

 **You are not alone**

Raising grandchildren full time can be both rewarding and challenging.

More families are stepping into this role for many different reasons.

We offer confidential support and advice on parenting, finances, and everyday challenges.

As a not-for-profit community service, Uplyft supports Grandcarers across Western Australia through the Grandcare program.



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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.



Grandcare

Support for
grandparents with full-
time care of their
grandchildren



Payment & Eligibility

- Eligible Grandcarers will receive \$1,000 per grandchild under the age of 18.
- Applications are required annually, as family circumstances can change. Only one payment can be made per child each year.

Call us or enquire online using the link below or visit:

www.uplyft.org.au/programs/grandcarers-support-scheme

Learn more about Grandcare™ program:



Grandcarers Support Scheme

An annual payment to support you in caring for your grandchildren.

If you have had full-time care of your grandchildren for at least four months in the past year, they are currently in your care, and are under 18 years of age, you may be eligible for this payment.

Please note: You are not eligible if you already receive foster care payments from the Department of Communities.

How we can help

Once you've registered with Uplyft Grandcare, you can connect with a Social Worker/ Family Support Worker who will:

- Help you check your eligibility for the Grandcarers Support Scheme and support you through the application
- Provide guidance and support in your role as a Grandcarer
- Connect you with local support groups (where available)
- Link you to relevant Uplyft services, if appropriate
- Help you explore other supports for you and your grandchildren

Standing beside Grandcarers and their families



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