

Is my child eligible for the program?

To be eligible for the M4K program the child must reside in a single parent household, in which the absentee parent or significant other does not reside in the home or have contact with the child. Children must be 6-14 years of age.

In some cases, married households may qualify for the program. Please see additional criteria examples below:

Single parent criteria. (Please check all that apply):

- One parent passed away (single parent has not remarried and does not live with a significant other).
- One parent is not involved in the child's life (custody documentation may be needed).
- One parent resides out of state or country with minimal contact (will need both parents consent).
- One parent is incarcerated (may need consent from the incarcerated parent).

Are you a grandparent raising your grandchildren?

- If you are a grandparent, single or married and you are raising grandchildren, your grandchild may be eligible for the program (custody documentation may be needed).

Are you a military family? If you answered yes, please see criteria below:

- If your spouse is deployed (Armed forces or National Guard) for more than a year, your child may be eligible for the program (will need both parents consent).

Married households:

- Married household when one spouse resides out of the state or country with minimal contact with the children.
- Married household when one parent living in the home has a chronic medical condition that requires caretaking in the home.
- Married household when one parent is in the care of hospice or in-patient long-term care at a hospital or medical facility.