

**IV-E Eligibility Determination For R-GAP, Relative Guardianship Assistance Program**

(Sections II, III and IV completed by the IV-E Specialist)

I. CHILD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION		
1. CHILD'S NAME	2. CHILD'S PERSON ID NUMBER	3. CHILD'S CASE ID NUMBER
4. NAME OF PROSPECTIVE RELATIVE GUARDIAN		5. CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)
6. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	7. DCFS LOCAL OFFICE	8. CASE WORKER
II. U.S. CITIZEN/ALIEN CRITERIA		
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Verify if U.S. citizen. If yes, proceed to Section III. If no, answer Alien question #2 below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Is this child a qualified alien as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996? If yes, proceed to Section III. If no, R-GAP payments are ineligible for Title IV-E reimbursement; proceed to Section IV.
NOTE: Section V must be completed by the Case Worker prior to IV-E determination.		
III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (In addition to Citizenship/Alien criteria, the child must meet <u>only</u> one of either A or B below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> A. Meets <u>all</u> of the following criteria: (Check box "A" only if all of 1-3 are true).		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. The child was eligible for IV-E foster care maintenance payments for 6 consecutive months while residing in the home of the licensed prospective relative guardian, or would have been eligible but for receipt of SSI benefits.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. The prospective relative guardian meets all requirements for full licensure as a foster family home.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. The child is not over the age of 18.		
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Child qualifies as a sibling of a IV-E eligible child: The child who is not IV-E eligible for R-GAP in his/her own right qualifies as a sibling of a IV-E eligible child placed in the same relative guardian's home.		
IV. CERTIFICATION OF IV-E ELIGIBILITY STATUS		
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets IV-E eligibility criteria for R-GAP?
Check "Yes" only if child is a U.S. citizen or qualified alien, and either A or B in Section III is checked and all "Yes" boxes in Section V are checked.		
If "No", State-funded only.		
ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST (PRINT NAME)		SIGNATURE
TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	E-MAIL ADDRESS	DATE:
COMMENTS:		

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Completed by Case Worker Prior to IV-E Determination		
V. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR IV-E R-GAP		
Please check the appropriate boxes for all five criteria prior to requesting the Title IV-E eligibility determination.		
Yes	No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Return Home or Adoption are not appropriate permanency options for the child. 2. The child demonstrates a strong attachment to the prospective relative guardian. 3. The relative guardian has a strong commitment to caring permanently for the child. 4. The child is under the age of 14, <u>or</u> if 14 and older, the child consents to the Guardianship with the prospective relative guardian as their permanent plan. 5. The prospective guardian is a relative as defined: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Per RCW 74.15.020(2)(a) which does not include suitable person, or b. Per ICW Manual Placement Preferences.
COMMENTS:		
CASE WORKER (PRINT NAME)		SIGNATURE
TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	E-MAIL ADDRESS	DATE