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
Spouse <u>Two</u> documents are required. You will need one document from List A <u>AND</u> one document from List B.	• Government-Issued Marriage Certificate * document B not required if married within the past 12 months	 Federal Tax Return within last 2 years listing your spouse Proof of Joint Ownership issued within the last 12 months such as: Mortgage Statement Bank/Credit Card Statement Deed to Home Rental/Lease Agreement Property Tax Statements
Biological Children	Government-Issued Birth Certificate <i>If child is 90 days or younger, Hospital birth record is sufficient</i>	
Adopted Children	 Government-Issued Birth Certificate Adoption Certificate Placement Agreement or Petition 	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.	 Government-Issued Birth Certificate 	 Government-Issued Marriage Certificate
Step – Children <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	 Government-Issued Marriage Certificate <u>AND</u> Federal Tax Return within last 2 years listing your spouse Proof of Joint Ownership issued within thelast 12 months such as: Mortgage Statement Bank/Credit Card Statement Deed to Home Rental/Lease Agreement Property Tax Statements



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