



Miami University
Benefit Services

Taxability of Same-Sex Domestic Partner Benefits

Internal Revenue Code states that same-sex domestic partner benefits granted to employees may be taxable to the employee at fair market value unless the employee can demonstrate that their partner qualifies as a tax dependent under Internal Revenue Code §152. Please check one of the boxes below to certify dependent status.

Employee Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

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My same-sex domestic partner does not qualify as a tax dependent under IRC §152. I understand that my same-sex domestic partner benefits may be taxable for tax year 2012.

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

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My same-sex domestic partner does qualify as a tax dependent under IRC §152 (submit one of the following):

1. A copy of your federal tax return from the previous year showing that your same-sex domestic partner has been claimed as a dependent
- or*
2. Sign the Certificate of Proof of Dependency below.

Certificate of Proof of Dependency

I, _____ Employee (please print) hereby certify that _____ Same-Sex Domestic Partner (please print)

is my same-sex domestic partner and that:

My partner was a member of my household for the entire year,
and

My partner is a U.S. Citizen or resident, or a resident of Canada or Mexico,
and

Neither I, nor my same-sex domestic partner, filed a joint tax return for the prior year, nor will either of us file jointly for the current year,
and

I provided more than one-half of the support of my same-sex domestic partner during the year, and my partner's gross income was \$3,500 or less during the previous tax year (as adjusted for inflation each year).

I will notify Benefit Services within 30 days if my same-sex domestic partner no longer qualifies as a dependent.

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Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return form to:

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