

Summary of NYSHIP Required Proofs			
Spouse	Domestic Partner	Child	Other Children*
Copy of Birth Certificate			
Social Security Number**			
Medicare Claim Number (if enrolled in Medicare)			
Copy of Marriage Certificate	Completed PS-425, Domestic Partner Application		Completed PS-457, Statement of Dependence and required proofs
		<u>For Disabled Dependents Age 26 or older:</u> PS-451 Statement of Disability	
Proof of joint financial obligation from within last year*** (i.e. tax return, bank account statement)	Other required proofs listed in PS-425	<u>For Military Extension:****</u> Copy of DD-214 and proof of full time student status	
		<u>Age 19 - 25 for Dental and Vision only:</u> Proof of full time student status	

* An 'other' child is defined as any child other than the enrollee's own child, adopted or stepchild, or the child of the enrollee's domestic partner. For such a dependent to be eligible, the child must reside permanently in the enrollee's home and receive more than 50 percent of his or her support from the enrollee. See Policy Memo 88 for more information.

** Enrollees do not need to provide a copy of their dependents' Social Security card. For federal reporting purposes, however, enrollees must provide their dependents' Social Security number.

*** This proof must contain the names of the enrollee and the spouse. This requirement is waived for marriages occurring less than one year ago.

**** Dependent children who served in the military from age 19 to age 25 may be eligible for an extension of coverage. See the General Information Book for more details.