

Help is a Phone Call Away



For Answers to YOUR
Questions About:

- Financial Assistance
- Medical Coverage
- Child Care
- Early Childhood Education
- Guardianship
- School Advocacy

Contact:

315-930-3224

Or email:

cgiles@syrhousing.org

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Phone Numbers To Know

Dept. of Social Services	315-435-2526
Exceptional Family Resources	315-478-1462
Food Stamps (SNAP)	315-435-2928
Head Start	315-470-3300
Legal Services	315-475-3127
Medicaid	315-435-2928
NYS Kinship Navigator	1-877-454-6463
Website: www.nysnavigator.org	
Onondaga County	
Office for Aging	315-435-2362
Syracuse Housing Authority	315-475-6181

Funded, in Part, By:

Administration for
Community Living,
NYS Office for the Aging,
Onondaga County
Office for Aging

Voluntary contributions are accepted
and used to expand services. No one
will be denied services if unable or
unwilling to contribute.
Any contribution is welcomed.

Please make checks payable to:
Syracuse Housing Authority.

R.A.P.P



Relatives Acting As Parents Program

If you live in Onondaga
County and are age 55, or
older and a relative;
grandparent, uncle or aunt
and you are raising a family
member, this group may be
right for you!

Why Attend?

1. Great Conversation
 2. Support
 3. Help If You Need It
 4. Answers to Questions
 5. Knowing You're Not Alone
 6. Good Advice (Give & Take)
 7. A Chance to Vent
- And **FREE FOOD**

Coffee & Conversation

The Third Thursday
of the Month
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The Fourth Thursday of the Month
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
A time to get out,
with the kids, for a free
Dinner & then Conversation
while the kids play!

There are also many
Special Events
throughout the year.

Why is RAPP Offered? Because YOU Are Not Alone!

Statistics:

The Children

- In New York, there are 312,663 children, under 18, living in grandparent-headed households (7.4% of all the children in the state.)
- There are another 114,080 children living in households headed by other relatives (2.7% of all the children in the state.)

The Grandparents

- 126,865 grandparents are householders responsible for their grandchildren who live with them. Of these:
 - 30,282 do not have parents present
 - 74,716 are under age 60
 - 70,410 are in the workforce
 - 29,306 are in poverty
 - 27,903 have a disability
 - 43,768 are unmarried
 - 35.7% are white
 - 27.6% are African American
 - 26.5% are Hispanic/Latino
 - 9.3% are Asia
 - .7% are American Indian/Alaskan Native

(www.grandfactsheets.org)

It's Fun for the Family!



Picnics & Summer Fun



Coffee & Conversation



Thursday Family Nights

Come Join Us at:
Pioneer Homes Coffee House
100 McBride Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

It can't hurt! Coming to one program does not obligate you to attend other meetings.

Try it, you may find you like it!