

# Relationship Chart

**TANF: KEESM 2220:** To meet the living with relative requirement for TANF as a blood relative, the relationship between the caretaker and the deprived child must be within the fifth degree of kinship as defined by civil law. The diagram below illustrates the relationship of persons to the deprived child who is shown in a rectangle. Persons who are within the allowable degree of kinship are shown in circles. Persons not within the allowable degree of kinship are in a triangle. A Roman numeral indicates the degree of kinship of each person to the deprived child.

Note that in accordance with policy, verification of relationship to the deprived child is required in all non-parental situations. There is ineligibility if the relationship cannot be documented.

A non-relative adult may apply for a pregnant or parenting minor if the adult meets the relationship criteria to the minor's unborn child or child.

**FA: KEESM 2160:** For food assistance, cooperation with Child Support Services is required of custodial natural or adoptive parents who live with his or her child and there is a parent absent from the home. It also applies to other relatives to the 5th degree of kinship who are living with and exercising parental control over a child under the age of 18 with a parent absent from the home.

