

Enrolling Dependents to Age 26

Instructions for Employers

Medical Coverage Extension Application

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), parents can now add children up to age 26 as dependents under their employer-based health plan. The steps below are intended to help you, the employer, understand your role as your employees take advantage of this provision of the law. However, if you have any questions, please call your broker or Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island account representative for additional assistance.

1. A Medical Coverage Extension application (enclosed for your reference) has been mailed to each of your employees.
2. To add dependents to their coverage, your employees must complete this form and submit it to you, their employer.
3. You, the employer, must then submit the application to BCBSRI for processing, along with a Group Activity Report.

Please note: If your company submits applications electronically, you may continue to use that process.



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