



## Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara

### Dependent Eligibility Documentation

Dependent Type	Required Documentation	Resources to Obtain Documentation
Spouse (same or opposite gender)	Marriage Certificate <b>and</b> the portion of your most recent joint Federal or State Tax Return that lists filing status and includes the name(s) of the dependent spouse and/or children OR a current utility bill showing the spouse's name and employee's address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County office that issued original marriage certificate.</li> <li>• Personal tax records/IRS/CA Franchise Tax Board.</li> <li>• Utility companies.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.vitalchek.com">www.vitalchek.com</a></li> </ul>
Registered Domestic Partner	State of California, County or City issued Declaration/Certificate of Domestic partnership <b>and</b> the portion of your most recent joint State Tax Return that lists filing status and includes the name of the domestic partner OR a current utility bill showing the spouse's name and employee's address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County/City office that issued original certificate.</li> <li>• Personal tax records/CA Franchise Tax Board.</li> <li>• Utility companies.</li> </ul>
Dependent child by birth, related to employee or dependent stepchild(ren)	Birth Certificate-must include parent's name, <b>and/or</b> copies of any court orders, divorce decrees or other legal documents relating to custody, health coverage or income tax exemptions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County office that issued original birth certificate.</li> <li>• Hospital in which child was born.</li> <li>• US Department of State (for children born outside of the US)</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.vitalchek.com">www.vitalchek.com</a></li> </ul>
Dependent child by adoption	Final adoption papers, <b>and/or</b> copies of any court orders, divorce decrees or other legal documents relating to custody, health coverage or income tax exemptions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State agency that issued final adoption papers.</li> <li>• Adoption agency that issued placement papers.</li> </ul>

**Note: you can black-out any confidential information.**