



# SeniorLAW Center

Protecting the Rights of Older Pennsylvanians

SeniorLAW Center is pleased to introduce a *new* program addressing the legal needs and concerns of grandparents and other seniors with relative children involved in the Philadelphia child welfare system.



## The Fostering Kinship Care Legal Project

Many children in foster care actually live with older relatives in kinship care placements. Federal law now *requires* child welfare agencies to seek out possible relative caregivers within thirty days of a child entering the foster care system.

We provide free legal advice and representation to seniors during a time of immense family turmoil, assisting senior relatives as they take in and raise children at risk.

Typical Questions & Issues Involve:

Concerns Regarding DHS	Public Benefits for Seniors & Children
Foster Care	What is Legal Custody?
Legal Rights of Grandparents	The Dependency Court System

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