



Description of Eligible Dependents

Who is an Eligible Dependent under your Miami University Health, Dental, Vision Care Plans?

Spouse

The Employee's spouse is recognized under the laws of the state where the Subscriber resides provided, however, that the spouse shall be of the opposite gender and that the spouse and the Subscriber share the same permanent residence.

Required Documentation

Photocopy of marriage certificate with appropriate signatures (certificates issued by religious institutions will not be accepted)

Same Sex Domestic Partner

The Employee's Same-Sex Domestic Partner is recognized based on completion of the Miami University Affidavit of Same-Sex Domestic Partnership.

Required Documentation:

Miami University Affidavit of Same-Sex Domestic Partnership

AND two of the following:

Joint ownership of a motor vehicle Car Registration

Joint checking account - Statement or Agreement document

Joint credit account - Statement or Agreement document

Joint ownership of a residence - Agreement Residential lease identifying both partners as tenants

Your dependent children (as described below) are covered:

- to the end of the year in which the child attains age 19
 - to the end of the year in which the child attains age 24 if the child is documented as a full-time student enrolled in a state-accredited college, university, trade or secondary school on a full-time basis during calendar year 2009
 - if any age and became disabled and incapable of self-support before their coverage would have otherwise ended.

 - *If dependent child is **between the ages of 19 and 24**, you must also provide:* Photocopy of current full-time college schedule, or photocopy of current full-time college registration
 - *If dependent child is **disabled**, you must also provide:* Photocopy of Social Security disability award
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Dependent Children

- Your unmarried, natural or legally adopted children, including children who have been placed with you for legal adoption.
- Your unmarried stepchildren who live with you or for whom your spouse is required to provide medical coverage under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO).
- Any other children who are related to you by blood or marriage, who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship, and for whom you have obtained legal custody or guardianship.
- Children for whom you are required to provide medical coverage under a QMCSO.

Child by Birth ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Required Documentation:

- Photocopy of certified birth certificate, or
- Photocopy of hospital verification of birth, or
- Photocopy of immigration papers that identify parent-child relationship

Child by Adoption ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Required Documentation:

- Photocopy of court-approved adoption, or
- Photocopy of placement letter from court/adoption agency

Child by Custody or Guardianship ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Required Documentation:

- Photocopy of certified court-ordered custody/guardianship

Stepchildren ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Required Documentation:

- Photocopy of marriage certificate with appropriate signatures (certificates issued by religious institutions will not be accepted)

AND one of the following:

- Photocopy of certified birth certificate, or
- Photocopy of hospital verification of birth, or
- Photocopy of immigration papers that identify parent-child relationship

Same-Sex Domestic Partner’s child by birth ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Required Documentation:

- Birth Certificate
- AND**
- Miami University Affidavit of Same-Sex Domestic Partnership

Same-Sex Domestic Partner’s child by adoption ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Required Documentation:

- Court approved adoption order *or*
- Placement letter from court or adoption agency for pending adoptions
- AND**
- Miami University Affidavit of Same-Sex Domestic Partnership

Same-Sex Domestic Partner’s child by legal guardianship ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Required Documentation:

- Court or agency order establishing guardianship
- AND**
- Affidavit of Residence and/or Dependency for “Other” Children
- AND**
- Miami University Affidavit of Same-Sex Domestic Partnership

Please note:

- No person can be covered both as an employee and as a dependent.
- No parents or grandparents, regardless of legal guardianship can be enrolled.