

### Other Helpful Links:

[wisconsin caregiver.org](http://wisconsin caregiver.org)

[aarp.org](http://aarp.org)

[brookdalefoundation.net/RAPP](http://brookdalefoundation.net/RAPP)

[wifostercareandadoption.org](http://wifostercareandadoption.org)

[fyi.extension.wisc.edu/grandparenting](http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/grandparenting)

[dcf.wisconsin.gov/kinship](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/kinship)

# Relatives as Parents Program & Resources

Contact Marina Wittmann or Melody Reber  
at the ADRC for any information regarding  
ADRC programming for Relatives as Parents

**Aging & Disability Resource Center**

**(608)355-3289**

**505 Broadway | Baraboo**





## You aren't alone.

It can be challenging but it can also bring many rewards! Wisconsin's Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) is a great resource!


### Children lovingly raised by relatives have a chance to:

- be cared for by adults they already know
- stay connected to family stories and traditions
- find strength and identity in family culture find stability and belonging

### Relatives as Parents often benefit from:

- knowing their loved one is well cared for and safe
- the love and affection from children can be so generous
- new activities and new people from a more active lifestyle
- watching their loved one learn and grow knowing they helped them through a difficult time

### You may face challenges.

- your family may be dealing with a crisis like abuse, neglect, divorce, drug abuse, illness, or death
  - your loved one may have health, emotional, or behavior challenges due to that crisis
  - state and courts may be involved
  - money may get tighter
  - managing a relationship with parents may be a challenge
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## Local Resources

### Aging & Disability Resource Center | 355-3289

- Seek info about food assistance, respite funds, housing, transportation, and much more!
- Support Group: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm @ the Tin Roof Dairy in Baraboo

### Sauk County Human Services | 355-4200

- Children's Program/Protection, Economic Support

### Sauk County Family Resource Center (Head Start)

- Baraboo Head Start | 356-3323
- Sauk Prairie Head Start | 643-2788
- Reedsburg Early Learning Center | 524-2700

### WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) | 355-3290

- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program

### Kinship Care | 355-4267

- Placement Options, Funding | Hazel Coppernoll

### Good Neighbor Clinic (free clinic) | 643-4749

- 95 Lincoln Ave, Prairie du Sac

### Clothing Assistance

- St. Vincent in Baraboo | 356-4649
  - St. Vincent in Prairie du Sac | 643-8905
  - St. Vincent in Reedsburg | 524-7714
  - First United Methodist Church in Baraboo | 356-3991
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