

# Teamsters Joint Council No. 83 of Virginia Health & Welfare and Pension Funds



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## Annual Dependent Eligibility Certification

This form must be completed annually to ensure our compliance with a federal law known as the Working Families Tax Relief Act. This act requires that Dependent children of Participants satisfy all three (3) requirements listed below, as well as all other eligibility requirements stated in the Plan Document, in order to be covered by the Fund.

- The Dependent must not provide more than 50% of his or her own financial support (“support test”).
- The Dependent must reside with the Participant more than 50% of the calendar year (“residency test”).
  - When determining whether a Dependent resides with you more than 50% of the year, time away on vacation or time away at school is counted as though they live with you
- The Dependent cannot be claimed by any other taxpayer (“taxpayer test”).

If a divorce decree or Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) specifies who is responsible for a dependent’s health coverage, the Fund will honor the order, regardless of the outcome of the support, residency and taxpayer tests.

To ensure we provide benefits to appropriate Dependents, the form below must be completed and returned to the Fund Office. **Failure to return the form will result in denied claims for all Dependent children.** Unfortunately, the Fund will no longer be able to insure Dependents that do not meet these additional rules of eligibility.

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I certify that I have reviewed the requirements for the Working Families Tax Relief Act and the Dependents listed below meet all requirements.

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Member’s Printed Name

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Member’s Signature

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Member’s UID or SSN

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Date