

**.02 Specified Relative – Hopi Tribal TANF**

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A dependent child may receive Hopi Tribal TANF benefits when residing with a parent or a nonparent specified relative (NPSR). An NPSR is an adult person who is capable and responsible for the care, control, and supervision of the dependent child.

The parent or NPSR must be related to the child in one of the following ways:

- Biological father or mother. Relationship to the child must be verified.
- The NPSR is a blood relative or half-blood relative such as any of the following:
  - Adult Sibling
  - Aunt
  - Uncle
  - First Cousin
  - Nephew
  - Niece
  - Stepbrother
  - Stepsister
  - Grandparent
  - Non-blood Related Stepfather
  - Non-blood Related Stepmother
  - Godparent

When the caregiver is an NPSR and requesting Hopi Tribal TANF benefits, the NPSR must provide proof of Legal Permanent Guardianship (LPG) for the dependent child. The NPSR is an optional participant. When the NPSR is included in the Hopi Tribal TANF budgetary unit, their resources and income are countable.

When a godparent requests benefits, FAA staff must complete the Verification of Godparents Specified Relative (FAA-1217A) form and give it to the participant at the interview. The FAA-1217A must be returned to the FAA local office by the ten calendar due date.