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.

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