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time for grandparents

**ARE YOU RAISING
GRANDCHILDREN?**

**DO YOU NEED
SOME TIME OUT?**

free
activities available

What is the Time for Grandparents Program?

This program provides help to grandparents who are raising grandchildren by:

- offering fun and interesting activities for grandchildren
- giving grandparents the opportunity for well earned time-out.

Why was the program set up?

The program was set up by the Queensland Government Department of Communities to support families where children are being raised by their grandparents.

Research has identified that more grandparents are taking on the role of primary carers for their grandchildren.

Grandparents raising grandchildren often face additional stress due to circumstances that have positioned them as primary carers.

The program aims to improve the wellbeing of both grandparents and their grandchildren.

How does the program work?

The program offers a range of activities around Queensland that are fun and interesting for children aged up to 17 years. These may include:

- after school activities (eg gymnastics, dancing, trampolining)
- weekend activities (eg Guides and Scout memberships, PCYC activities)
- School holiday activities (PCYC and activity camps)
- grandparent and grandchildren camps (indoor and outdoor activities may include abseiling, canoeing, craft and information for grandparents)
- funding for school camps

Who is eligible for assistance?

Grandparents who are primary carers and who are:

- not receiving the fostering allowance
- not approved relative or kinship carers

If you are uncertain please call 1300 135 500.

How to apply

Please phone the Grandparents Information line on 1300 135 500 to talk about activities that may be available in your area.