

# DEPRIVATION

Linkage for Families must include one of the following *Deprivations*:

- Deceased
- Absence
- Incapacity
- Unemployment

## Deceased:

Either one or both parents are deceased.

## Absence:

Either one or both parents are absent from the home. This does not mean “*temporary*” absence such as a trip, work-related, military leave, etc.

## Incapacity:

Either parent is physically or mentally incapacitated and is expected to be incapacitated for more than 30 days but no longer than 12 months.

If not blind or disabled per SSA, use form **MC61**. No DAPD (Disability Determination) is necessary unless longer than 12 months.

## Unemployment:

- Unemployment of the PWE
- For 1931(b) - Earnings below the applicable Income Limit
- For MN - PWE

Principal Wage Earner (PWE) – The parent who earned the greater amount of income in the 24 months preceding the month of application. If necessary, use Form **MC210S-W** to determine PWE. Use Form **MC337** to determine if the PWE’s Net Nonexempt Earned Income is at or below the 100% FPL for Family Size of \_\_\_\_.