



Child-Only Reach Up *Help For Kinship Caregivers*

Do you...

- ➔ Take care of the minor child of a relative or family friend because the parents are unable or unwilling to do so?
- ➔ Need help with the cost of raising this child?
- ➔ Live in Vermont?

If you answered YES to these questions, this program may be able to help!

Child-Only Reach Up provides cash assistance to help eligible adults care for the minor, dependent children of relatives or family friends.





Who is Eligible

Children:

- ➔ Under 18
- ➔ Not receiving SSI
- ➔ Not in foster care
- ➔ With little or no income of their own
- ➔ Living with and being cared for by:
 - Relatives (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings and cousins)
 - Non-related adults who have a family-like bond with the children and parents

The Benefits Available

Eligible caretakers receive monthly cash assistance (called a *caretaker grant*).

Learn More/Apply

To learn more about the program and how to apply, call 1-800-479-6151 or visit our website at the address below.

Before you apply: visit the *Child-Only Reach Up* webpage and read the special instructions for applying.