

.01 Disability of a Parent - Requirements

Deprivation may be due to a medical disability (physical or mental) of a parent that affects the parent's ability to support or care for the [dependent child](#).

Based on medical information, disability can be determined by the local office in some instances.

The participant may not appear to be disabled at the interview. The participant also may not have a doctor's statement or verification of disability that is satisfactory. When this occurs, refer the case to the [District Medical Consultant \(DMC\)](#). (See [Disability Determination](#))

When the parent is determined disabled, and is living with the dependent child, include that parent in the eligibility determination.

CA WARNING

A parent verified as disabled for CA must accept medical treatment for which they are referred by the DMC. When the disabled parent refuses treatment, deny the application or close the case.

For information regarding disability determination and verification, see [Disability of a Parent - Overview](#).