



Serving Hamilton, Bledsoe, Bradley, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea and Sequatchie counties.

The Relative Caregiver Program (“RCP”) is set up to be a “One Stop Shop” for families comprised of relatives raising non-birth children. It is a comprehensive system of information, support services, and referral designed to promote resources awareness and stability for families. This program provides these families support and assistance in order to prevent the children from entering or re-entering state custody and supports the families and children once they exit custody.

Who Qualifies for RCP?

- Caregiver must be related to the child by blood, marriage, or adoption.
- Child must be in the informal or formal care of the relative caregiver.
- The caregiver does not have to have formal custody of the child or have a formal relationship with the Department of Children’s Services.
- Child must be 18 years of age or younger.

What does RCP offer?

- Information and Referral
- Support Groups for caregivers, children, and teens
- Educational Workshops
- Family Advocacy
- Short-term Case Management
- Enrichment Activities
- Limited emergency financial/start-up assistance

To make a referral or to learn more about RCP call:

1-866-735-8752



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