

08 CA Unwed Minor Parent (UMP) - Overview

A participant is considered an Unwed Minor Parent (UMP) when they meet the following criteria:

- Under age 18
- Is a parent
- Has never been married

Consider the participant an UMP until the first day of the month they attain age 18.

WARNING

A minor parent who claims to be married must verify the marriage or their CA eligibility will be determined under the UMP policy. (See [Married Minor Parents](#))

AZTECS generates an EWAL alert approximately 30 days before an UMP's 18th birthday, when the UMP is receiving [CA Supportive Services](#).

Determine eligibility for CA benefits beginning with the first day of the month in which the UMP turns 18. All CA eligibility factors must be met.

Stop the CA Supportive Services benefits effective the month of CA benefits approval. When the UMP is not eligible for a CA cash benefit, stop CA Supportive Services allowing for [NOAA](#) and deny CA.

When an UMP reports a change in living arrangements, review the following:

- [UMP Living on Own](#)
- [UMP Living with Parent](#)
- [UMP Living with Guardian](#)

Take appropriate action to determine the following as applicable:

- CA eligibility
- CA Supportive Services eligibility

Stop benefits allowing for NOAA when the UMP is no longer eligible.

Policy and procedures regarding UMP are outlined as follows:

- [DCSS Requirements](#)
- [Living with Parent Relative](#)
- [Living with Guardian](#)
- [Needs Test for Tribal TANF](#)
- [Living On Own](#)
- [Good Cause Reasons](#) (for living on their own)
- [Two Parent Employment Program \(TPEP\)](#)