Trinity Health Colleague Health and Welfare Plan Dependent Eligibility and Documentation

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To add a dependent to coverage, you will be asked to provide documentation to prove the relationship initially existed and the relationship still exists (if applicable) at the time of enrollment. Below is additional information regarding who is eligible to be covered as a dependent and the documentation you will need to provide.

Dependent Type	Definition	Required Documentation
Pre-Tax Eligible Adult: Legal Spouse	 The person satisfies the Internal Revenue Service's definition of a spouse with respect to the Colleague. AND The person is not otherwise covered under the Plan, or any other group health plan offered by the Employer or one of its related or affiliated entities. AND The person is not legally married to someone other than the Colleague. 	Marriage dated less than 12 months: Government issued marriage certificate, with appropriate signatures Marriage dated more than 12 months: Option 1: Government issued marriage certificate, with appropriate signatures AND Federal tax return issued within last two (2) years listing spouse (you are encouraged to de-identify financial information and social security numbers)
		Option 2: Government issued marriage certificate, with appropriate signatures AND Proof of financial interdependence (please see chart below)

Dependent Type	Definition		Required Documentation
Post-Tax Eligible Adult Non-Spouse	☐ The person has a current, valid domestic partnership, civil union, or other similar arrangement that is currently recognized and registered with a state or local government registry	AND	(please see chart below)
	OR satisfies all the following: The person does not satisfy the Internal Revenue Service's definition of a spouse with respect to the Colleague The person shares the Colleague's permanent residence The person is financially interdependent with the Colleague The person is not otherwise covered under the Plan, or any other group health plan offered by the Employer or one of its related or affiliated entities The person is not legally married to someone other than the Colleague The person is not the Colleague's: Parent/Stepparent Parent/Stepparent Parent/Stepparent's other descendant (i.e., the Colleague's sibling, niece, nephew) Grandparent/Step-Grandparent or one of their descendants (e.g., the Colleague's aunt, uncle, cousin, etc.) In-law Renter, boarder, tenant, or employee; or child or grandchild.	AND	Proof of residency (please see chart below) Completed Trinity Health Non-Spouse Adult Certification Form

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Pre-Tax Eligible Adult Non-Spouse	☐ The person who satisfies the requirements set forth to be a Post- Tax Eligible Adult will be treated as a Pre-Tax Eligible Adult (a "Non-Spouse Pre-Tax Eligible Adult") if	 Federal tax return within the last two (2) years listing eligible adult (you are encouraged to de-identify financial
	 the person is the Eligible Colleague's dependent for federal income tax purposes and meets all the following criteria: 	information and social security numbers) AND
	o The non-spouse Eligible Adult lives with the Colleague and	□ Proof of residency (please see chart below)
	is a member of their household during the calendar year in which they are enrolled in the Plan	AND ☐ Completed Trinity Health Non-Spouse Adult Certification Form
	 The non-spouse Eligible Adult receives over one-half of his or her support from the Colleague during the calendar year in which they are enrolled in the Plan 	
	 The non-spouse Eligible Adult is a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a resident of the U.S., Canada, or Mexico at some time during the calendar year in which they are enrolled in the Plan 	
	 The non-spouse Eligible Adult is NOT eligible to be claimed as a "qualifying child" by someone else. (Generally, a qualifying child is a dependent under age 19 (age 24 if a full- time student) that meets certain IRS requirements) 	



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Child: Biological Child	☐ The natural children of the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult*	Children over 3 months: One of the following: Government issued birth certificate (including parents' names)
	OR ☐ The legally adopted children of or children placed for adoption with the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* OR	Newborn children under 3 months (One of the following): Government issued birth certificate (including parents' names) Non-government issued proof of birth (e.g., hospital verification of birth)
	 Children for whom the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* are the court-appointed legal guardian AND 	Disabled dependent child over the age of 26: In addition to applicable documentation for
	☐ They are not otherwise covered under the Plan, or any other group health plan offered by the Employer or one of its related or affiliated entities.	child relationship, if dependent child is disabled, you must also provide: Copy of Social Security disability award letter
	*Children of a non-spouse Eligible Adult may be covered under the Plan only if their Eligible Adult is covered under the Plan.	□ Trinity Health Child Over Age 26 Dependent Certification Form
	 In addition, the children who satisfy both the criteria set forth above are Dependent Children eligible for coverage under the Plan after they turn age 26 if they meet all the following criteria: They are totally and permanently Disabled and became Disabled prior to their 26th birthday They are unmarried 	
	 They are continuously enrolled in a group health plan prior to their 26th birthday They either Live in the same house as the Colleague for more than half of the year and do not provide more than half of their 	
	 own support for the year; or Are not anyone's "qualifying children" for the year (as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 152(c)) and the 	



	Eligible active or former Colleague, Eligible active or former Colleague's Pre-Tax Eligible Adult who is not a Non- Spouse Pre-Tax Eligible Adult, or Covered Eligible Adult provides over half of their support for the year.	
Child: Stepchild or child of Non-Spouse Eligible Adult	□ The natural children of the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* OR	□ Government issued birth certificate (including parents' names) AND □ Documentation showing relationship with spouse or non-spouse eligible adult Disabled dependent child over the age of 26:
	 The legally adopted children of or children placed for adoption with the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* OR Children for whom the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible 	In addition to applicable documentation for child relationship, if dependent child is disabled, you must also provide: Copy of Social Security disability award
	Adult* are the court-appointed legal guardian AND	letter AND Trinity Health Child Over Age 26 Dependent Certification Form
	 They are not otherwise covered under the Plan, or any other group health plan offered by the Employer or one of its related or affiliated entities. *Children of a non-spouse Eligible Adult may be covered under the Plan only if their Eligible Adult is covered under the Plan. 	
	 In addition, the children who satisfy both the criteria set forth above are Dependent Children eligible for coverage under the Plan after they turn age 26 if they meet all the following criteria: They are totally and permanently Disabled and became Disabled prior to their 26th birthday They are unmarried They are continuously enrolled in a group health plan prior to their 26th birthday They either 	



