

# Raising Children a Second Time Around



**13,000 Children in Rhode Island Are Being Raised by Their Grandparents**

## Grandfamily Support Group

Caregiving for grandchildren is a unique experience that can put a strain on family dynamics in many different ways. Child & Family, in collaboration with the Newport County Prevention Coalition, offers a support group for grandparents who are the primary caregivers to their grandchildren, providing an opportunity to come together and mutually support each other. In addition, the Grandfamily Support Initiative also services to connect grandfamilies to resources specific to their unique needs.

## Upcoming Meetings:

- April 19th, 2022 3:00PM  
*Child & Family Services, Middletown RI*
- May 17th, 2022 3:00PM  
*Child & Family Services, Middletown RI*
- June 21st, 2022 3:00PM  
*Child & Family Services, Middletown RI*

**If you are interested in attending or referring potential members, please contact Gregory Thompson at [gthompson@riprevention.org](mailto:gthompson@riprevention.org).**

*For more information, visit [www.newportcountyprevention.org/gsi](http://www.newportcountyprevention.org/gsi)*



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