

CHAPTER 75-02-01.2
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM

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SECTION 1: Subsection 1 of section 75-02-01-02.2 is amended as follows:

1. Kinship care provides a monthly maintenance payment and supportive services to a child residing outside the child's parental home with a caretaker who is related to that child within the fifth degree of kinship. To be eligible:
 - a. A court of competent jurisdiction must have entered an order placing a child's care, custody, and control with a county agency, an official of a county agency, the executive director of the department, ~~or the division of juvenile services,~~ or with a tribal agency; and
 - b. Before placing a child in kinship care for more than thirty days, the child's custodian must have completed a family study, a child abuse and neglect background check, and other investigations, as identified in chapter 75-03-14, as the department may determine necessary to demonstrate that:
 - (1) The home in which care is provided is in fit and sanitary condition and properly equipped to provide good care to the child;
 - (2) The caretaker and other adults residing in the home of the caretaker properly qualify to carry out the duties and responsibilities of a kinship care provider;
 - (3) Kinship care provided in the home is for the public good in accordance with sound social policy and with due regard to the health, morality, and well-being of all children cared for in the home; and

- (4) The home is maintained according to standards prescribed for its conduct by the department.

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