

10 **Two Parent Employment Program (TPEP) - Overview**

The Two Parent Employment Program (TPEP) is a time-limited CA employment program. TPEP provides CA benefits to needy children deprived of parental support. Apply TPEP eligibility factors before any other CA eligibility criteria when ALL of the following apply:

- Both parents are in the home.

NOTE When the parents are not married, paternity must be established. (See [Establishing Paternity](#))
- A child lives in the home with both parents.
- Neither parent meets disability criteria. (For disability criteria, see [Disability of a Parent](#))
- The primary wage earning parent ([PWE](#)) is unemployed or underemployed.

TPEP policy and procedures are outlined as follows:

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- [Determining the PWE](#)
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