



Categorical Eligibility: Caretaker Rules

State	Caretakers must be relatives	Non-relatives who can qualify as caretakers:			Inclusion of non-parent caretakers in the assistance unit
		None	Legal Guardians	Others	
Totals	39 Yes 12 No	38	11	6	46 Optional 3 Required 1 Prohibited 1 N/A*
Alabama	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibited
Alaska	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Arizona	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Arkansas	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
California	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Colorado	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Connecticut	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Delaware	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
District of Columbia	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Florida	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Georgia	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Hawaii	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Idaho	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Illinois	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional

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Indiana	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Iowa	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Kansas	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Kentucky	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Louisiana	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Maine	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Maryland	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Massachusetts	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Michigan	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Minnesota	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Mississippi	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Missouri	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Montana	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Nebraska	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Nevada	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
New Hampshire	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
New Jersey	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
New Mexico	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
New York	Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required
North Carolina	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional

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North Dakota	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Ohio	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Oklahoma	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Oregon	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Pennsylvania	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Rhode Island	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
South Carolina	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
South Dakota	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Tennessee	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Texas	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Utah	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Vermont	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Virginia	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Washington	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
West Virginia	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional
Wisconsin	Yes**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A**
Wyoming	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional

* Except in emergency situations

** Only families in which the caretaker is a parent are eligible for W-2 TANF cash assistance