

SITUATION:

We have a two parent case, the father is working 20 hours per week, the mother stays home and cares for their child.

QUESTION:

Should we code T48 code 18 (participating, but not meet minimum requirements) for both parents?

ANSWER:

No.

Code the father T48 code 18 as suggested.

Code the mother T48 code 14 (not participating).

There are only two times when we code both parents the same in Item T48:

- 1) One parent fully meets the WTW participation requirements (or both counted together), then we code them both 19 (meeting).
- 2) Both parents are actually doing the same thing.