

## 01 **Married Minor Parent (MMP) - Overview**

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. (See [PST](#) for e-mail address) 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.

Policy and procedures regarding married minor parents is outlined as follows:

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

**FS EXCEPTION**

Married Minor Parent policy does not apply.