

38-145. Same; eligibility requirements. (a) If a person meets the financial eligibility requirements developed by the secretary, a grandparent shall be eligible to participate in the program if such grandparent:

- (1) Is 50 years of age or older;
 - (2) has the grandchild placed in such grandparent's custody by the state, is the legal guardian of the grandchild or has other legal custody of the grandchild; and
 - (3) has an annual household income of less than 130% of the federal poverty level.
- (b) A grandparent shall not be eligible to participate in the program if the parent or parents of the child reside with such grandparent.
- (c) The secretary annually shall review the eligibility of grandparents participating in the program. Grandparents shall be required to meet eligibility requirements each year to continue in the program.

History: L. 2006, ch. 208, § 4; July 1.