

**SITUATION:**

We have a case that has one parent who is undocumented, the other parent the dad works 20 hours per week, there is a child 3 months old.

**QUESTION:**

Can we count this as a single parent case who is meeting the work requirement?

**ANSWER:**

No.

The requirement for the “Deeming” code of 17 (Deemed Fully Meeting, Single Parent with Child Under 6 Years of Age) in T48 (Work Participation Status) only applies to SINGLE CUSTODIAL parents. In this case there are two parents in the home.

The same would be true for the “Disregard” code 01 in T48, it only applies to a single custodial parent.