

DISABLED DEPENDENT CERTIFICATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The “Disabled Dependent Certification” form is used to determine if your adult dependent child meets the plan’s eligibility requirements for continued coverage after the age limit is reached.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The inability to find employment or a reduction in work force is, of themselves, NOT evidence of eligibility for continuation of coverage.

INSTRUCTIONS

You or your physician may submit the information requested in this “Disabled Dependent Certification” form. Please complete all required sections and sign the attestation statement at the end. Premera must receive the completed paperwork within 31 days of the dependent turning 26.

Step 1: Complete all applicable sections of the Disabled Dependent Certification attached form.

Step 2: Subscriber must complete and sign the applicable fields.

Step 3: Licensed physician must complete and sign the applicable fields. (where applicable)

Step 4: Include one of the following information:

- Copy of the Social Security Disability Insurance* (SSDI) Award Letter (where applicable)
- Copy of the active Court Order (where applicable) example: Legal Guardianship
 - *If copy of SSDI OR Court Order are not available; the Physician's attestation must be completed and signature required*
- Physician Attestation (where applicable)
 - If child has only SSI** and *not* SSDI*, the child’s physician will need to complete section 3; the Physician’s Statement.

Step 5: Send to:

Premera
Membership & Billing, MS 137
PO Box 91059
Seattle, WA 98111-9159
Fax: 888-251-7319

If you have any questions regarding the attached form please contact Customer Service at the number located on the back of your ID card.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Under the provisions of the Contract coverage, a dependent who is mentally or physically disabled may continue coverage to any age provided the dependent is:

1. Dependent became disabled before reaching the limiting age (over the age of 25).
2. Dependent must be incapacitated or incapable of self-sustaining employment.
3. Dependent must be mentally or physically disabled prior to attainment of the age where coverage would otherwise be terminated.

Social Security Disability Insurance is the Federal Insurance Program
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources.

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED PER INSTRUCTIONS (review carefully)

SECTION 1: SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION				
Full name of Subscriber: (last, first, middle)	Subscriber ID#:	Group #:		
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip code:	Telephone No:
SECTION 2: DEPENDENT INFORMATION				
Full Name of disabled dependent: (last, first, middle)		Date of birth:	Relationship to Subscriber:	
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single		Address: (if different than subscriber)		
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Nature of disability:		Date of disability:	
Does dependent currently have other/additional health insurance? (example: Medicare) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide responses in the fields below.				
Other/Additional Health Insurance Name:	Other Health Insurance ID Number:	Customer Service Number:		
Is the Other Health Insurance company <i>Primary</i> coverage for the dependent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS				
<p>Has the dependent been declared disabled by the Social Security Administration?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, (attach SSDI* and SSI** document) <input type="checkbox"/> If No, provide subscriber signature below and then continue to section 3</p> <p>If yes, complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of the SSDI* Award letter Most recent monthly SSI** statement and/or Applicable court order Sign on the Subscriber signature line and STOP <p>If no, provide subscriber signature and then continue to section 3.</p> <p>Subscriber Signature:</p> <p>_____</p>	OR	<p>Has the dependent been placed in Legal Guardianship by a court order?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, (attach active court order) <input type="checkbox"/> If No, provide subscriber signature below and then continue to section 3</p> <p>If yes, complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach the copy of the active Legal Guardianship court order Sign on the Subscriber signature line and STOP <p>If no, provide subscriber signature below and then continue to section 3.</p> <p>Subscriber Signature:</p> <p>_____</p>		

** The attending physician's statements regarding disability status are necessary and important for Premera; however, Premera is not bound by the physician's conclusion.

SUBSCRIBER SIGNATURE – must be signed for the form to be valid

Please note: it is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

I certify/attest that <Dependent's Name> meets the following criteria:

1. The dependent became disabled before reaching the limiting age; and
2. Is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to disability; and
3. The dependent relies primarily upon Subscriber (and/or spouse) for support and maintenance.

Subscriber's Signature _____

Date of Signature _____

(My signature attests that the above statements are true and if requested I can provide further substantiating documentation.)

SECTION 3: PHYSICIAN'S INFORMATION – the following must be completed, signed and certified by a physician

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Provider Name: 	Provider Mailing Address: 	Provider Contact Phone: Fax Number:
Date of Patient's last exam: <small>(The application date and date of the last exam must be within the past year)</small>	Disability is Complete 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Disability is: Partial ____%
Is this disability temporary or permanent? <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent		If temporary, estimated duration:
Diagnosis causing disability: (provide ICD-10 and standard nomenclature of condition)		
Will dependent/patient be capable of self-support <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, when (date)		
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Signature of Attending Physician (Print / Credentials): _____		
Date of Signature: _____		
<i>(My signature attests that the above statements are true and if requested I can provide further substantiating documentation.)</i>		

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Llame para obtener servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística, y ayudas y servicios auxiliares apropiados.

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Звоните для получения бесплатных услуг по переводу и других вспомогательных средств и услуг.

Tumawag para sa mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika at angkop na mga karagdagang tulong at serbisyo.

Звертайте за безкоштовною мовною підтримкою та відповідними додатковими послугами.

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無料言語支援サービスと適切な補助器具及びサービスをお求めください。

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Tajaajiloota deeggarsa afaan bilisaa fi gargaarsaa fi tajaajiloota barbaachisaa ta’an argachuuf bilbilaa.

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Appelez pour obtenir des services gratuits d’assistance linguistique et des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés.

Zadzwoń, aby uzyskać bezpłatną pomoc językową oraz odpowiednie wsparcie i usługi pomocnicze.

Ligue para serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística e auxiliares e serviços auxiliares adequados.

Chiama per i servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti e per gli ausili e i servizi ausiliari appropriati.

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