

 Department of Children & Family Services <i>Building a Stronger Louisiana</i>	Division/Section	Family Support
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All LaCAP households are treated as one-person households.

Do not certify the following people as a separate household if they live together:

- Spouses as defined in [A-110-FITAP/SNAP](#).
- A group of persons living together who usually purchase and prepare food together, or parent living with his children who are age 21 or younger (natural, adopted, or step).

EXCEPTION: The LaCAP applicant may be certified as a separate household if the individual is unable to purchase and prepare food separately because of his disability and the gross income of the other household members does not exceed 165% of the net income limit for the number of other people. Refer to number 9 of [C-120-SNAP](#), section C-121-SNAP.

If the individual lives with their spouse, the household is not eligible for LaCAP benefits.

If it is discovered that the individual lives with their own children age 21 and under, the household is not eligible for LaCAP benefits, unless the above exception applies.

If the head of the household lives with others and purchases and prepares food together, the household is not eligible for LaCAP benefits, unless the above exception applies.