

2010 Grandparents/Kinship Back to School Campaign

We are accepting referrals to assist with "Back to School Clothing/Supplies" for school year 2010-2011.

AACOG's Bexar Area Agency on Aging will be giving each grandparent a \$75.00 Voucher from Fallas Paredes for each of the school age children they are raising. Due to program qualifications, we cannot provide assistance to Grandparents who are younger than 55 years old. Please refer families to 2-1-1 for other back-to-school programs in the community.

To Qualify, the Target Population Includes:

Grandparents 55 + years and older, raising children 18 yrs and under

Priority is given to:

- Caregivers who are older individuals with greatest social need;
- Older individuals with greatest economic need (with particular attention to low-income older individuals); and
- Older individuals providing care to individuals with severe disabilities, including children with severe disabilities.

Grandparents Must be Raising the Children Because the Parents Are Unable or Unwilling to Care for Them.

To start the process - please have Grandfamilies Contact:

Alamo Service Connection, Bexar Area Agency on Aging: (210) 362-5254

Deadline is:

COB, July 15, 2010. After this date we CANNOT accept any referrals

Please note: Services will be provided contingent on funding

We hope to provide vouchers to new families who have never been assisted and fall under the Bexar AAA criteria.

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