Fact Sheet

Module 4: Dependents

A person must meet the requirements of either a "Qualifying Child" or a "Qualifying Relative" to be claimed as a dependent.

A. To claim a dependency exemption for a qualifying child, all of the qualifying child dependency tests must be met:

- Dependent Taxpayer Test
- Joint Return Test
- Citizen or Resident Test
- Relationship Test
- Age Test
- Residency Test
- Support Test
- B. To claim a dependency exemption for a qualifying relative, the person must meet the following tests:
 - Dependent Taxpayer Test
 - Joint Return Test
 - Citizen or Resident Test
 - Not a Qualifying Child Test
 - Member of Household or Relationship Test
 - Gross Income Test
 - Support Test