

What is the Relative Caregiver Project?

The Relative Caregiver Project ensures safety and stability of children by providing legal services to individuals who have relative children in their physical care due to the absence of the child's parent or parents. We also provide social work support, resource information and referrals for community services to help eligible clients care for their loved ones.

Who is eligible?

Free Legal services are available to low-income caregivers whose income is within 250% of the federal poverty level. Please contact our office to inquire about other ways you may be eligible for our services.

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Relative Caregiver Project

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**We can help you obtain the
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SERVICES

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GUARDIAN ADVOCACY

We assist relatives in becoming a court ordered Guardian Advocate for developmentally disabled loved ones turning 18, allowing them to continue providing care, support and decision-making through a less complicated alternative to a guardianship.

ADOPTION

We provide consultation to relatives considering adoption and may be able to provide legal representation in the adoption matter in certain cases.



TEMPORARY LEGAL CUSTODY

We provide legal assistance to family members who have relative children living with them in obtaining an order for temporary legal custody in family court. This allows the relative to consent to all necessary and reasonable medical and dental procedures, enroll the child in school and obtain all records necessary to care for the child without terminating parental rights.



OTHER SERVICES

We assist relatives in preparing **Limited Power of Attorney** documents when they will be taking care of a relative child due to the unavailability of a parent without court involvement.

Pre-Need Guardian documents enable the relative to designate someone to care for the child in case of the relative's death. The designated person then has time to file in Court to continue caring for the minor child.

