



Los Angeles Community Colleges Health Benefits Unit

CalPERS Dependent Eligibility Verification Project

Because of the rising cost of health benefits, only eligible dependents may be covered through the LACCD Health Benefits Program. CalPERS is currently checking to make sure that enrolled dependents are eligible. If you have dependents enrolled on your medical benefit plan that are no longer eligible and you have not already un-enrolled them, you should remove them from your plan to reduce possible penalties to yourself. The penalty-free period ended on June 30, 2013.

Who is an Eligible Dependent? Who is Ineligible?

Eligible Dependents

- Current spouse
- Currently registered domestic partner
- Children up to age 26 (natural, step, adopted, children of covered domestic partner)
- Certified disabled dependent children of any age
- Children, up to age 26, if you have assumed and can document a parent-child relationship as the primary care parent (if you intend to cover a child or children up to age 26 that you have assumed a parent-child relationship with, you must also complete CalPERS' Affidavit of Parent-Child Relationship. You can get a copy from [CalPERS' Health Program Forms](#) page online.)

Ineligible Dependents

- Former spouse
- Former registered domestic partner
- Children age 26 or older
- Disabled children over age 26 who were never enrolled or who were deleted from coverage
- Foster children
- Relatives such as grandparents, parents, aunts, etcetera
- Anyone already enrolled in a CalPERS health plan through another subscriber
- Spouses of adult children
- Live-in boyfriend or girlfriend and his or her children