

A Marital Status Requirements

Determine the marital status of each participant. (See [Marriage Documents](#))

Married participants are financially responsible for each other. Their income and resources are used in the eligibility determination.

MA Exception

Resources apply to the MD category only.

Participants may state they have a [common law marriage](#). Consider the participant's statement and the state where they lived (where common law exists) to determine whether they are legally married.

Key the Marital Status Code in the MAR STA field on **MAST**.