

# LIFE EVENTS NOTIFICATION

While you are generally only allowed to change your benefits elections during the open enrollment period each year, certain life events provide an exception. Those life events allow you to change your benefits elections in the middle of the plan year if certain requirements are met. The following are examples of types of life events that may allow you to change your benefit elections during a plan year:

- Birth/Adoption
- Change in Employment Status
- Death in the Family
- Dependent Child Reaches Limiting Age
- Divorce/Annulment
- FMLA-related Leave
- Legal Separation
- Marriage

Please notify your Human Resources or Treasurer's Office immediately if you experience any life event changes so that we can ensure there is no interruption or error in your benefits. By IRS regulations, ***you must enroll within 31 days of the qualifying event.***

## **Dependent Documentation Required**

Coverage for new dependents will be terminated if the documents listed in the Dependent Audit Requirements [form](#) are NOT submitted to the File Cabinet during the eligibility period (31 days from the date of eligibility).

