Eligible dependents of an enrolled UC SHIP student include:

- Legally married spouse;
- Same or opposite sex domestic partner;
- Child(ren) under the age of 26;
- Child(ren) includes:
  a) newborns: Newborns of enrolled UC SHIP members (students, eligible spouse, or domestic partner) are covered for the first 31 days after birth, provided Anthem is notified within 31 days of birth. For coverage beyond the first 31 days after birth, the newborn must be enrolled in UC SHIP as a dependent within 31 days of birth.

- Child(ren) for whom the insured student is legally required to provide health insurance in accordance with an administrative or court order, provided that the child otherwise meets UC SHIP eligibility requirements.
- Foster child(ren) under the age of 18 (A foster child becomes a dependent from the moment of placement with the student, as certified by the agency making the placement),
- Adopted child(ren) from the date of placement as certified by the agency making the placement (includes a child placed with the student for the purpose of adoption),
- Child(ren) for whom the insured student is legally required to provide health insurance in accordance with an administrative or court order, provided that the child otherwise meets UC SHIP eligibility requirements.
- Same sex/opposite sex domestic partner
- Foster child(ren) under the age of 18 (A foster child becomes a dependent from the moment of placement with the student, as certified by the agency making the placement),
- Adopted child(ren) from the date of placement as certified by the agency making the placement (includes a child placed with the student for the purpose of adoption),
- Child(ren) for whom the insured student is legally required to provide health insurance in accordance with an administrative or court order, provided that the child otherwise meets UC SHIP eligibility requirements.

Required Documentation for Dependent Enrollments:

- For spouse, a marriage certificate
- For same-sex/opposite-sex domestic partner, a Declaration of Domestic Partnership issued by the State of California, or of same-sex legal union other than marriage formed in another jurisdiction, or a completed Declaration of Domestic Partnership form issued by the University. Please note: Opposite-sex partners are eligible for domestic partnership only if one or both partners are age 62 or older and eligible for Social Security benefits based on age
- For natural child, a birth certificate showing the student is the parent of the child
- For stepchild, a birth certificate showing that one of the parents listed on the birth certificate is married to the student
- For adopted or foster child, documentation from the placement agency showing that the student has the legal right to control the child's health care
- For child eligible by court order, provide court documents which direct that the child will be covered under the insurance plan of the noncustodial parent

Eligible dependents of an enrolled UC SHIP student include: Legally married spouse; Same or opposite sex domestic partner; Child(ren) under the age of 26; child(ren) includes:

- Biological child(ren), b) Stepchild(ren) (A stepchild becomes a dependent on the date the student marries the child's parent.),
- Child(ren) of the insured student’s domestic partner, d) Adopted child(ren) from the date of placement as certified by the agency making the placement (includes a child placed with the student for the purpose of adoption),
- Foster child(ren) under the age of 18 (A foster child becomes a dependent from the moment of placement with the student, as certified by the agency making the placement),
- Child(ren) for whom the insured student is legally required to provide health insurance in accordance with an administrative or court order, provided that the child otherwise meets UC SHIP eligibility requirements.

NOTE: If both student parents are covered under UC SHIP, their children may be covered as the dependents of either student, but not both.

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