

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:
315-470-4375

Or email:
cgoldthwait@syrhousing.org

Phone Numbers To Know

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

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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 Fourth Wednesday
of the Month
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The Third Monday 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:

- In New York, there are 310,876 children, under 18, living in grandparent-headed households (7.2% of all the children in the state.)
- There are another 128,778 children living in households headed by other relatives (3% of all the children in the state.)
- 131,207 children live with grandparents who are responsible for them. Of these, 41,767 have no parents present in the home.
- 129,522 grandparents are the householders and are responsible for their grandchildren. Of these:
 - 32% are African American
 - 24% are Hispanic/Latino
 - 7% are Asian
 - 37% are White
 - 62% are under age 60
 - 22% live in poverty
 - 29% have no parents, of the children, living in the home.

(www.grandfactsheets.org)

It's Fun for the Family!



Picnics & Summer Fun



Coffee & Conversation



Monday Family Nights

Come Join Us at:
134 Stewart Court
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!