TOGETHER AT THE TABLE: 
Supporting the Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being of Grandfamilies

Children in Grandfamilies
- **8 million**
  - Number of children in households headed by grandparents or other relatives
- **2.5 million**
  - Number of children in relative-headed households without their parents present
- **137,356**
  - Number of children in foster care with relatives

Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren
- More than **2.4 million** grandparents are householders responsible for grandchildren living with them.
  - **69%** are married
  - **56%** are in the workforce
  - **18%** live below the poverty line
  - **25%** have a disability
  - **46%** are age 60 and older
  - **14%** speak English “less than very well”
  - **45%** have been caring for a grandchild for five or more years
  - **37%** have no parents of the grandchildren present in the home

Only 42 percent of grandparent-headed households with grandchildren under age 18 and no parent present and with low incomes participated in SNAP in 2019.
All of the data points in these infographics are cited in the full 2022 State of Grandfamilies report, Together at the Table: Supporting the Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being of Grandfamilies, available at www.gu.org.