Chatham County Dependent Eligibility Verification

Chatham County requires the verification of all dependents prior to enrollment in vision, dental or health plans. These documents are required for the addition of any new dependent to our plan(s), including Open Enrollment, Life Events and upon new hire.

The following is a list of documents that satisfy eligibility requirements:

Dependent children – Documents must link the child to the employee, or to the legal spouse of the employee. **One** of the following documents satisfies eligibility for a dependent child:

- Government issued birth certificate
- Adoption Certificate or Placement Agreement
- Guardianship or Custody order bearing the signature of a Judge
- A Federal or State Government issued Qualified Medical Child Support Order

Dependent Spouse – Enrollment for a dependent spouse requires proof of Marriage AND Proof of Joint Ownership. To enroll your dependent spouse, you must submit a copy of a government issued marriage certificate AND <u>one</u> of the documents from the Proof of Joint Ownership section below:

A - Proof of Marriage

Copy of a Government issued Marriage Certificate

B – Proof of Joint Ownership

Note: You may remove financial information from these documents prior to submission.

All documents must be less than 90 days old, with the exception of most recent tax year documents.

Mortgage statement Property Tax bill or statement

Bank statement for an active account

Current-year state tax return

Active lease agreement Current-year mortgage

Homeowners Insurance Warranty deed

Renters Insurance Auto Ioan

Credit card statement Current-year federal tax return

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