

A Return of the Absent Parent

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When an absent parent returns to the home or the status of a parent must be reviewed, determine the effect of the potential changes on the case. (See [Case Participation](#) for who MUST be included in the budgetary unit)

The absent parent's return may affect only some of the children in the case, or the budgetary unit may be ineligible. Determine the following:

- Whether deprivation continues to exist (See [TPEP Eligibility Requirements](#))
- How the returning parent's income and resources affect the remaining participants' eligibility (Resources apply only to CA and the MD MA category.)

NOTE The parent cannot be part of the CA or MA budgetary unit or apply for the child when the child is in the care and custody of a [Legal Permanent Guardian](#).