

**REAL PEOPLE NEED
REAL ANSWERS**

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MORE THAN JUST A NUMBER

■ Caregivers

- 34.2 million Americans provided unpaid care to an adult 50+ last year
- 1 in 10 Caregivers are over the age of 75.
- 59% assist with at least 1 ADL
 - 1 in 4 of those who assist with an ADL find it difficult
 - 40% of those who find it difficult cite dealing with incontinence, toileting and bathing assistance as the most difficult.

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■ Relatives Raising Children

- 4.5 millions children are living in grandparent-headed households
- 1.5 million children in the United States are living in households headed by other relatives.
- Contributing Factors
 - Alcohol and Drug Use
 - Neglect, Abuse and Abandonment
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Divorce
 - Unemployment/Poverty
 - Parental Incarceration
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Welfare Reform

RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

■ Caregivers

- Caregiver Advisory Support
- Alzheimer's Association
- Aging Mastery
- AARP
- ARCH National Respite Network
- Caregiver Action Network
- Land of Lincoln

RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

- **Relatives Raising Children**
 - **Caregiver Advisory Support**
 - **Lutheran Social Services**
 - **Illinois Department of Human Services**
 - **Land of Lincoln**

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

■ Caregivers

- What is POA?
- When does a POA go into effect?
- What are the difference between a Healthcare POA and a financial POA?
- How do I revoke a POA?
- What is a living will?
- How does Medicaid work?
- What is spousal impoverishment?
- Is seeking guardianship for the person appropriate?

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

■ Relatives Raising Children

- Is it necessary for me to obtain a social security card for my child?
- What are benefits of guardianship?
- What is the difference between guardianship and custody?
- What is temporary guardianship?
- Am I eligible for financial assistance where only the child's income is counted?
- Can I obtain Medicaid for my child?
- How do I revoke a POA?
- Can I apply for WIC and/or TANF?
- How does Medicaid work?
- What is spousal impoverishment?
- Do I need guardianship to enroll my child in school?

PROBLEMS WE ENCOUNTER

- Multiple POAs
- Multiple wills
- Abuse of POAs
- A misunderstanding of guardianship and the authority it gives

RELATIVE RAISING CHILDREN

Jeri's Story