

## **Grandparents as Caregivers Assistance**

The Grandparents as Caregivers Program provides financial assistance to grandparents or other relatives raising children.

In order to qualify for assistance you must:

- Be a grandparent or other qualifying relative (e.g., aunt, cousin, great-grandparent).
- Have legal custody of the child or children.
- Be 50 years of age or older.
- Live with the child or children for whom you are requesting assistance.
- Have a household income of less than 130% of the federal poverty level. (This chart is located on reverse side.)

In addition:

- The child must not be in state custody.
- The parent of the child must not live with you.

The monthly benefit is \$200 for one child, \$400 for two children, and \$600 for three or more children.

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Maximum income levels are based on  
2006 Federal Poverty Level.

Family Size	Maximum Yearly Income	Maximum Monthly Income
Family of 2	\$17148	\$1429
Family of 3	\$21,576	\$1798
Family of 4	\$25,992	\$2166
Family of 5	\$30,408	\$2534

\*Funding for this program is limited and benefits will not be available if funding runs out.

If you would like us to determine if you are eligible, please complete the Grandparents as Caregivers application.

### Things to Remember:

- Carefully read and answer all questions on the enclosed application. If there is not enough room on the application use additional sheets of paper.
- Include copies of all supporting documents with the application. Do not send originals.
- Be sure to sign and date the application.

Contact your closest SRS office for more information.