What is "Grandma's Kids"?

Grandma's Kids is a non-profit kinship support after-school program of Temple University. Grandma's Kids' mission is to see our families supported via school services and resources that will afford them a sense of self-sufficiency, academic success and greater well-being. The children we serve are predominantly living with non-traditional parents.

At Grandma's Kids students receive experiences that are academically, psychosocially and emotionally enriching. We are intentional about our efforts to create opportunities that will offer healthy opportunities for an enlightened life.

Criteria for Schools

Interested principals must complete a Grandma's Kids application called a "Request for Eligible Schools" (RES). The GK program director will visit the principal at the potential site for an interview and information session.

"I like grandma's kids because the kids are like me!"
- 9 year old girl

Interested in our program for your school?
Call for an application:
215-204-3105

Grandma's Kids
After-School Program for Kinship Support

"We Feel Great!"

Grandma's Kids is a program of
The Intergenerational Center
with the College of Health Professions & Social Work
at Temple University.

Grandma's Kids is made possible by a grant from:
The Division of Community-Based Prevention Services
Philadelphia Department of Human Services
What is Kinship Care?
The full-time nurturing and protection of children who must be separated from their parents, by relatives, members of their tribe or clans, godfathers, stepparents, or other adults who have a kinship bond with a child.  
-Child Welfare League of America

Program Activities
Grandma’s Kids provides quality services to our students. Here are several of the services we offer:

* Cultural, Artistic and Recreational Activities
* Second Step Violence Prevention Curriculum
* Temple Student Tutoring
* Community Service Projects
* Recipe Days
* Monthly Thematic Lesson Plans
* Free Snacks
* Reduced priced trips
* Free Events
* Free Books from FirstBook
* Rap Group Counseling Sessions
...and more!!

Our Staff

GK staff are required to have experience in either, education, psychology or the social sciences. Every program site has at least one school staff member as a part of the GK team. A true formula for program success!

Program Registration
Registration for the after-school program is usually held the second week in September of every school year. Caregivers must complete a registration packet in order for children to participate. The program starts the third week in September of every school year. Families who are interested in their children joining our program, must be able to send children daily to after-school programming in our selected schools from the Philadelphia School District in Philadelphia, PA.

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