

To be covered under an Employee's (Subscriber's) health plan, dependents must meet certain requirements. These are noted in the plan's *Evidence of Coverage*. By adding dependents, the Employee attests that:

- He/she understands the plan requirements
- The dependents being enrolled meet these requirements

These are **not** eligible dependents:

- Former spouse after the final date of divorce
- Common-law spouse or domestic partner (unless recognized in the state of Arkansas)
- Parent, grandparent, or step-parent of Employee
- Child not legally adopted (such as a grandchild or foster child)
- A new dependent (spouse, child) if not reported to QualChoice within 30 days of the *qualifying event* (family status change).

NOTE: To enroll a dependent child not currently on your health plan, complete a *Change Form*, found at Qualchoice.com. When the dependent child is no longer eligible, their coverage will end.

To be completed by employee:

Section I: Employee (Subscriber) Information			
Employee Name (Last, First, MI)		QualChoice ID No.	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Employer		OFFICE USE ONLY	
		Employer's Group ID No	
Section II: Dependent Information			
Name of Dependent (Last, First, MI)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Dependent's Marital Status	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
Relationship to Employee	Relationship to Employee's Spouse		
Section III: Supporting Documentation			
<p>Initial each item below that can be provided on request. If you cannot initial, the dependent is not eligible. He or she cannot be added to or kept on your health plan. The term 'child' means the Employee's (Subscriber's) natural or legally adopted child, a child for whom the Employee is the legal guardian, or a stepchild. 'Child' also means a child for whom the Employee is the adoptive parent while waiting for the adoption to become final. <i>Foster children are not included in the definition of 'child'.</i></p>			
Initial Here	Supporting Documentation		
	Birth certificate/hospital record naming the child's parent(s) and date of birth		
	Court-approved adoption papers (with signature or seal) or Adoption Placement Agreement and Petition for Adoption		
	Results of paternity test naming child's parent(s)		
	Court-issued child support order that names the child's parents		
	Copy of adult dependent's marriage certificate or driver's license <i>in addition to documents above</i> (for married natural born child)		
Section IV: Statement of Certification			
<p><i>I hereby certify that the answers given to all questions on this Dependent Certification form are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any material misrepresentation or significant omission found in this certification that impacts dependent eligibility will result in the denial of benefits. I understand that QualChoice reserves the right to request documentation to support dependent status as described above and I agree to provide all documentation requested. I understand my obligation to notify QualChoice of any changes in dependent status within 30 days of the change in status. I further understand and agree that if a dependent is added who does not meet eligibility requirements, I may be required to fully reimburse the plan or service provider the charges incurred by my ineligible dependent.</i></p>			
Employee Signature		Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
X			

Non-Discrimination and Accessibility Notice

QualChoice complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. QualChoice does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

QualChoice:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Customer Service at (501) 228-7111. If you believe that QualChoice has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

QualChoice Civil Rights Coordinator
QualChoice
P.O. Box 25610
Little Rock, AR 72221-5610
(501) 228-7111
Fax #: 501-707-6729
QCA_COE@qualchoice.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the QualChoice Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-868-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Notice of Discrimination Grievance Procedures

It is the policy of QualChoice not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. QualChoice has adopted an internal grievance procedure providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18116) and its implementing regulations at 45 CFR part 92, issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Section 1557 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in certain health programs and activities. Section 1557 and its implementing regulations may be examined in the office of the QualChoice Civil Rights Coordinator, who has been designated to coordinate the efforts of QualChoice to comply with Section 1557 (the "Section 1557 Coordinator"):

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Any person who believes someone has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability may file a grievance under this procedure. It is against the law for QualChoice to retaliate against anyone who opposes discrimination, files a grievance, or participates in the investigation of a grievance.

Procedure:

- Grievances must be submitted to the Section 1557 Coordinator within sixty (60) days of the date the person filing the grievance becomes aware of the alleged discriminatory action.
- A complaint must be in writing, containing the name and address of the person filing it. The complaint must state the problem or action alleged to be discriminatory and the remedy or relief sought.
- The Section 1557 Coordinator (or her/his designee) shall conduct an investigation of the complaint. This investigation may be informal, but it will be thorough, affording all interested persons an opportunity to submit evidence relevant to the complaint. The Section 1557 Coordinator will maintain the files and records of QualChoice relating to such grievances. To the extent possible, and in accordance with applicable law, the Section 1557 Coordinator will take appropriate steps to preserve the confidentiality of files and records relating to grievances and will share them only with those who have a need to know.
- The Section 1557 Coordinator will issue a written decision on the grievance, based on a preponderance of the evidence, no later than thirty (30) days after its filing, including a notice to the complainant of their right to pursue further administrative or legal remedies.
- The person filing the grievance may appeal the decision of the Section 1557 Coordinator by writing to the Vice President Corporate Responsibility within fifteen (15) days of receiving the Section 1557 Coordinator's decision. The Vice President Corporate Responsibility shall issue a written decision in response to the appeal no later than thirty (30) days after its filing.

The availability and use of this grievance procedure does not prevent a person from pursuing other legal or administrative remedies, including filing a complaint of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in court or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. A person can file a complaint of discrimination electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, which is available at: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201.

Complaint forms are available at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>. Such complaints must be filed within 180 days of the date of the alleged discrimination. QualChoice will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that individuals with disabilities and individuals with limited English proficiency are provided auxiliary aids and services or language assistance services, respectively, if needed to participate in this grievance process. Such arrangements may include, but are not limited to, providing qualified interpreters, providing taped cassettes of material for individuals with low vision, or assuring a barrier-free location for the proceedings. The Section 1557 Coordinator will be responsible for such arrangements.

QualChoice offers help for members with limited English proficiency (LEP). The following statement is printed in the top languages used in Arkansas, as required by the Federal government. ATTENTION: If you speak [insert language], language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Spanish

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Vietnamese

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Marshallese

LALE: Ñe kwōj kōnono Kajin Majōl, kwomaroñ bōk jerbāl in jipañ ilo kajin ñe am ejjelōk wōñāān. Kaalōk 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Chinese

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711)。

Lao

ໂປດຊາວລາວ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Tagalog

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Arabic

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-235-7111 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).

German

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

French

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-235-7111 (ATS: 711).

Hmong

LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Portuguese

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).

Japanese

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711)まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Hindi

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

Gujarati

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-800-235-7111 (TTY: 711).