

B Stepparent Is CA or 1931 MA Eligible

When the [parents\(g\)](#) of a child are both absent, the stepparent who requests benefits for the stepchildren in their care has the following options:

- Include themselves in the case. Count ALL of their income and resources in the determination of benefits.

NOTE Resources apply only to CA and the MA MD category.

- Not to include themselves in the case. (See [Stepparent Not Requesting](#))