

Dependent to Age 26 Coverage- Carriers Extending Coverage Early

The health care reform laws require group health plans to provide coverage to dependent children through age 26 beginning with the first plan year after 9/23/10. Several insurance carriers, however, are extending this coverage before the required date in September with some restrictions. Contact your KTB broker for information for your specific carrier.

The following carriers are participating in this early extension:

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona, Inc.
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida
- Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Hawaii
- Blue Shield of California
- Blue Cross of Idaho Health Service
- Regence Blue Shield of Idaho
- Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa
- Health Care Service Corporation
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana
- WellPoint, Inc.
- CareFirst Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi
- Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey, Inc.
- HealthNow New York, Inc.
- The Regence Group
- Excellus Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Capital BlueCross
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina
- Independence Blue Cross
- BlueCross BlueShield of North Dakota
- Highmark, Inc.
- Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania
- BlueCross and BlueShield of Tennessee
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island
- Premera Blue Cross
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Wyoming
- Kaiser Permanente
- Cigna
- Aetna
- United
- WellPoint
- Humana
- Capital District Physicians' Health Plan (CDPHP), Albany, New York
- Capital Health Plan, Tallahassee, Florida
- Care Oregon, Portland, Oregon
- Emblem Health, New York, New York
- Fallon Community Health Plan, Worcester, Massachusetts
- Geisinger Health Plan, Danville, Pennsylvania
- Group Health, Seattle, Washington
- Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- Health Partners, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Independent Health, Buffalo, New York
- Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Oakland, California
- Martin's Point Health Care, Portland, Maine
- New West Health Services, Helena, Mt
- The Permanente Federation, Oakland, California
- Priority Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Scott & White Health Plan, Temple, Texas
- Security Health Plan, Marshfield, Wisconsin
- Tufts Health Plan, Waltham, Massachusetts
- UCARE, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- UPMC Health Plan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania