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DEPENDENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Dependents must meet the eligibility requirements of each insurance plan and it is the responsibility of the employee to provide the required documentation for each dependent at the time of enrollment.

Required documents for adding dependents to Health, Dental & Vision benefits

If you are enrolling dependents to your health, dental or vision benefits you MUST provide the following original certified documents to the Employee Benefits Office prior to your benefits effective date:

Spouse: Original certified Marriage Certificate and Social Security card

Children: Original Birth Certificate listing employee's name as a parent and Social

Security card

Adoption: Certified court documents awarding the child to be covered, Birth certificate

with New given name and Social Security card (matching name on Birth

Certificate)

Guardianship: Certified court documents for each child to be covered. If temporary

guardianship, court certified documents must be signed within the last 6 months prior to enrollment of child. Required documents for "children" indicated above

are also required.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN DEPENDENT STATUS

It is the responsibility of the employee to notify the Employee Benefits Office within **60 days** of the actual date of a "Qualifying Event (QE)" for the addition or removal of a dependent under a pretaxed premium plan or a plan requiring a twelve-month enrollment.

Examples:

Marriage, Divorce, Birth, Adoption, Death, Loss/Gain of coverage or Change of residency.