

## ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS

Eligible dependents for PEEHIP coverage are listed and defined below. The documents required to show proof of a dependent's eligibility are also listed below. All dependents must have a valid Social Security Number (SSN) to be eligible.

Dependents	Eligibility Definition	Documentation Required (copies only; no original documents)
<b>Spouse</b>	<p>A member of the opposite sex to whom you are <b>currently</b> and legally married. Ex-spouses and common-law spouses are not eligible dependents even if a member continues to pay for family coverage.</p> <p>The ex-spouse must be deleted from coverage effective the first day of the month following the date of divorce.</p>	<p><b>OPTION #1</b> Marriage certificate <b>AND one</b> of the following tax documents to show marriage is still current:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Page 1 and signature page (if manually completed) of member's 2010 Federal Income Tax Return (10410, 1041A or 1040EZ) <b>as filed with the IRS</b> listing the spouse</li> <li>• Page 1 and Certificate of Electronic Filing or transmission page (if electronically completed or completed by a tax professional) of member's 2010 Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) <b>as filed with the IRS</b> listing the spouse</li> <li>• Transcript of member's 2010 Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ listing the spouse)</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTION #2</b> Marriage certificate <b>AND one</b> of the following documents to show marriage is still current:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current mortgage statement, home equity loan, or lease agreement listing both member and spouse</li> <li>• Current Property Tax documents listing both member and spouse</li> <li>• Automobile registration that is currently in effect listing both member and spouse</li> <li>• Current credit card or account statement listing both member and spouse</li> <li>• Current utility bill listing both member and spouse</li> <li>• Current utility bill listing spouse at the same address as the member</li> </ul> <p><i><b>NOTE: "Current" is defined as within the last six months.</b></i></p>
<b>Separated Spouse</b>	A legally separated spouse	Notice of Legal Separation (court documents signed by a judge)
<b>Biological Child</b>	Member's biological child who is under age 26	Birth Certificate (issued by a state, county or vital records office)
<b>Foster Child</b>	A child under age 26 who is placed with a member by an authorized placement agency or by judgment, decree, or other order of any court of competent jurisdiction.	Placement Authorization signed by a judge <b>OR</b> Final Court Order with presiding judge's signature and seal
<b>Adopted Child</b>	Member's legally adopted child under age 26	<p><b>One</b> of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of Adoption</li> <li>• Papers from the adoption agency showing intent to adopt</li> <li>• Court documents signed by a judge showing the member has adopted the child</li> </ul>

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<b>Step Child</b>	A child under age 26 who is the natural offspring or adopted child of the covered member's spouse and for whom the member has legal custody or legal guardianship.	Birth certificate of stepchild showing member's spouse's name <b>AND</b> Marriage certificate showing member's spouse is married to member  <b>NOTE:</b> If the spouse is not covered under the PEEHIP plan, in addition to the above documents you must submit proof that your marriage is still current. Please refer to the Spouse category for a list of acceptable documentation.
<b>Incapacitated Child</b>	An unmarried incapacitated child 26 years of age or older who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is permanently incapable of self-sustaining</li> <li>• employment because of a physical or mental handicap</li> <li>• is chiefly dependent on the member for support.</li> <li>• was disabled prior to the time the child attained age 26, and the child had to be covered as a dependent on the member's PEEHIP policy before reaching the limiting age.</li> </ul> <p><b>Two Exceptions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New member requests coverage of an incapacitated child over the age of 26 within 30 days of employment;</li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Existing member requests coverage of the incapacitated child over the age of 26 within 45 days of the qualifying life event of loss of other hospital medical group coverage</li> </ul> <p>If approved for coverage, the child is not eligible to be covered on any other PEEHIP plans once he/she reaches the limiting age of 26 as an incapacitated child.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incapacitated Dependent form. Proof of the child's condition and dependence must have been submitted to PEEHIP within 45 days after the date the child would otherwise have ceased to be covered because of age.</li> <li>• Proof of the required document(s) for one of the dependent categories as noted above to show the child is your biological child, adopted or step child.</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b> the following document:</p> <p>Medicare Card</p>
<b>Other Child</b>	Any other children, such as grandchildren, for example, must meet the same requirements as foster children and must be placed with you by decree or other order of a court of competent jurisdiction, for example, legal custody, legal guardianship.	Placement Authorization signed by a judge <b>OR</b> Final Court Order with presiding judge's signature and seal
Pursuant to the Federal Health Care Reform mandates, a child under the age of 26 can be married or unmarried without conditions of residency, student status, or dependency. However, PEEHIP is not required and will not provide coverage for a child of a child receiving dependent coverage.		
<p><b>RESOURCES TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth Certificates and Marriage Licenses: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm</a> (click on your State for details)</li> <li>• Children born outside the United States: <a href="http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/faq/faq_1741.html">http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/faq/faq_1741.html</a></li> </ul>		
<p><b>If you have questions, please call the PEEHIP office at 1-877-517-0020.</b></p>		