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Generations United: 2022 Grandfamilies Report

There are more than 2.5 million children in the U.S. growing up in "grandfamilies," meaning they are being raised by relatives (grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, etc.) or close family friends without their parents in the home. Research shows grandfamilies are the best option for children who can't be raised by their parents. Yet 25% of grandparent-headed households with grandchildren and no parent present experienced food insecurity. That is more than twice the national rate.

The **2022 State of Grandfamilies Report** – <u>Together at the Table: Supporting</u> <u>the Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being of Grandfamilies</u> includes the latest findings on grandfamilies facing high rates of hunger and food insecurity, as well as policy recommendations to help feed grandfamilies. Read the report to explore the data and learn why we need to change current policies to ensure access to adequate nutritious food for grandparents.

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