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Summary

Updated Clarifying Information #12 under [WAC 388-408-0035](#) regarding the option of putting in a Exception to Rule (ETR) when a parent and child live together, but parent is not financially responsible for the child with a court order.
See below for edited text:



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12. ~~Adopted e~~Child living with biological parent:

Adoption ends a biological parent's parental rights as well as their legal and financial responsibilities to the child. If a child who has been adopted lives in the same home as one of their biological parents, we do not consider it any different than if they were living with an unrelated adult.

We determine if the child is in the same AU as their biological parent based whether or not the child is financially independent from their biological parent, and the arrangements for buying and preparing food.

NOTE: If a minor child is under another person's guardianship and also lives with a biological parent that is not financially responsible for the child's care and well-being under court order, consider -reviewing if an Exception to the Rule (ETR) is applicable.