

# MAGI Household Definition

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## Who Qualifies as a Household Member?

Spouse

Some children <18 who live in the home

The Applicant is Legally Married

The Applicant States he or she is in a "common-law" marriage\*

Biological Child

Adopted Child

Child Applicant has legal guardianship of

Stepchild (must be the legal child of the applicant's legal or common law spouse)

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# Who does not qualify as a household member?

Anybody else! Persons commonly asked about include significant others who are not spouses, children in the home for whom the applicant is not legally responsible, children who do not live with the applicant, disabled adults, elderly parents, roommates, and persons the applicant has claimed on his or her federal tax return that do not otherwise meet the household member definition.

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