

.01 NA E&T Participation Exemption-Childcare Unavailable

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An NA participant is exempt from participating with the **SNA E&T** program when they cannot afford childcare and the NA participant has a child who is any of the following:

- Under the age of 13
- Age 13 to 18 and incapable of caring for themselves due to a physical/mental disability
- Under court supervision

The physical or mental disability may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Cognitive, developmental or learning challenges
- Difficulty handling stress
- Low mental functioning
- Difficulty following instructions or maintaining attention
- A serious mental illness or another emotional challenge
- A condition of a temporary mental or physical illness, injury, or incapacity

A participant may be temporarily exempt from participation when they have a child with a temporary disability. Examples may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A cast or a sling
- Scheduled surgery
- Recuperation from surgery

Document the case file with the verification used to support childcare unavailable.

Key CU in the PAR/EXEM field when a participant meets the criteria for unavailable childcare.