

**Central Washington PUD's**  
**Group #00755**

Effective January 1, 2012, the following benefit information has been revised or added in your Benefit Booklet. We have identified the section that is changing with all inserted or revised sections underlined.

**DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY**

To be an eligible dependent under this plan, the family member must be:

- The lawful spouse or state-registered domestic partner of the subscriber. Legally separated and divorced spouses are not eligible dependents under the plan.
- A dependent child who is under 26 years of age and not a subscriber under the plan. An eligible child is one of the following:
  - A natural offspring of either or both the subscriber or spouse
  - A dependent child of a state-registered domestic partner
  - A legally adopted child of either or both the subscriber or spouse
  - A child placed with the subscriber for the purpose of legal adoption in accordance with state law. "Placed" for adoption means assumption and retention by the subscriber of a legal obligation for total or partial support of a child in anticipation of adoption of such child
  - A legal ward of the subscriber or spouse. There must be a court order signed by a judge, which grants guardianship of the child to the subscriber or spouse as of a specific date. When the court order terminates or expires, the child is no longer an eligible child.
  - A dependent child age 26 or older incapable of self support due to a developmental or physical disability that occurred before age 26 may be an eligible dependent when the child is chiefly dependent upon the subscriber for support and maintenance. Sufficient proof of the child's incapacity and dependency must be completed and submitted through the group to WDS. The Group must approve the request for coverage beyond the limiting age before such coverage can continue.
  - Foster children are not eligible for coverage.

Please contact your Group's Human Resources (HR) department regarding subscriber/dependent enrollment procedures and documentation requirements.