

DIVISION OF WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

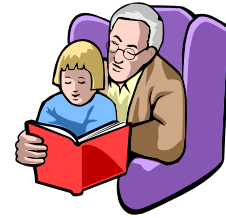
## Kinship Care Program

### Cash Benefits for Children Living With Relatives

- Up to \$534 per month for child 12 years old and younger, and
- Up to \$616 per month for child age 13 and older.

### ***To be eligible for Kinship Care, you must:***

- be age 62 or older;
- be a non-parent, non-needy caretaker relative (not requesting assistance for yourself.);
- be caring for 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 no cost to you; or
- reimburse the caretaker up to \$600 for legal counsel sought independently.

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?***