

DIVISION OF WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Kinship Care Program

Cash Benefits for Children Living With Relatives Other than Parents

Payment Allowances

- Up to **\$417** per month when the only child is 0-12 years of age;
- Up to **\$400** per month for each child when there are 2 or more children 0-12 years of age and
- Up to **\$462** per month for each child age 13 and older.

To be eligible for a Kinship Care payment, you must:

- be age 62 or older;
- be a non-parent, non-needy relative caregiver (not requesting assistance for yourself.);
- be caring for and residing with a child who is related by blood, adoption or marriage for at least six months;
- file for and obtain Nevada court approval of legal guardianship;
- comply with court imposed requirements;
- relative household members must have combined income below 275% federal poverty level.

AND

The child(ren) must meet the age, citizenship, and resource eligibility requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

The Division can help you qualify for Kinship Care by:

- assisting you in the application and verification process;
- referring you to legal counsel, contracted with the state of Nevada, who will assist you in pursuing guardianship at little or no cost to you; or
- reimburse the relative caregiver up to \$600 for legal counsel sought independently, to obtain guardianship.

If you are caring for a child but do not meet the Kinship Care requirements listed above, you may contact the Division for information on other cash and Medicaid programs you may be able to receive for the child and/or yourself.

Where do I apply for Kinship Care, other TANF or Medicaid benefits?

[*Locate by City/Zip – Northern NV*](#)

[*Locate by City/Zip – Southern NV](#)