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## MFIP Exercise

Directions: For each hypothetical determine the following:

- 1. The number of people in the assistance unit
- 2. The number of mandatory members of the assistance unit.
- 3. The number of members of the assistance unit that are eligible to receive MFIP.
- 4. If any member of the assistance unit is ineligible to receive MFIP, whether the individual's income will be deemed to the assistance unit.

<u>Hypothetical 1</u>: Jane is a single parent with 2 minor children. Jane receives SSI benefits. No other adults or children reside with Jane.

<u>Hypothetical 2:</u> Jane is a single parent of 2 minor children. Jane's oldest child receives SSI benefits. No other adults or children reside with Jane.

<u>Hypothetical 3:</u> Jane is a single parent with 2 minor children. Last week she was approved for SSDI (aka RSDI) benefits. No other adults or children reside with Jane.

<u>Hypothetical 4:</u> Jane is the grandmother of the 2 minor children. Both grandchildren reside with Jane. Jane receives retirement benefits from the Social Security Administration. No other adults or children reside with Jane.

<u>Hypothetical 5:</u> Jane is a single adult. Jane cares for 2 children. The children are Jane's niece and nephew. They have lived with Jane for the last year. The children's mother is Jane's sister. The children's mother does not live with Jane and has lived outside of Minnesota for the last 2 years. No other adults or children reside with Jane.