

Grandparents University Health Information

Michigan State University does not collect or review health information regarding participants in Grandparents University. The University does, however, require certain consents as a condition of participation in the program. All children participating in Grandparents University must have a signed Medical Treatment Authorization Form on file with MSU in the unlikely event that they become ill and need medical attention while at camp. Adult participants are required to submit a Participant Agreement which authorizes the University to secure medical treatment in the event a medical emergency arises during the program.

Grandparents University maintains a list of urgent care facilities and emergency room facilities should you or your child/grandchild require medical care while on campus.

Prior to your arrival on campus, we recommend that you take the following steps:

- Review your immunization status (both adults and children attending) and make sure you are up to date with the CDC recommendations for immunizations for each age group. The CDC immunizations guidelines can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/>.
- Confer with your primary care doctor about program participation if you or your child/grandchild has a serious chronic health condition. We encourage you to bring a copy of your medical record and current medications in case you need care while on campus.
- Be diligent about good hand washing hygiene. Research shows that good hand washing is the most important thing you can do to prevent the spread of infectious disease.
- Respect others by not coming to camp if either grandparents or children are ill with a contagious (infectious) disease at the time of the start of the camp.

While we cannot prevent all infections that are shared in our environments, we ask that you do the best you can to protect yourself and to be considerate of others. We look forward to having you at MSU for a happy, educational, and healthy camp experience.