**Section 112.30 Age**

a) There is no minimum or maximum age requirement to be designated as or to receive assistance as a caretaker relative. If an individual receives financial assistance as a caretaker relative that individual shall not be considered as a child in the determination of the level of assistance.

b) To be included in the assistance grant as a child, the child must be under age 18 or age 18 and in a full-time secondary school.

1) During summer vacation a dependent child who intends to return to school or one who experiences a temporary illness (not to exceed 90 days) which precludes school attendance is to be considered a full-time student.

2) Full-time attendance must be in a school defined as follows:

A) High School – 25 clock hours per week or in a special secondary education program of training which is designed to fit him or her for gainful employment and is defined by the school as full-time attendance.

B) Vocational or technical school – 30 clock hours per week when program involves shop practice, 25 clock hours per week when program does not involve shop practice.

C) Residential program – a regular curriculum of instruction that is equivalent to that which leads to obtaining a high school diploma. The program may include various life skills and vocational training.

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