

08 Married Minor Parent (MMP) - Overview

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A Married Minor Parent (MMP) is anyone under the age of 18 who has a [dependent child](#) or is pregnant, and meets any of the following marital status requirements:

- Divorced
- Married
- Separated (a legal separation is not required)
- Widowed

When the marriage ends in a legal annulment, the MMP may be considered [emancipated\(g\)](#). Elevate the facts of the case to the [Policy Support Team](#) (PST) via e-mail. When it is determined that the MMP is not emancipated, apply [unwed minor parent](#) policy.

For eligibility purposes, the MMP is treated as an adult and the MMP's parents are not financially responsible for them.

CA EXCEPTION

When the MMP is residing with a parent, the income of the parent is considered available to the MMP's budgetary unit. The income is deemed to determine the MMP's eligibility and benefit amount. (See [CA deemed income](#))

Policy and procedures regarding MMP is outlined as follows:

- [MMP DCSE Requirements](#)
- [MMP Marital Status Requirements](#)
- [MMP Living on Their Own](#)

NA EXCEPTION

Married Minor Parent policy does not apply.