



## National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)

*Support for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children*



### **Relative Caregiver Program**

NFCSP provides information, support and other resources to help grandparents and other older relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting due to the absence of the parents.

### **WHAT CAN THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?**

Limited short-term respite, services and items that help provide care including:

- Child care
- Extra-curricular school activity fees and supplies
- Tutoring or educational aids
- Summer camps
- Transportation
- Home modifications to create a safe environment
- Equipment and supplies necessary to care for the child
- Adaptive equipment or assistive technology for the caregiver such as raised toilet seat, grab bars, emergency response system, etc.
- Legal expenses related to establishing guardianship or custody
- Individualized services as approved that assist the relative in caring for the child

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

The following criteria must be met to qualify:

- Must be a grandparent or other relative of the child
- Must be age 55 or older
- Must be the primary caregiver of the child
- Child must be under 19 years of age
- Must live with the child

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

There are no fees or income requirements to enroll in this program. Contact your County or Tribal Aging Office or Aging & Disability Resource Center for more information. To find your local office visit [www.wisconsin caregiver.org](http://www.wisconsin caregiver.org)

