

Acceptable Verification for Dependent Eligibility

<p>Spouse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of <u>page one and two</u> of one of your prior two years 1040 tax return (you may cross out wage and social security number information) must show you filed as married <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Page two must be signed and can be substituted by a confirmation page if you filed your taxes electronically <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of marriage certificate
<p>Common-Law Spouse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of the notarized form provided previously for this coverage ** Form OSR-5-379 • Copy of page one of two of your prior two years tax return, prior to 2019 (you may cross out wage and social security number information) showing you filed as married ▪ <u>AND one of the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Joint lease, deed or mortgage agreement; – Joint credit, savings or checking account; – Designation as primary beneficiary in the employee’s will; – Designation as primary beneficiary in the employee’s life insurance policy; – Durable property or health care power of attorney granted by either party to the other; <p>Note: South Carolina common law marriages based on conduct before July 24, 2019 may still be found to be marriages under South Carolina Law.</p>
<p>Child(ren) (under age 26)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of <u>page one and two</u> of one of your prior two years tax return listing the child(ren) as a dependent (please cross out wage and social security number information)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Page two must be signed and can be substituted by a confirmation page if you filed your taxes electronically <p><u>OR</u> one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of birth certificate* ▪ Custodial papers ▪ Court Order ▪ Adoption papers ▪ Paternity Acknowledgement Form (South Carolina and Georgia)
<p>Stepchild (under age 26)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of birth certificate naming your current, legally married spouse as the parent <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of page one of your most recent tax return (1040) listing the child as a dependent (you may cross out wage and social security number information) <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of court-issued Qualified Medical Child Support Order <p><u>AND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of your marriage certificate (naming the child’s biological parent as your current legal spouse)
<p>Child(ren) (over age 26)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One of the items listed above for child(ren) <p><u>AND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A disability form previously provided to BlueCross Blue Shield

*Documents must show employee/dependent relation. Please note, any verification submitted that does not meet the above criteria will not be accepted and could result in the removal of your dependent(s).

** Proving that the common law marriage was established prior to July 24, 2019