

# Student Eligibility

Remember to  
update the student  
eligibility form

Within one month in most cases, students will be returning to campuses or arriving on campuses for the first time.

**Now's** the time to address your dependent child's continued eligibility for benefits from the Southern California IBEW-NECA Health Plan and there are a few simple tasks to perform in order that your dependent child or children have continuity of eligibility. For those participants who have experienced the process of obtaining student verification from the institution your dependent or dependents are attending, may this memorandum serve as a reminder; for those participants experiencing the verification process for the first time, below please find information taken from page 12 of the Health Plan's summary plan description booklet.

Student continuation coverage must be supported by the return of a **Verification Form** from the academic institution to the Administrative Office. Verification Forms may be obtained, completed and printed from the Health Fund website at [www.scibew-neca.org](http://www.scibew-neca.org) and submitted to the Administrative Office upon completion. You may also obtain the Verification Forms upon request to the Administrative Office at the telephone numbers listed below.



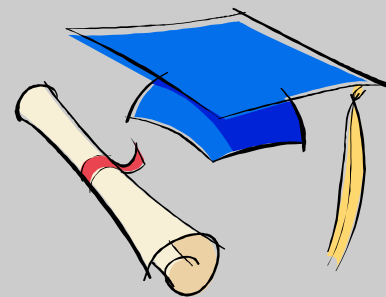
At the time of the initial presentation of a valid Student Verification Form, dependent eligibility will be afforded for a rolling 6-month period. The subsequent presentation of a valid Student Verification Form to the Administrative Office will afford dependent coverage for a subsequent rolling 6-month period.

## When does student continuation coverage terminate?

Student continuation coverage terminates at the end of the month in which the first of the following events occurs:

1. The student ceases to be enrolled in an academic institution;
2. The student graduates from an academic institution;
3. The rolling 6 month period expires and has not been extended; or
4. The student attains age 25. Eligible dependent will maintain coverage through the end of the month in which their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs (i.e. DOB 6/21/79; coverage ends June 30, 2004).

As always, if you should have any questions regarding the Full-Time Student Verification Form or process, please feel free to contact the Trust Funds Administrative Office at the listed telephone numbers.



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