



Dependent Eligibility

What is an “eligible dependent” for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company’s Medical and Dental Plan?

An "eligible dependent" is defined as one of the following:

- An Employee’s Spouse;
- A Retiree’s Spouse;
- A Dependent Child: natural, adopted child, or stepchild until the child is age 26 of an active or a retiree;
- A Dependent child over age 26, who is dependent for support due to a developmental or physical disability which occurred while covered by the Medical Plan. Disabled dependent status is subject to Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska’s approval and this extended coverage may be continued for as long as the condition lasts;
- A child who, pursuant to a Qualified Child Medical Support Order (QCMSO), must be recognized as a Dependent for the purpose of providing health coverage;
- A Domestic Partner of the Employee, regardless of same or opposite sex, that meets the requirements stated in the “General Information” booklet for the Medical Plan and in the Domestic Partner Affidavit, TAPS document #10499. (Only available to Active Employees.) **NOTE:** A domestic partner’s child is not eligible unless the child meets one of the criteria listed under dependent child for the employee.
- A minor for whom the active employee or retiree has a legal guardianship. There must be a court order signed by a judge, which grants guardianship of the child to the subscriber or spouse as of a specific date. When the court order terminates or expires, the child is no longer an eligible child.

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