

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



Senior Friendship Centers in Lee, Sarasota, and Desoto County administers a program for grandparents raising grandchildren. The program can assist with the cost of child daycare, after school programs, summer camps, and/or sitter services. Below are the qualifications that the grandparent and child must meet in order to be eligible for the program. Please contact Eric Flusche at (239) 236-8687 to make a referral.

Child

Individual not more than 18 years old or an individual with a disability.

Grandparent or older individual who is a relative caregiver

Grandparent or step grandparent of a child, or a relative of a child by blood, marriage or adoption who is 55 years old or older, and who meets the following conditions:

- A.** Lives with the child;
- B.** Is the primary caregiver of the child because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregiver for the child; and
- C.** Has a legal relationship to the child, legal custody or guardianship, or is raising the child informally.

