

Dependent Age Requirements (CA)

Dependent child eligibility change

Dependent eligibility requirements are being modified to include coverage for eligible dependent children up to age 26 regardless of marital, residency or student status or financial dependency. This update will occur on your group's next renewal date following January 1, 2013, unless your employer has already implemented this change in response to health care reform under the Affordable Care Act.

* Some plans have negotiated special eligibility arrangements with Delta Dental to provide for dependent coverage beyond age 26 under certain circumstances. If you are covered under a plan that covers dependent children older than age 26, that age is not changed; however, marital or student status and financial dependency requirements may apply after age 26. If you have questions regarding your group's specific dependent eligibility requirements, check with your plan administrator or human resources department.

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