

## 04 **Ownership and Availability - Overview**

Determine the ownership of the resource to establish whether the resource is available to the participant. Consider the resource as available to the participant from the point in time that the participant becomes aware that the resource is legally available.

The various combinations of ownership and availability are outlined as follows:

- [Joint Ownership](#)
- [Sole and Separate](#)
- [Inaccessible Resources](#)
- [Combined Resources](#)
- [Resources of Categorically Eligible Participants \(CE Resources\)](#)
- Resources of Ineligible NonCitizen Parents With CA Children and Siblings (See [Noncitizen CA Child Resources](#))
- [Resources of Qualified Noncitizen Sponsor Resources](#)
- [Resources of SSI Recipients](#)
- [Resources of Stepparents](#)

**MA EXCEPTION**

Resources apply to the [MD](#) category ONLY. (See [MD Resources](#))