

Other Important Information

- ⇒ Information provided by the participants will be kept confidential by the investigator .
- ⇒ You may withdraw from participation at anytime by informing the researcher. There will be no penalty for choosing not to participate or withdrawing from the study.
- ⇒ There are no anticipated risks involved in participating in this study.
- ⇒ This study will provide some insight into the potential benefits for parent education with grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren.

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STEP Program for Grandparents

A 9 week
educational
course for
grandparents
raising
grandchildren: A
research study



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STEP Program

Attend a STEP parenting class and learn:

- ◆ How to understand your grandchild's behavior
- ◆ How to listen and talk to your grandchild
- ◆ How to encourage your grandchild
- ◆ How to help your grandchild cooperate

You will also have the opportunity to meet other grandparents raising grandchildren and learn new discipline skills.

In order to participate, you must be:

- *A resident of the city of Hartford*
- *Fluent in English Language (reading and writing)*
- *Raising at least one grandchild between the ages of 4 and 12*

If you are eligible for the study, you will be required to complete the necessary paperwork on three different occasions.

Classes will be offered Monday nights from 6pm-8pm. Dinner and childcare will be provided weekly for children over the age of 4.

At the completion of the program, grandparents will celebrate their achievements with a graduation ceremony.

If you are interested in receiving more information about the class, please attend an information session on **APRIL 23rd at 6pm at:**

**Blue Hills Recreation Center
9 Lebanon Street
Hartford, CT**

Refreshments and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP by April 19th to 860-547-1426 ex. 7573 or grandparents28@hotmail.com

Your participation will help contribute to an important and needed area of research and practice within the population of grandparents raising grandchildren.

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