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## Kentucky Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program Supports Local Families

**Owensboro, KY** — The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is proud to offer the **KY Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program**, a vital resource for income-eligible grandparents who are raising their grandchildren in the absence of the child's parents.

This program helps cover essential purchases such as clothing, hygiene products, school supplies, and even furniture like a bed and dresser—up to **\$500 per grandchild**. Grandparents may reapply annually until their grandchild reaches 18 years of age.

“Our goal is to support as many families as possible through this program,” says Lexi Camron, GRADD’s Family Caregiver Support Specialist. “If you think you might qualify or benefit in any way, I strongly encourage you to reach out. We’re committed to getting this funding into the hands of those who need it most.”

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Grandchild(ren) must be related by blood, marriage, or adoption (only one year of eligibility if adopted by grandparent).
- The child's parents **must not reside in the home**.
- Grandparent(s) must be **Kentucky residents**.
- Grandchild(ren) must be **under 18 years old**.
- Household income must be at or below **150% of the federal poverty level**.
- Proof of custody and income from the past 12 months is required.

### Counties Served:

- Daviess
- McLean
- Hancock
- Ohio
- Henderson
- Union
- Webster

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*The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency and council of governments serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.*

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