



Reports and Articles Related to Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children

“Are Today’s Preschoolers the Cure for What Ails Social Security?”

Preschool Matters Newsletter, December/January 2006

National Institute for Early Education Research

This article beginning on page 8 describes the relationship between investments in high quality early education programs and the future of economic stability in the United States.

<http://nieer.org/resources/printnewsletter/DecJan2006.pdf>

House Human Services Committee: Presentation on Kinship Care

This document was presented to the Texas House of Representative Committee on Human Services and explains the policies, definitions, needs and practices that are associated with kinship care arranged by the State of Texas.

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Documents/About/Presentations/2005-02-28_HouseHumanServicesCommittee1.pdf

Lean on Me: Support and Minority Outreach for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

This report explores the issues that affect minority grandparents and the children they are raising, as well as the role of support groups in aiding these families.

<http://www.aarp.org/research/family/grandparenting/aresearch-import-483.html>

“Intergenerational Center Boosts Reading, Social Skills at Oklahoma Public Pre-K”

Preschool Matters Newsletter, March/April 2005

National Institute for Early Education Research

This article under *Innovations* on page 10 describes an Oklahoma elder assisted living center that serves as a home for a children’s center. The interactions between older and younger generations have proved successful in enhancing the development of children’s literacy and social and emotional skills.

<http://nieer.org/resources/printnewsletter/MarApr2005.pdf>

The Grandparent Study 2002 Report

This report from AARP examines the grandparent-child relationship from grandparents’ perspectives. Topics covered include child day care, shared activities, visitation rights and cross-generation communication.

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