	 Live in the same house as the Colleague for more than half of the year and do not provide more than half of their own support for the year; or 	
	 Are not anyone's "qualifying children" for the year (as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 152(c)) and the Eligible active or former Colleague, Eligible active or former Colleague's Pre-Tax Eligible Adult who is not a Non- Spouse Pre-Tax Eligible Adult, or Covered Eligible Adult provides over half of their support for the year. 	
Child: Adoption/Foster		One of the following:
omar/taoption/r coto	☐ The natural children of the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult*	Adoption certificate (including child's date of birth)
		☐ Adoption placement agreement or
	OR	petition for adoption (including child's date of birth)
	☐ The legally adopted children of or children placed for adoption with the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult*	Revised government issued birth certificate listing colleague as parentFoster care letter/paperwork
	OR	Must list child's name, parent's name, and child's date of birth. If child's date of birth is missing,
	□ Children for whom the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* are the court-appointed legal guardian	government issued birth certificate is still required to verify
	AND	age.Court documents must contain first page with case number,
	☐ They are not otherwise covered under the Plan, or any other group health plan offered by the Employer or one of its related or affiliated entities.	Plaintiff name, Respondent Name, page(s) that list type of child they are (adopted, legal guardianship, paternity), and last page with judge's signature.
	*Children of a non-spouse Eligible Adult may be covered under the Plan only if their Eligible Adult is covered under the Plan.	Disabled dependent child over the age of 26:
	In addition, the children who satisfy both the criteria set forth above are Dependent Children eligible for coverage under the Plan after they turn age 26 if they meet all the following criteria: They are totally and permanently Disabled and became Disabled	In addition to applicable documentation for child relationship, if dependent child is disabled, you must also provide:
	prior to their 26th birthday They are unmarried	 Copy of Social Security disability award letter

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	 They are continuously enrolled in a group health plan prior to their 26th birthday They either Live in the same house as the Colleague for more than half of the year and do not provide more than half of their own support for the year; or Are not anyone's "qualifying children" for the year (as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 152(c)) and the Eligible active or former Colleague, Eligible active or former Colleague's Pre-Tax Eligible Adult who is not a Non- Spouse Pre-Tax Eligible Adult, or Covered Eligible Adult provides over half of their support for the year. 	AND Trinity Health Child Over Age 26 Dependent Certification Form
Child: Guardianship	 □ The natural children of the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* OR □ The legally adopted children of or children placed for adoption with the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* OR □ Children for whom the Eligible Colleague or Colleague's Eligible Adult* are the court-appointed legal guardian AND □ They are not otherwise covered under the Plan, or any other group health plan offered by the Employer or one of its related or affiliated entities. *Children of a non-spouse Eligible Adult may be covered under the Plan only if their Eligible Adult is covered under the Plan. 	Option 1: Court ordered document of legal custody Must list child's name, parent's name, and child's date of birth. If child's date of birth is missing, government issued birth certificate is still required to verify age. Court documents must contain first page with case number, Plaintiff name, Respondent Name, page(s) that list type of child they are (adopted, legal guardianship, paternity), and last page with judge's signature. Disabled dependent child over the age of 26: In addition to applicable documentation for child relationship, if dependent child is disabled, you must also provide: Copy of Social Security disability award letter

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 prior to their 26th birthday They are unmarried They are continuously enrolled in a group health plan prior to their 26th birthday They either 	
 Live in the same house as the Colleague for more than half of the year and do not provide more than half of their own support for the year; or 	
 Are not anyone's "qualifying children" for the year (as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 152(c)) and the Eligible active or former Colleague, Eligible active or former Colleague's Pre-Tax Eligible Adult who is not a Non- Spouse Pre-Tax Eligible Adult, or Covered Eligible Adult provides over half of their support for the year. 	



Proof of Residency and Financial Interdependence Documentation

(You are encouraged to de-identify financial information and Social Security numbers)

Proof of Residency	Submit one (1) of the following: Must list dependent's name and colleague's address.	
	Cannot produce one document to serve both residency and proof of financial	
	☐ Government issued identification (Driver's license or state ID) non-expired	
	☐ Bank statement within six (6) months	
	□ Social Security letters within twelve (12) months	
	□ Complete active lease agreement	
	 Must show lease begin and termination date, both eligible adult and 	
	colleague listed as financially responsible, signed, and dated by	
	Lessees and Landlord	
	☐ Joint ownership of residence	
	□ Vehicle registration non-expired	
	□ Voter registration card	
Proof of Financial Interdependence	Submit one (1) of the documents listed below that lists both colleague and dependent's	
	name and address.	
	Cannot produce one document to serve both residency and proof of financial interdependence	
	☐ Mortgage Statement within six (6) months	
	☐ Bank Statement within six (6) months	
	Bank Letter (not application) showing account is active within six (6) months	
	□ Complete active Lease Agreement	
	 Must show lease begin and termination date. eligible adult and 	
	colleague listed as financially responsible, signed, and dated by lessees and landlord	
	☐ Credit Card Statement within six (6) months	
	□ Property Tax Statement within six (6) months	
	□ State Tax Return, current tax year	
	☐ Mortgage Interest Statement (1098) within twelve (12) months	
	☐ Homeowners Insurance Statement within twelve (12) months	
	□ Renters Insurance Statement within twelve (12) months	
	□ Warranty Deed within six (6) months	
	☐ Auto Loan Statement within six (6) months	
	☐ Brokerage Statement (investments) within six (6) months	



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