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## Back-Up Mom

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**Ron:** Today let me share reason number 642 why stepparents need a hug.

**Announcer:** For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

**Ron:** One stepmom was pleasantly surprised when her two oldest stepdaughters gave her a card on Mother's Day. It read, "Everyone needs a back-up mom. You're mine!" Wow, what a huge compliment. She was beaming from ear to ear.

So, why does she need a hug? Because this stepmom's other two stepchildren didn't acknowledge her at all on Mother's Day. Not a word. So, which is it? Is she accepted or rejected? A part of the family or pushed aside? Ambiguity is a stepparent's middle name. And that's why they need a hug. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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