## **QUALIFYING LIFE EVENTS**

QUALIFYING LIFE EVENT	MID-YEAR CHANGE		
	MEDICAL/DENTAL/ VISION	FSA	<b>DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED</b> (All documentation must be submitted within 60 days of the event)
New Hire	Employee has 7 days to enroll, failure to make an election will result in automatic enrollment in the lowest cost health and dental plan on an after-tax basis	Employee may enroll	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical/Dental/Vision Enrollment Forms</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form</li> <li>If adding dependents or spouse/domestic partner then birth certificate(s) and marriage certificate</li> </ul>
Gain of dependent(s) <ul> <li>Marriage</li> <li>Domestic partnership</li> <li>Birth/adoption/ placement of an adopted or foster child</li> </ul>	Employee may enroll newly eligible dependent(s)	Employee may enroll or increase annual election amount	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Marriage certificate, state registered domestic partner certificate and/or birth certificate(s) or hospital printout of birth</li> <li>Adoption or Placement for Adoption court order</li> </ul>
Loss of dependent(s) <ul> <li>Divorce or annulment</li> <li>Domestic partnership termination</li> <li>Death</li> </ul>	Employee must remove dependent; may enroll self and eligible dependent(s)	Employee may enroll, increase or decrease annual election	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Divorce, legal separation, annulment, or termination of domestic partnership decree</li> <li>Death certificate</li> <li>Marriage/birth certificate(s)</li> </ul>
Judgment, decree, or order resulting from divorce, annulment	Employee may enroll dependent(s)	Employee may enroll or increase annual election amount	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Judgment, decree or order</li> <li>Birth certificate(s)</li> </ul>
Gain of coverage through spouse/domestic partner's employer	Employee may opt-out (self) and/or remove dependent(s)	Employee may cease or decrease annual election	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Proof of spouse/domestic partner's employer-sponsored coverage that includes the effective date</li> </ul>
Dependent gain of coverage through a federal or state healthcare exchange	Employee may remove dependent(s).	No change is permissible	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Plan Enrollment Form</li> <li>Proof of other coverage and effective date</li> </ul>
Loss of spouse's/domestic partner's employment	Employee must enroll self if coverage is lost and may enroll dependent(s)	Employee may enroll or increase annual election amount	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Proof of spouse's employment and benefit plan loss that includes loss of coverage effective date</li> <li>Marriage/birth certificate(s)</li> </ul>
Change in employment status	Employee may elect to enroll self and dependent(s) if change caused employee to gain eligibility	Employee may elect to enroll and increase or decrease annual election amount	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Proof of employment status change</li> <li>Marriage/birth certificate(s)</li> </ul>

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	MEDICAL/DENTAL/ VISION	FSA	<b>DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED</b> (All documentation must be submitted within 60 days of the event)
Dependent ceases to satisfy plan eligibility requirements (i.e. overage dependent)	Employee must remove dependent(s)	Employee may decrease election	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Proof of loss of eligibility (FSA only)</li> </ul>
Dependent reaches age 26 (OAD) and relies on you for support and is permanently mentally or physically disabled	Employee may elect to keep dependent enrolled	No change is permissible	Disabled Dependent Certification
Over Age Dependent (OAD) loses coverage under other parent's employer sponsored plan	Employee may elect to enroll over age dependent	Employee may elect to enroll or increase annual election	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form or Medical/ Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment - Change Form</li> <li>Disabled Dependent Certification / birth certificate</li> <li>Proof of loss of coverage</li> </ul>
Commencement of unpaid leave of absence	County contributions for health benefits will automatically cease and employee will be responsible for premium payments; failure to pay premiums will result in termination of coverage	Employee may cease or suspend annual election.	<ul> <li>To cease/suspend annual FSA election amount, you must submit the following:</li> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form</li> </ul>
Return from unpaid leave of absence	If coverage terminated, employee may enroll dependent(s)	Employee may elect to enroll or reinstate annual election	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical Expense Reimbursement (FSA) Plan Enrollment Form</li> <li>Marriage/birth certificate(s)</li> </ul>
Residence change results in gain or loss of eligibility	Employee may enroll or remove dependent(s)	No change is permissible	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical/Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment-Change Form</li> <li>Proof of residence change</li> <li>Marriage/birth certificate(s) (enroll only)</li> </ul>
Self or dependent(s) becomes entitled or loses eligibility for Medicare or Medicaid	Employee may enroll or opt- out yourself or enroll or remove dependent(s)	No change is permissible	<ul> <li>Premium Deduction Election Form</li> <li>Medical/Dental/Vision Plan Enrollment-Change Form</li> <li>Opt-Out Agreement</li> <li>Proof of gain/loss of Medicare or Medicaid</li> <li>Marriage/birth certificate(s)</li> </ul>

