

## **Qualifying Life Events**

A "Qualifying Life Event" Is marked by a change in your life situation that would allow for enrollment or changes to your insurance plans outside of the Open Enrollment period. Most of these changes would need to occur within 60 days of the qualifying life event. If you wait longer to request changes, you *must* wait until the Open Enrollment period. Use the information below to gain a better understanding as to what changes can be made, change effective dates, and what documentation and forms will be required to make changes.

Please note that the following changes can be made at any time:

- Beneficiary changes
- Life Insurance changes

- HSA enrollment and contribution amount
- Retirement contribution amount

Life Event	Possible Changes	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
Adoption/ Legal	Medical Insurance (PEHP)	Within 60 days of adoption	Date stamped on legal documentation	Adoption Court Document
Guardianship	Add child to coverage Change plan and			Legal Guardianship Document
	network <u>Flexible Spending</u>			PEHP Change Form
	(PEHP) Enroll or increase amount Dependent Care			EMI Change Form
	Flexible Spending (PEHP)			
	Enroll or increase amount			
	Dental Insurance			
	(EMI)			
	Add child to coverage			
	<u>Vision Insurance</u> (Opticare)			
	Add child to coverage			
	<u>Life Insurance (Sun</u> <u>Life)</u>			
	Enroll in child life			
	insurance without EOI			
	Accidental Death & Dismemberment			
	(AD&D) Enroll child in AD&D			

Life Event	Possible Changes	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
Birth	Medical Insurance (PEHP) Add child to coverage Change plan and network Flexible Spending (PEHP) Enroll or increase amount Dependent Care Flexible Spending (PEHP) Enroll or increase amount Dental Insurance (EMI) Add child to coverage Vision Insurance (Opticare) Add child to coverage Life Insurance (Sun Life) Enroll in child life insurance without EOI Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Enroll child in AD&D	Within 60 days of birth	Date of birth	None PEHP Change Form EMI Change Form

Life Event	Possible Changes	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
Death of Dependent	Medical Insurance (PEHP) Remove deceased dependent Change plan and network Flexible Spending (PEHP) Reduce amount Dependent Care Flexible Spending (PEHP) Reduce amount if the deceased was receiving day care Dental Insurance (EMI) Remove deceased dependent Vision Insurance (Opticare) Remove deceased dependent Life Insurance (Sun Life) End deceased dependent's life insurance File life insurance claim for deceased dependent Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) End deceased dependent's life insurance File life insurance claim for deceased dependent File life insurance claim for deceased dependent (AD&D) End deceased dependent's life insurance File life insurance claim for deceased dependent's life insurance	None	Date of death	Death certificate

Life Event	Possible Changes	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
Death of Early Retiree	None	As soon as possible	Dependent coverage will continue as follows until the earliest of:	Death certificate  Beneficiary's government-issued identification
			<ul> <li>The date that the agreement would have terminated</li> <li>The date the employee would have reached age 65</li> <li>The date the spouse reaches age 65</li> <li>The date the dependent reached age 26</li> </ul>	
Life Event	Possible Changes	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
Death of Employee	None	As soon as possible	Dependent coverage will continue as follows:  PEHP: 30 days after date of death  EMI: End of the month in which death occurred  All others: Date of death	Death certificate  Beneficiary's government-issued identification

Life Event	Possible	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
	Changes			
Divorce, Legal Separation	Medical Insurance (PEHP) Remove exspouse and stepchildren Change plan and network Flexible Spending (PEHP) Reduce amount If ex-spouse had a Flexible Spending account, employee can enroll in an a Flexible Spending account.  Dependent Care Flexible Spending (PEHP) Reduce amount if ex-spouse would be the custodial parent for the child Can be added due to divorce if the exspouse was providing the Dependent Care benefit and the employee will be the custodial parent Dental Insurance (EMI) Remove exspouse and stepchildren Vision Insurance (Opticare) Remove exspouse and stepchildren Life Insurance (Sun Life)	Within 60 days of divorce	Dependent coverage will cease as follows:  PEHP: Day before decree stamped date  All others: Day of decree stamped date	Divorce decree showing court stamp, or court documents showing a legal separation PEHP Change Form EMI Change Form



End ex-spouse and child life insurance  Accidental Death		
Dismemberment (AD&D)		
End ex-spouse and child insurance		
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Life Event	Possible Changes	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
Loss of Coverage/ Employee turns 26	Medical Insurance (PEHP) Change plan and network Add whoever lost other coverage Flexible Spending (PEHP) Enroll Dependent Care Flexible Spending (PEHP) Enroll Dental Insurance (EMI) Add whoever lost other coverage Vision Insurance (Opticare) Add whoever lost other coverage Life Insurance (Sun Life) Enroll without EOI Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Enroll without EOI	Within 60 days of loss of coverage	Day after the last day of coverage elsewhere ends	Letter from benefit vendor showing who was enrolled, coverage, and end date

Life Event	Possible Changes	Deadline	Effective Date	Documentation/Forms
Marriage	Medical Insurance	Within	Date of	Marriage License
	(PEHP) Add spouse to	60 days of	marriage	PEPH Change Form
	coverage	marriage		EMI Change Form
	Change plan and			
	network			
	Flexible Spending			
	(PEHP)			
	Enroll or increase amount			
	Dependent Care			
	Flexible Spending			
	(PEHP)			
	Enroll or increase			
	amount			
	Dental Insurance			
	(EMI)			
	Add spouse to			
	coverage Vision Insurance			
	(Opticare)			
	Add spouse to			
	coverage			
	Life Insurance			
	(Sun Life)			
	Enroll in spouse life			
	insurance without			
	EOI			
	Accidental Death & Dismemberment			
	(AD&D)			
	Enroll spouse in			
	AD&D			