

## L ST Participation Code

The ST participation code indicates a stepparent to whom BOTH of the following apply:

- They are not included in the CA budgetary unit.
- Their spouse (the dependent child's parent) is in the home.

Resources (when not [sole and separate](#)) and income are counted.

The cost of employment deduction is allowed. No other deductions are considered.

The need standard and any alimony or other out-of-home payments are deducted from their income. (See [Deemed Income Deductions](#)) This amount is used to determine the net income available to the CA budgetary unit.

The stepparent is not included in the budgetary unit size; however, the number of their dependents is used to determine the net income available to the CA budgetary unit.