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Useful ideas made simple.

According to the US Census Bureau **7.8 million children** lived with at least one grandparent (figures from 2009 report) a 64 percent increase since 1991. Almost 25,000 kids age out of the foster care system annually.

According to Adopt Us Kids, each year almost 25,000 kids age out of their foster families without being adopted. Over 100,000 kids in the foster care system area ready and available to be adopted. Learn more at [www.adoptuskids.org](http://www.adoptuskids.org)

Connect for Kids brings concerned adults and young people—whether they're new to the issues or already activists—to compelling, accurate information and context on children's issues. Good information for anyone interested in child advocacy; included here because of foster-family tools. [www.connectforkids.org](http://www.connectforkids.org)

The National Foster Parent Association site can help you find local resources. [www.nfpainc.org](http://www.nfpainc.org)

From Foster Care to Success: Orphan Foundation of America is a source of scholarship assistance. [www.fc2success.org](http://www.fc2success.org)

Foster to Famous | FosterClub [www.fosterclub.com](http://www.fosterclub.com)

Grandparents parenting their children's children is a larger group than you might think. [www.aarp.org/relationships/friends-family/grandfacts-sheets](http://www.aarp.org/relationships/friends-family/grandfacts-sheets)

The Responsibility Project is tough to categorize... it sort of fits everywhere, doesn't it? [www.responsibilityproject.com](http://www.responsibilityproject.com)

Useful page about the rewards and challenges of parenting the second time around.  
[www.helpguide.org/articles/grandparenting/grandparents-as-parents.htm](http://www.helpguide.org/articles/grandparenting/grandparents-as-parents.htm)

Unique stressors and tangible supports available to grandparents raising children.  
[www.womenshealth.gov/aging/caregiving/raising-children-again.html](http://www.womenshealth.gov/aging/caregiving/raising-children-again.html)

Looking for a kid-friendly definition of "foster family"? Here's a good starting point.  
[kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/home\\_family/foster\\_families.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/home_family/foster_families.html)

Are you familiar with the Code of Ethics for Foster Parents?  
<http://nfpaonline.org/page-1020550>