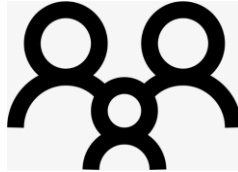


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Eligible Dependents

Below is a listing of eligible dependents you can add onto your health coverage.

- Spouse
- Child(ren) – medical and prescription coverage is valid until the end of the year the child turns age 26. Dental and vision coverage is valid until birth month child turns 19 years old. The child can continue dental and vision coverage only if a full time student and unmarried. Please refer to the Dental and Vision Disclaimer [here](#) for additional information.
- Disabled Dependents – coverage beyond age 26 with application and verification of disability.

Proof of dependent eligibility is required. Acceptable forms of proof including the following:

- Spouse – State/county or government issued marriage certificate, last year's tax return, or copy of civil union certificate. Certificates issued by a religious organization are not acceptable proof of marriage.
- Dependent child – birth certificate, certificate of live birth (hospital issued), legal adoption documents, or court order - acknowledgement of Paternity.
- Disabled dependent child (over 26 years old) application and verification of disability, please email the Benefits Team for the application.

