

Documentation for Spouse

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Are You Eligible for Benefits?

If you're classified as a regular or trainee employee scheduled to work at least 50% of the standard work week (a minimum of 18.75 hours), you're eligible for MSK benefits.

Decide Who to Cover

Make sure you know who's eligible for coverage under your MSK benefits. You can cover eligible dependents such as your:

- Spouse (opposite- or [same-sex](#))
- [Domestic partner](#) (opposite- or same-sex)
- Children (including children of your domestic partner or spouse) through the end of the calendar year in which they reach 26
- Children for whom you, your spouse, or domestic partner serve as legal guardian through the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 26
- Unmarried children who are incapable of self-support because of a physical or mental disability may qualify for coverage beyond age 26

Note: Parents, grandparents, and children-in-law (spouses of children) are not eligible for coverage.

Imputed Income

The value of the coverage provided to your domestic partner will be [imputed income](#) for you unless your domestic partner (and his/her

children) qualifies as your tax dependent.

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Same-Sex Spouse

A legally married same-sex spouse is treated the same as an opposite-sex spouse for benefits plan purposes, including federal tax treatment. Children of a same-sex spouse are considered your children or stepchildren.

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