



## Grandfamilies State Law and Policy Resource Center

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The Grandfamilies State Law and Policy Resource Center serves as a national legal resource in support of grandfamilies within and outside the child welfare system. We provide:

- A searchable database of laws and legislation affecting grandfamilies both inside and outside the foster care system for all 50 states and the District of Columbia
- Summaries and comparisons of laws and legislation for legal topic areas, including practical implementation and advocacy ideas
- Personal stories
- Relevant resources and publications
- Technical assistance and training to interested parties

The easy-to-use searchable database of laws and legislation allows for a quick search of the laws and legislation for all states and the District of Columbia that address common legal questions surrounding relative caregiving. Database topics include:

- Adoption
- Care and Custody
- Education Issues
- Foster Care Licensing
- Fostering Connections Act
- Financial Assistance
- Housing
- Kinship Navigator Programs
- Medical Issues
- National Family Caregivers Support Program
- Notification of Relatives
- Subsidized guardianship



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Additionally, each topic is thoroughly analyzed and is accompanied by a story to illustrate key concepts, and a list of related resources to learn more.

The Center is a collaboration among the [American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law](#), [Generations United](#), and [Casey Family Programs](#).

Technical assistance and training are available. For more information please contact: Heidi Redlich Epstein at [heidi.epstein@americanbar.org](mailto:heidi.epstein@americanbar.org) or Ana Beltran at [abeltran@gu.org](mailto:abeltran@gu.org)