

## .01 Mandatory CA Participants

Certain persons living with a CA participant MUST be included in the CA budgetary unit when determining eligibility. Key the IN Participation Code in the PT field on [SEPA](#) for mandatory CA participants.

The following are mandatory CA participants:

- Dependent child
- Natural or adoptive parent (including the legally presumed father) of the dependent child (See [TPEP](#) when both parents are in the home)

An [adult only CA](#) case can exist for a specified relative of children who meet any of the following:

- Receive [SSI](#)
- Receive Foster Care
- [Benefit Capped children](#)
- Received CA in another budgetary unit within the month the parent requests CA

(See [Participation Code Function](#) for the Participation Code to assign the children)

### EXCEPTION

A [Legal Permanent Guardian](#) (LPG) may apply for the child for whom they have been granted Legal Permanent Guardianship and the child's parent is in the home. When this occurs, the parent and any siblings not under the care of the LPG CANNOT participate in the LPG's CA budgetary unit, but may have their own CA case. (See Example [LPG](#))

- Brothers and sisters of the dependent child, who meet BOTH of the following conditions:  
Full, half, natural, or adopted siblings. (See [Adoption Subsidy - UNIN](#))  
Siblings under age 19, and when 18, meet the [CA student criteria](#).

- All participants in **SSI** no pay status.

**EXCEPTION**

Key OU in the CA PT field for children who meet one of the following:

- Not financially deprived of parental support and both parents are in the home.
- Is a nonqualified noncitizen receiving child support?
- Absent from the home for a period of more than 180 consecutive days.

When a mandatory participant is disqualified from receiving CA, see [Disqualified CA Participants](#) for the applicable PT Code for SEPA.