

Are you?

- A grandparent, aunt, uncle or other relative with full time responsibility for a relative child.
- Caring for children while a family member is deployed by the military.
- A relative caregiver of a foster child.
- A family member caring for a child while the parent is incarcerated.

If so, you are caring for some of the 28,000 WV children living in relative caregiver homes..



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*Are you a
family member
taking care of a
relative child?*



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Please Call Mission WV's Warm Line at **866.CALL.MWV**

Relatives who are raising children have many questions. Here are some that can be answered by calling the Mission WV Warm Line:

- How can I get child care without paying a lot?
- How can I meet or talk to other relative caregivers?
- What do custody, adoption, guardianship and foster care mean?
- Can I get Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance?
- Where can I take parenting classes?
- Where can I get information about legal issues and services?



- How do I enroll the children in school?
- What is an IEP?
- Am I eligible for tax credits?
- How do I learn about workshops, meetings and other services of the Relatives as Parents Program?
- How do I join the Relative as Parents list serve?
- What is AARP Benefits QuickLINK?
- How do I get information about substance abuse?
- How do I take care of myself?
- How do I find my local Family Resource Network (FRN)?
- How do I locate my county agent for WVU Extension Services?
- How do I get financial assistance?

Call Laura Lou

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Laura Lou is a grandmother who will listen and give you information about available services to relative caregivers in WV. She is a licensed social worker with over twenty years of experience working with families and community resources.

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