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*(Grandparents Raising And Nurturing
Dependents with Disabilities)*

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Eligibility Reminder:

To be eligible for ADOPT A FAMILY caregivers should have participated in at least 4 groups per person by September 2021 and children (ages 8+) must participate in at least 2 by September 2021. If your family is eligible, your case manager will notify you soon.

Project GRANDD Feedback Needed

If you are receiving case management, we need your help! The Georgia Department of Aging Services asks participants in kinship programs across the state to complete a survey twice a year so that they can understand your needs. You can complete the survey on line here: <https://bit.ly/Sept2021KinS> or ask your case manager for help.

Child Tax Credit Helps Families in Need

The American Rescue Plan, signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021, increases the Child Tax Credit (CTC) to provide up to \$300 per month per child under age 6, and up to \$250 per month per child ages 6 to 17. This credit is fully refundable, meaning if you owed little to no federal taxes in 2020, you still get the full amount. No strings attached!

You can receive payments of up to \$300 per child every month starting in July 2021 through December 2021. This will put cash in your family's pocket every month for the things you need, even if you make little or no money.

Find out if you are eligible here: <https://www.getctc.org/en>



Support Groups & Classes >>>

Joining Virtual Groups & Classes!

Due to COVID-19, all of our group programming is offered virtually via Google Meet. Use the links below to join by computer, tablet or smart phone. You can also dial in to participate by phone.

USE VIDEO IF YOU CAN TO SEE EVERYONE IN THE GROUP AND ENJOY THE PRESENTATIONS!

Adult Support
10a.m. - 12p.m.

Tuesdays, October 5,
12 & 19

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDAdult>
Phone: 414-600-9528, PIN: 888 104 633#

Peer Leadership
10a.m. - 11a.m.

Wednesday, October 13

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDPeerLead>
Phone: 413-752-0462, PIN: 478 219 325#

Child Support
6p.m. - 7p.m.

Wednesday, October 6

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDChild>
Phone: 617-675-4444, PIN: 730 691 702 0287#

Teen Support
6p.m. - 7p.m.

Wednesday, October 13

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDTeen>
Phone: 929- 226-1946, PIN: 508 364 396#

Member Corner: Portia Ransom

Each month we select a Project GRANDD caregiver to highlight so we can get to know each other.



Age: 59

Currently Raising: Reggie Bowens

Favorite Activity with the children: We like to read and exercise together. We also enjoy going to the movies.

Favorite quote: “God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!”

Favorite TV show or hobby: Good times

Member of Project GRANDD since: 2018

Advice: Keep being strong and helping your children because they are our future.

Why she was chosen: Ms. Ransom is an awesome caregiver. She is always open and honest when there is a need. She stays on top of her monthly case management sessions by contacting her case manager weekly to check-in.

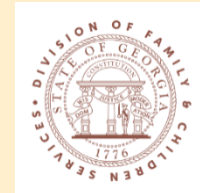
ask the experts >>>

Should I Get Vaccinated?

YES! CDC recommends that people 12 years and older should get vaccinated as soon as they can to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent spreading it to others. Vaccination can help prevent serious illness and hospitalization and widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic. Mask wearing indoors in public is also recommended to protect others as you can spread the virus well before you are aware of being infected.



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COVID-19 vaccination can save your life and the lives of people you love. It's FREE. Anyone aged 12+ is urged by the CDC to be vaccinated as soon as possible. Do it for yourself. Do it for others.

Find COVID-19 Vaccines Near You:

Visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find vaccination providers near you. You can also learn more about COVID-19 Vaccination locations on this web site.

Text your **ZIP code** to **438829** or call **1-800-232-0233** to find vaccine locations near you.

Check your local pharmacy's website to see if vaccination appointments are available.

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