

# *Are You A Grandparent or Older Relative Raising Children?*

## **DFSS Caregiver Program: Grandparent or Older Relative Raising Children**



- Are you a grandparent or older relative raising children?
- Are you in need of counseling or a support group to assist you in coping with the challenges of having to raise children unexpectedly?
- Are you worried about how you will be able to provide some basic needs, i.e. uniforms, school supplies, afterschool activities, camps, beds, etc.?

We are here to help! The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services may be able to provide you with assistance. We will have a case manager conduct an Caregiver assessment to determine your eligibility for the program and provide you with additional information on Caregiving resources.

The Grandparent or Older Relative Raising Children program provides family and individual counseling, support groups and gap filling funds.

For further information or to make a service request, please call (312)744-4016 or email [aging@cityofchicago.org](mailto:aging@cityofchicago.org)

