236-3593 x108	Jessica Harrison, caseworker <a href="mailto:harrison@familiesincrisis.org">harrison@familiesincrisis.org</a>	Family & indiv. counseling, transportation from Htfd to several state prisons
Families in Need, Inc.	84-2 VillageWood Dr Waterbury, CT 06705 (203) 757-0440	Cozonne James <a href="mailto:familiesinneedinc@yahoo.com">familiesinneedinc@yahoo.com</a>	“Grandparents Networking Ministry”
Family Resource Center	Vogel Wetmore Elem. School 68 Church Street Torrington, CT 06790 (860) 489-8552	Michelle Anderson <a href="mailto:torringtonfrc@educationconnection.org">torringtonfrc@educationconnection.org</a>	Meets on 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month 6:30-7:30
Foster Care Support Network	Youth Services 330 Park Avenue Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860) 242-1895	Denise Demers	For families involved with DCF.
Granby Grandparents Group	(860) 456-7790	Susan Collins	

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Town of Granby Youth Service Bureau	15C North Granby Rd Granby, CT 06035 (860) 844-5355	Anne Marie Heller Cox <a href="mailto:ahcox@granby-ct.gov">ahcox@granby-ct.gov</a>	Around Again: A Group for Grandparents as Parents. Meets every Thursday @ noon.
Grandparents on the Move	133 Nash Street East Rock Global Studies Magnet School New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 946-7444	Louis Campbell <a href="mailto:Louis.Campbell@new-haven.k12.ct.us">Louis.Campbell@new-haven.k12.ct.us</a>	Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of month. Call to register.
Grandparent Caregiver Support Group	Rose City Senior Ctr 8 Mahan Drive Norwich, CT 06360 (860) 887-3561	Marion Donato <a href="mailto:mdonato@seniorresourcesec.org">mdonato@seniorresourcesec.org</a>	Meets on the last Tuesday of the month @ 9:00 am
Town of Groton Dept. of Human Services	52 Litton Ave. Groton, CT 06340 (860) 441-6790	Diane Schrage <a href="mailto:dschrage@town.groton.ct.us">dschrage@town.groton.ct.us</a>	Meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month @ 6:30
City of Hartford	2 Holcomb Street Hartford, CT 06112 (860) 547-1426 ext 7572	Elby Gonzalez-Schwapp <a href="mailto:egonzalezschwapp@hartford.gov">egonzalezschwapp@hartford.gov</a>	Raising My children's Children: Meets once a month. Dinner provided.
Head Start Program	444 No. Main Street Waterbury, CT 06702 (203) 575-9799 ext 214	Leslie West	
House of God Outreach & Deliverance	500 Pequonnock St. Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 333-5778	<a href="mailto:info@houseofgodministries.org">info@houseofgodministries.org</a>	Call for meeting time and location. Free child care.
Institute for the Hispanic Family	80 Jefferson Street Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 527-1124	Carmen Dosal, Director of Program Development & Community Services <a href="mailto:cdosal@ccaoh.org">cdosal@ccaoh.org</a>	
Katherine Brennan Family Resource Center	200 Wilmot Road New Haven, CT 06515 (203) 946-6171	Shirley Moss <a href="mailto:shirleymoss@hotmail.com">shirleymoss@hotmail.com</a>	Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of month @ 9 am.
Killingly Community Center	185 Broad Street 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Danielson, CT 06239 (860) 564-6100 ext8672	Martha Harrison <a href="mailto:qumharrison@usmhs.org">qumharrison@usmhs.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 5:30-7:00 pm

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Town of Mansfield	4 So. Eagleville Rd Storrs, CT 06268 (860) 429-3317	Janit Romayko <a href="mailto:jpromayko@sbcglobal.net">jpromayko@sbcglobal.net</a>	Call to register
Meriden Dept. of Health & Human Services	165 Miller Street Meriden, CT 06450 (203) 630-4244 (or 630-4222)	Julianne Johnson <a href="mailto:jjohnson@ci.meriden.ct.us">jjohnson@ci.meriden.ct.us</a> Rita Kowalchik <a href="mailto:rkowalchik@ci.meriden.ct.us">rkowalchik@ci.meriden.ct.us</a>	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. of month 12-1:00. Transportation for city residents aged 60+
City of Middletown – Parks & Recreation	319 Butternut Street Middletown, CT 06457 (860) 343-6620	Karen Nocera <a href="mailto:karen.nocera@cityofmiddletown.com">karen.nocera@cityofmiddletown.com</a>	“Middletown Grandparents Resource Group” meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of mo.
City of Middletown Senior Center	150 William Street Middletown, CT 06457 (860) 344-3513	Senior Service Manager	Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month @ 10 am & 5:30 pm.
Montville Youth Services Bureau	289 Route 32 Uncasville, CT 06382 (860) 848-7724	Alana Jones <a href="mailto:Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org">Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org</a>	Meets on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 6:30-8:30
NAMI-CT	Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Rd Danielson 06239 (860) 456-0038 x350	Lorna <a href="mailto:grivois620@comcast.net">grivois620@comcast.net</a>	For caregivers of youth with behavioral, emotional or mental health issues. Meets on 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. of month 7-8:30 pm.
Naugatuck YMCA	284 Church Street Naugatuck, CT 06770 (203) 729-9622	<a href="mailto:naugatuckymca@yahoo.com">naugatuckymca@yahoo.com</a>	Call to register. Children may use pool during meeting times.
New Opportunities for Waterbury – Elder Services	232 No. Elm Street Waterbury, CT 06702 (203) 575-4209	Meg McCreedy <a href="mailto:mmcreeedy@newopportunitiesinc.org">mmcreeedy@newopportunitiesinc.org</a>	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month
No. Central Community Collaborative	Suffield Kent Memorial Library 50 No. Main Street Suffield, CT 06078 (860) 668-5228	Doriana Vicedomini Or Diane Reynolds	Meets monthly from 6:30-8:30 pm. For families w/children who have health challenges
Parent Training Consortium of New Britain	92 Vine Street New Britain, CT 06053 (860) 827-8285	Jane Richard-Jones	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6-8:30 @ New Britain Library

