



Calaveras County Office of Education

The Grandparent Project

School Year 2013-2014

The Grandparent Project provides services to grandparents and other nonparent relatives raising children, including grand families where a parent also lives in the home. The project is sponsored by Calaveras County Behavioral Health and the Calaveras County Office of Education.

Monthly meetings are held in four locations in Calaveras County: Valley Springs, Murphys/Arnold, Copperopolis/Angels Camp, and West Point. Professional counselors lead the meetings and also provide individual consultations. Meetings often include speakers, and are a great place to meet peers and receive helpful resource information and referrals to county agencies and services.

Each group holds eight monthly meetings, beginning in August and ending in May with a countywide Ice Cream Social in Angels Camp. The Grandparent Project is now in its eighth year and will be focusing more on school outreach this year (from preschool to high school) to identify and contact grandparents serving as parents. The number of these special families continues to increase in our county, state, and nation.

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