

.03 NA E&T LP Selection Rules- More Than One Adult Without Children

When there is more than one adult and the budgetary unit does not include children, determine the **NA E&T LP** as the adult participant who has the greatest total of earnings in the two-month period prior to the following applicable situations:

- The date of application at initial approval
- The date of the **E&T** noncompliance report when being determined for an active NA case. (See [E&T Noncompliance](#))
- The date a new disqualified participant is being added to the existing budgetary unit. (See [E&T Noncompliance](#))
- Determine whether the NA E&T LP has employment that meets either of the following criteria:
 - Involves 20 or more hours per week
 - Provides weekly earnings at least equal to the federal minimum wage multiplied by 20

Designate the NA E&T LP at the interview when there are two participants with identical earnings.

Designate the NA E&T LP with the best interests and preferences of the budgetary unit.

WARNING

The NA E&T LP cannot be any of the following:

- A participant who is exempt from E&T participation because of physical or mental disability.
- A participant, of any age, who is living with a parent (or someone acting as a parent) when the parent is either of the following:

Registered for work

Exempt from work registration for any of the following reasons:

- Mandatory Jobs participation
- Receipt of **UI**
- Registration for work as part of the UI application process
- Employment (or self-employment), working at least 30

hours per week

- Employment (or self-employment), receiving earnings equal to the federal minimum wage multiplied by 30 hours

Inform the PI at each interview of the identity of the NA E&T LP. Document the identity of the NA E&T LP on the [case file\(g\)](#) at each interview.

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