



Cook County offers you a wide range of employee benefits. Supporting documentation is required for spouses, partners and dependent children to be enrolled in the medical, dental or vision plans.

Appropriate documentation for dependents is listed below.

Adopted child

Adoption certificate stamped by the circuit clerk and birth certificate

Adult veteran child (ages 26 -30)

A birth certificate, proof of Illinois residency, DD-214 and document indicating type of discharge

Civil Union Partner

Civil Union Partnership Certificate

Domestic Partner

Domestic Partnership Certificate

Disabled Dependent

Application to be completed with the insurance carrier

Legal Guardianship

Court documentation signed by judge and signed by circuit court

Natural child up to age 26

Birth certificate

Stepchild

Birth certificate indicating your spouse is the child's parent and marriage certificate indicating you are married to the child's parent

Spouse

Marriage certificate