

#### **.04 NA Student Eligibility-Exemptions**

An NA participant may meet the [definition of student](#) , but does not meet the criteria in [NA Student Employment](#), [NA Student Work Study](#), or [NA Student Jobs - E&T](#). When this occurs, the participant may be an eligible student for NA when they meet any of the following exemptions:

- Under the age of 18, or over the age of 49.
- Participants receiving any CA benefits. (See [CA Supportive Services](#))
- Meets the disability criteria for [NA E&T Registration Exemption](#).
- Responsible for the care of a child under age 12 based on one of the following caretaker exemptions:

A single-parent, enrolled full time and responsible for the care of a dependent child under age 12, regardless of [adequate child care](#).

A participant responsible for the care of a dependent child over age five and under age 12 for whom adequate child care is not available.

A participant responsible for the care of a dependent child under age six.

**NOTE** When both parents are in the home, the student must provide a majority of the care to receive the caretaker exemption. When both parents are students, only ONE NA participant may qualify for the caretaker exemption.