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Subject: Re: NFHS-5, Household structure

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 13 Mar 2023 15:21:24 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

I wrote that program quickly and it is certainly possible that it contains a mistake. I'm glad you are thinking this through before using it. Please feel free to revise if you want.

There are a few households in which the head is a woman and her husband is the spouse, although the norm is for the head to be a man and his wife is the spouse. In either case, the parents of the head will be the parents-in-law of the spouse, and the parents-in-law of the head will be the parents of the spouse.