



## Dependent Eligibility Verification (DEV) and Required Documents

DEPENDENT TYPE	COPY OF REQUIRED DOCUMENT(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	Most recent Federal Tax return form showing a married filing status. You must include the signed signature page or Certificate of Electronic filing.  <b>or</b> Marriage Certificate and One Secondary Verification Document
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Law Spouse	Affidavit of Common Law Marriage  <b>and</b> One Secondary Verification Document
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Union Partner	Civil Union Certificate  <b>and</b> One Secondary Verification Document
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner	Affidavit of Domestic Partnership  <b>and</b> One Secondary Verification Document
<b>Secondary Verification Documents (must be dated within the last 60 days)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint ownership of residence or other real estate</li><li>• Lease agreement on home or another property listing both names</li><li>• Joint ownership of a motor vehicle</li><li>• Designation of dependent as a primary beneficiary of the participant's life insurance, or retirement benefits</li><li>• Utility bill listing the employee and dependent on the bill or two separate utility bills, one listing the employee and one listing the dependent at the same address.</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Child under the age of 27	Birth Certificate <b>or</b> Adoption Certificate  <b>or</b> Court documents signed by a judge for parental responsibility or QMCSO
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled child over the age of 27	Birth Certificate <b>or</b> Adoption Certificate  <b>and</b> A medical certificate of disability <b>or</b> Notice of Determination from the Social Security Administration

## Dependent Definitions

DEPENDENT TYPE	DEFINITION
<b>Spouse</b>	A current spouse of a legal marriage. A legally separated or ex-spouse is not an eligible dependent.
<b>Common Law Spouse</b>	A current spouse of a common law. A legally separated or ex-spouse is not an eligible dependent.
<b>Civil Union Partner</b>	A current partner of a civil union. A legally separated or ex-partner is not an eligible dependent.
<b>Domestic Partner</b>	A current domestic partner in a committed domestic partnership. The domestic partner must share a residence with the employee and have done so for at least twelve (12) consecutive months. A domestic ex-partner is not an eligible dependent.
<b>Child under the age of 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological child</li> <li>• Child for whom there are parental responsibility documents issued by a court.</li> <li>• Legally adopted child.</li> <li>• Child of a current domestic partner or current civil union partner.</li> <li>• Child legally placed for adoption or foster care.</li> <li>• Child for whom there is a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO)</li> <li>• Stepchild as long as the employee and parent are married.</li> </ul>
<b>Disabled child over the age of 27</b>	<p>Unmarried;</p> <p>Not covered by other government programs;</p> <p>Covered under the plan prior to turning age 27; and</p> <p>Wholly dependent upon the participant for support and maintenance.</p>

Individuals who are NOT eligible for University of Colorado Medicine benefits include, but are not limited to, the employee's or spouse/Civil Union Partner/Domestic partner's: parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, siblings, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandchildren, great-grandchildren ,ex-spouses, civil union ex-partners, domestic ex-partners, renters, boarders, tenants, employees, and any other individual not listed in the eligible dependents definitions.

**Resources to Obtain Documents:**

Birth Certificates & Marriage Licenses: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/certs/>

Birth Certificates & Marriage Licenses nationwide: <http://www.vitalchek.com>

Children born outside of the United States: <http://www.state.gov>

**Wisconsin law (Statute 69.24) strictly prohibits the copying of any vital records; therefore, if your vital record documentation is from the state of Wisconsin you must obtain and submit a true certified copy. DO NOT send originals or uncertified copies, as they will not be accepted.**

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