# **MAGI MBU Flowchart**

### Tax Filer Rules

### The household includes:

- The Tax-Filer
- The Tax-Filer's spouse if living in the home
- All the persons
   whom the Tax-Filer
   expects to claim as a
   tax dependent

# Does the individual expect to be claimed as a tax dependent by anyone else? Yes

## **Tax Dependent Rules**

### The household includes:

- Tax Dependent (19 and older)\*;
- The Tax-Filer;
- The Tax-Filer's spouse if living with the Tax-Filer (even
  if the spouse is claimed as a dependent, the spouse
  needs to live with the Tax-Filer);
- The Tax-Filer's other Tax Dependents;
- The Tax Dependent's spouse if living with the Tax Dependent.

If the Tax Dependent (19 and older) does not live with any of the Tax Filer(s) and is still claimed as a Tax Dependent by both parents (or Tax Filers/Married Filing Jointly), then both parents/Tax Filers will count as part of the MBU.

Does the individual meet *any* of the following exceptions:

**Exceptions** 

Start

Does the individual

expect to file taxes?

- 1. The individual expects to be claimed as a tax dependent of someone other than a spouse, biological, adopted or step parent.
- 2. The individual is a child under 19 living with both parents, but the parents do not expect to file a joint tax return.
- 3. The individual is a child under 19 who expects to be claimed as a tax dependent by a non-custodial parent (This includes parents filing jointly, claiming the child but not living together).

### Non-Filer Rules

The household includes the individual and *if* living with the individual:

- The Individual's spouse
- The Individual's natural, adoptive, and step children under the age of 19
   And if the individual is under the age of 19, the household also includes:
- The individual's natural, adoptive, and step parents
- The individual's natural, adoptive, and step-siblings under the age of 19

Yes-

Does the

individual expect

to be claimed as a tax

dependent?

-Yes

Note: The number of unborn children of a pregnant woman will be included in the total MBU of the woman and all MBUs she is included in. This will be reflected in the Net Income Standard in Wrap Up.



-No-

# **MAGI MBU Flowchart Steps**

- 1. START
- 2. Does the individual expect to file taxes? If Yes, go to next step. If No, go to step 5.
- 3. Does the individual expect to be claimed as a tax dependent by anyone else? If NO, go to next step. If YES, go to step 6.
- 4. Tax Filer Rules
  - a. The household includes:
    - i. The Tax-Filer
    - ii. The Tax-Filer's spouse if living in the home
    - iii. All the persons whom the Tax-Filer expects to claim as a tax dependent
  - b. END
- 5. Does the individual expect to be claimed as a tax dependant? If Yes, go to next step. If No, go to step 8.
- 6. Exceptions: Does the individual meet any of the following exceptions?
  - a. The individual expects to be claimed as a tax dependent of someone other than a spouse, biological, adopted or step parent.
  - b. The individual is a child under 19 living with both parents, but the parents do not expect to file a joint tax return.
  - c. The individual is a child under 19 who expects to be claimed as a tax dependent by a noncustodial parent (This includes parents filing jointly, claiming the child but not living together).
  - d. If No to all, go to next step. If Yes to all, go to step 8.



# **MAGI MBU Flowchart Steps**

- 7. Tax Dependent Rules
  - a. The household includes:
    - i. Tax Dependent (19 and older)\*;
    - ii. The Tax-Filer;
    - iii. The Tax-Filer's spouse if living with the Tax-Filer (even if the spouse is claimed as a dependent, the spouse needs to live with the Tax-Filer);
    - iv. The Tax-Filer's other Tax Dependents;
    - v. The Tax Dependent's spouse if living with the Tax Dependent.
  - b. If the Tax Dependent (19 and older) does not live with any of the Tax Filer(s) and is still claimed as a Tax Dependent by both parents (or Tax Filers/Married Filing Jointly), then both parents/Tax Filers will count as part of the MBU.
  - c. END
- 8. Non-Filer Rules
  - a. The household includes the individual and if living with the individual:
    - i. The Individual's spouse
    - ii. The Individual's natural, adoptive, and step children under the age of 19
  - b. And if the individual is under the age of 19, the household also includes:
    - i. The individual's natural, adoptive, and step parents
    - ii. The individual's natural, adoptive, and step-siblings under the age of 19
  - c. END

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