C DCSE Requirements for 31-PG and CA-PG Participants

Participants in the last trimester of pregnancy are not required to cooperate with DCSE requirements until after the birth of the baby when the participant does not have any other children.

Ask the participant to provide information about the absent parent even though this information is not required at this time (do not deny or close for noncompliance). Complete the following:

- Key the appropriate Deprivation Cause Code on SPRD.

- Key the absent parent screens in AZTECS, when applicable.

- When the baby is born, update the AP screens.

EXCEPTION

Pregnant participants under 18 must comply with DCSE requirements for THEIR absent or deceased parents. (See Unwed Minor Parent)