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## Cash Assistance Transmittal Letter No. 193

TO: All Cash Assistance Manual Holders

FROM: Matt Damschroder, Director

**SUBJECT:** Elimination of the Kinship Caregiver Program.

The Office of Family Assistance (OFA) has completed a review of the following rule and the rule has been to a review by the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). The rule will be rescinded on 10/1/2023.

## Chapter 2000

## 5101:1-24-30 "Kinship Caregiver Program."

This rule describes the requirements for ensuring TANF eligibility of the Kinship Caregiver Program (KCP) assistance groups; the protections for ensuring that benefits and services remain TANF non-assistance; the elements of stabilization caregiving services; and defines the assistance group composition for each service. OFA has rescinded this rule due to the Amended Substitute House Bill 33 of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly being signed into law on July 3, 2023, removing the Kinship Caregiver Program.