

**The Episcopal Church Medical Trust
Extension Program for Dependent Children**

The extension program for dependent children applies to dependent children between age 19 and age 25 who are no longer a full-time student.

Name of Dependent Child _____

Child's Date of Birth _____

Child's Social Security Number _____

Covered Employee's Name _____

Covered Employee's Address _____

Covered Employee's Social Security # _____

Current Medical Plan _____

Group _____

Billing Unit _____

I certify that the above named child is unmarried, qualifies as my dependent, maintains his or her legal residence with me, and is not yet 25 years of age. I would like an extension of benefits for my child for up to two years, not to extend beyond the end of the calendar year in which my child turns 25.

Signature of Covered Employee/Date _____

Please mail this form to:

The Episcopal Church Medical Trust
Member Services
445 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10016

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The Medical Trust's Extension Program for Dependent Children is available to the unmarried dependent children of current participants in benefits plans offered by the Medical Trust, who, because of age or student status, are no longer eligible to be covered as dependents on a family plan. Please note that **not all commercial managed care plans offered through the Medical Trust are able to offer the extension of benefits as it is described below.** Please contact the Medical Trust Member Services Center at 1-800-480-9967 to determine the specific benefits offered to dependent children by your medical health plan provider. This document defines the terms under which a dependent child would meet the Medical Trust's eligibility criteria and qualify for the program.

1. Dependent children of participants in a medical plan program offered through the Medical Trust are routinely covered under "family" (or "employee plus one") coverage until the end of the calendar year in which the child turns 19, or 25 if a full-time student in an accredited secondary school, college or university, or trade school. The dependent coverage is available if the child is unmarried, a full-time student maintaining legal residence with his or her parent(s) and is dependent upon the parent(s) for support. (and has been identified as a dependent on the insured parent's health plan application form).
2. An unmarried dependent child who loses coverage between ages 19 and 25 because he or she is no longer a student may elect to continue equivalent coverage under this Program for up to two years or until the end of the year in which the dependent turns 25, whichever comes first. (Note: Some HMOs terminate dependent children's coverage on the day the child turns 23, or 25, as applicable rather than at the end of the calendar year in which the birthday occurs.)

The child's medical coverage must be continuous; there can be no break in the dependent's coverage either before the child enters the Program or during the child's coverage under the Program. In addition, the employee through whom the child's eligibility arises must be enrolled on an ongoing basis in a medical plan offered through the Medical Trust.

Participation in the Medical Trust's Extension Program for Dependent Children is limited to two years and is conditional upon the continued satisfaction of the eligibility criteria outlined above. No additional extension of benefits is available through the Medical Trust for a dependent child at the conclusion of coverage under the Program

Billing and payment arrangements will remain unchanged.

In order to participate in the Medical Trust's Extension Program for Dependent Children, this form must be completed and supporting documentation provided at least two months before the child qualifies for the Program.