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Newtown Parent Connection	115 Mount Pleasant Road Newtown, CT 06470 (203) 270-1600	<a href="mailto:newtownparentconnection@hotmail.com">newtownparentconnection@hotmail.com</a>	Meets every Wednesday @ 12 noon.
Northwest Conn. YMCA	259 Prospect Street Torrington, CT 06790 (860) 489-3133 ext125	<a href="mailto:gbrisco@northwestctymca.org">gbrisco@northwestctymca.org</a>	Meets on 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month @ 6 pm.
Plainfield Family Resource Center	651 Norwich Road Plainfield, CT 06374 (860) 710-1593	Alana Jones <a href="mailto:Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org">Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org</a>	Meets on 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month 6:30-8:30
Plainville Senior Center	200 East Street Plainville, CT 06062 (860) 747-5728 or (860) 793-0221 x261	Ronda Guberman, Asst Director & Roberta Brown, Youth Svcs Director <a href="mailto:Rfguberman@snet.net">Rfguberman@snet.net</a>	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of mo. @ 10:30 at library/childcare
Plymouth Family Resource Center & Plymouth Head Start Program	Plymouth Center Sch 107 North Street Plymouth, CT 06782 (860) 283-6167	Sue Vivian <a href="mailto:plymouthfrc@educationconnection.org">plymouthfrc@educationconnection.org</a> Suzanne Prevuznak <a href="mailto:prevuznak@educationconnection.org">prevuznak@educationconnection.org</a>	
Post Adoption "Book Club" Parent Support Group	Groton City Fire Department 416 Benham Hwy Groton, CT 06340	Alana Jones <a href="mailto:Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org">Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org</a>	Meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month from 7:00-9:30
Salvation Army Community Services Dept.	217 Washington St. Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 543-8413 ext 113	Brenda Downing, Comm. Svcs Director <a href="mailto:brenda_downing@use.salvationarmy.org">brenda_downing@use.salvationarmy.org</a>	Parents the Second Time Around: Meets on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month @ 6 pm.
South Windsor Youth & Family Services	150 Nevers Road South Windsor, CT 06074 (860) 648-6361 ext 324	Virgina Molleur <a href="mailto:molleu@southwindsor.org">molleu@southwindsor.org</a>	Meets on last Tuesday of month @ the Charles Enes Community Center.
Town of Southington	Mulberry Gardens 58 Mulberry Street Plantsville, CT 06479 (203) 485-2911	Joanne Skurat <a href="mailto:Joanneskurat54@gmail.com">Joanneskurat54@gmail.com</a>	Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month @ 5:30 pm. Childcare.
Stratford Senior Services	1000 West Broad St. Stratford, CT 06615 (203) 385-4055	Marie Guman <a href="mailto:mguman@townofstratford.com">mguman@townofstratford.com</a>	Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month
United Services, Inc.	303 Putnam Road Wauregan, CT 06387 (860) 564-6100	<a href="http://www.unitedservicesct.org">www.unitedservicesct.org</a>	Meets on 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month @ 5:30 in Danielson.

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United Services, Inc.	First Congregational Church, 199 Valley St Willimantic, CT 06226 (860) 564-6100 x207	Martha Harrison <a href="mailto:qumharrison@usmhs.org">qumharrison@usmhs.org</a>	Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Village Grandparents Support Group	722 Robert Frost Dr. Branford, CT 06405 (203) 481-3702	Kathy Walker <a href="mailto:kathy4944@aol.com">kathy4944@aol.com</a>	Meets Tuesdays 11–1:00 @ Family Life Center
Village Grandparents Support Group	305 Skiff Street North Haven, CT 06473 (203) 407-3172	Doris Little	
The Village for Families & Children, Inc.	2550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06114 (860) 297-0555	Xiomara Rosa <a href="mailto:xrosa@villageforchildren.org">xrosa@villageforchildren.org</a>	
VNA of Wallingford	135 No. Plains Industrial Road Wallingford, CT 06492 (203) 269-1475	Irene O'Brien <a href="mailto:irene@vnawallingford.org">irene@vnawallingford.org</a>	
Waterford Country School	2 Clinic Drive Norwich, CT 06360 (860) 886-7500	Alana Jones <a href="mailto:Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org">Alana@heartshandsandhomes.org</a>	Meets on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month from 6:30-8:30.
Wexler Grant Community School	55 Foote Street New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 946-6921		Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month @ 11 am Sept – June.
Town of Windsor Social Services	L.P. Wilson Center 599 Matianuck Ave. Windsor, CT 06095 (860) 285-1842	Grandparent/Kinship Support	Meets 6x year. Childcare

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