

IMPORTANT

On September 23, 2010, the OEGB Board approved a change that may affect your decisions about covering certain dependent children on your OEGB medical, dental and/or vision plans!

OEGB previously announced that effective October 1, 2010, federal legislation will require OEGB to extend eligibility for medical coverage to dependent children age 19 through 25 with no residential or financial support requirement, regardless of student or marital status.

The two changes listed below further expand dependent children's coverage and eligibility.

On September 24, 2010, OEGB filed temporary rules to implement the following changes:

- 1) Dependent children ages 19 through 25 who gained eligibility for OEGB medical plans effective October 1, 2010, as a result of federal health care reform legislation **will not be subject to the 12-month waiting period** if they are enrolled in dental and/or vision coverage for the 2010-11 plan year during this initial enrollment period. If you decided not to cover a dependent child **who became eligible due to the federal provisions** because of the waiting period for full dental and/or vision coverage, you can request to add the dependent at this time. You must complete and submit an "Overage Dependent Child QSC Change Form" to your Educational Entity requesting this addition by no later than October 29, 2010.
- 2) Dependent children ages 19 through 25 who are **eligible for medical coverage through their own employment, or covered under another group medical plan, can also be covered on your OEGB medical plan** effective October 1, 2010. If you decided not to cover a dependent child **who became eligible for coverage due to the new federal provisions** because he or she was eligible for or covered on another group medical plan, you can request to add the dependent at this time. You must complete and submit an "Overage Dependent Child QSC Change Form" to your Educational Entity requesting this addition no later than October 29, 2010.

The form can be found on the "Forms" page of the OEGB website:

www.oregon.gov/DAS/OEGB/forms.shtml

If you have any questions, please contact OEGB Member Services:

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