

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center is devoted to assisting caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren.

As a caregiver, your family and friends depend on you for your support. As rewarding as that is, sometimes it is difficult. The Caregiver Advisor provides information and support services to help caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren cope with their caregiving roles. Don't wait until the task of giving care becomes overwhelming!

Ask us how we can help. Call the Caregiver Advisor at CRIS Healthy-Aging Center. The number is (217) 443-2999.

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Referrals

The Caregiver Advisor Program at CRIS Healthy-Aging Center accepts referrals from all social service agencies, schools, medical personnel and facilities, and other individuals and concerned citizens in Vermilion County.



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Caregiver Advisor Program



Are you helping or providing care for a loved one?

We can help.



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Caregiver Advisor Program offers...

- **Information** about available community services/resources
- **Assistance** in gaining access to community services/resources
- **Support groups, education, and counseling** for caregivers and grandparents
- **Respite care** (temporary and intermittent relief for the caregiver)
- **Supplemental services** to complement caregiver services (items such as Depends, emergency response system, medical equipment, etc.)
- **Information about legal rights** including visitation, custody, guardianship, adoption, and formal caregiving relationships
- **Resource Room** includes pamphlets, brochures, books, videos, and resource guides to help you find resources and information about caregiving and illnesses.

To qualify for the Caregiver Advisory Program, you must be...

- Anyone providing informal (unpaid) care for an older adult age 60+ or
- An older adult age 60+ caring for an adult with disabilities age 18–59 (caregiver CAN be a parent)

To qualify for the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program you must be...

- Someone age 55+ caring for a grandchild or other relative under the age of 18 (caregiver CANNOT be a parent) and
- Living with the child and be the child's primary caregiver because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the child's primary caregiver

Caregiver Advisor and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

The support group meets monthly. For more information, call the Caregiver Advisor at (217) 443-2999.

Caregiver Advisory Education and Training

- Diabetes Self-Management
- Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions
- Savvy Caregiver
- Powerful Tools
- A Matter of Balance
- Monthly presentations

