

## **\*Who is an eligible dependent?**

### **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.

### **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*.

### **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.

Your dependent children (as described above) 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.

### **Please note:**

- No person can be covered both as an employee and as a dependent.
- If a husband and wife are both eligible employees, only one may enroll their eligible dependents for coverage.
- No parents or grandparents, regardless of legal guardianship can be enrolled.