

## Parenting

**In Duval County, 3,101 persons aged 60 and over were responsible for their grandchildren in 2006.**

*Context: Children whose parents are incarcerated or are deemed unfit are often raised by grandparents. This is called "relative placement" and prevents a child from entering the foster care system.*

*Source: Florida County [Profiles](#) 2007, Florida Department of Elder Affairs*