## **Dependent Verification Documentation Requirements**

If you are enrolling a spouse or child(ren) in the Medical Plan, you will need to provide dependent verification documents. The below chart will provide a list of acceptable documents to use to verify your spouse and/or child(ren). *Please note, some situations required documents from both List A and List B.* 

It can take 4-8 weeks for records, such as Marriage or Birth Certificates, to be processed. Additionally, some states and County Clerk Offices prohibit the copying of vital records. If you have a record from a state that does not allow copying of records, be sure to request a non-certified vital record for verification purposes. *If you need copies of your records, make sure you contact your County Clerk's Office as soon as possible*.

Dependent(s)	List A Documents	List B Documents Must list both parties' names
<b>Spouse</b> <u><b>Two</b></u> documents are required. You will need one document from List A <u><b>AND</b></u> one document from List B.	• Government-Issued Marriage Certificate * document B not required if married within the past 12 months	<ul> <li>Federal Tax Return within last 2 years listing your spouse</li> <li>Proof of Joint Ownership issued within the last 12 months such as:         <ul> <li>Mortgage Statement</li> <li>Bank/Credit Card Statement</li> <li>Deed to Home</li> <li>Rental/Lease Agreement</li> <li>Property Tax Statements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Biological Children	Government-Issued Birth Certificate <i>If child is 90 days or younger, Hospital birth record is sufficient</i>	
Adopted Children	<ul> <li>Government-Issued Birth Certificate</li> <li>Adoption Certificate</li> <li>Placement Agreement or Petition</li> </ul>	N/A
Legal Guardian	Court Ordered Document of Legal Custody	
Married Biological Children <u>Two</u> documents are required. You will need one document from List A <u>AND</u> one document from List B.	<ul> <li>Government-Issued Birth Certificate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Government-Issued Marriage Certificate</li> </ul>
<b>Step – Children</b> <u>Three</u> documents are required. You will need one document from List A <u>AND</u> two documents from List B.	• Government-Issued Birth Certificate	<ul> <li>Government-Issued Marriage Certificate         <u>AND</u></li> <li>Federal Tax Return within last 2 years         listing your spouse</li> <li>Proof of Joint Ownership issued within thelast         12 months such as:         <ul> <li>Mortgage Statement</li> <li>Bank/Credit Card Statement</li> <li>Deed to Home</li> <li>Rental/Lease Agreement</li> <li>Property Tax Statements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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