

Proof of qualifying life event form

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- A qualifying life event is a change in your life that lets you apply for health care coverage outside the annual open enrollment period. This is called a special enrollment period. Examples include getting married, moving to a Kaiser Permanente service area with access to new health plans, or losing coverage because you lost your job.
- Use this Proof of Qualifying Life Event Form to submit your proof when applying directly to Kaiser Permanente if you or a dependent had a qualifying life event. You may also use this form to submit your proof when applying to your state's health benefit exchange in Colorado or Washington. For all other exchange applications, check your state's exchange for information on how to submit proof for exchange plans. It can help you figure out which type of proof you'll need to provide for your qualifying life event.
 - Kaiser Permanente for Individuals and Families (KPIF) plan members should submit their proof along with the Account Change Form.
 - People who aren't Kaiser Permanente for Individuals and Families (KPIF)
 plan members should submit their proof along with their Application for health coverage.



Who should not use this form?

• If you or any dependent you're applying for are entitled to Medicare Part A or are enrolled in Medicare Part B, that applicant is not eligible to apply for new KPIF coverage. Visit **kp.org/medicare** to learn more about your Medicare plan options or to apply for Medicare coverage.



How to use this form

California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington

- Fill out Steps 1, 2, and 3.
- Submit this form and proof of your qualifying life event with your application or Account Change Form (if applicable). See "Submitting your proof" on page 16 for details.



When to submit your proof

California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington You have a limited period of time to submit your proof. Visit **kp.org/specialenrollment** for details and deadlines.

If we don't get your proof in time, we'll have to cancel your application or account change request. You may apply again if your special enrollment period is still in effect.

For applications submitted on **buykp.org**, submit your proof online.



Need help?

Visit **kp.org/specialenrollment** for a comprehensive qualifying life event list. You can also call us at **1-800-494-5314** (TTY **711**), or contact your broker/producer or Kaiser Permanente representative.

Who is the primary applicant?		
 In an individual plan, the primary applicant is the person who'll be covered. 	ered by the	health plan.
 In a family plan, the primary applicant is the family member on the he changes to the account. 	•	·
• In a child-only plan (where offered) for a child under 18, the child is th	e primary ap	pplicant.
Please note: This isn't an application for health care coverage. To get health care coverage. To get health care coverage.	alth care cove	erage, you need to submit an
First name	MI	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Last name		Phone (mobile phone if available)
Application ID number (if you applied online)		Social Security number (if any)
Medical record number (if any)		
Home address (no P.O. boxes)		
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City		State ZIP code
Parent/legal guardian (if primary applicant is under 18) First name		
Last name		
Broker/producer or Kaiser Permanente representative (if any) First name		
Last name		
TEP 2: Qualifying life event information		
ualifying life event number from Step 3 Date of qua	alifying even	t (mm/dd/yyyy)
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or loss of minimum essential health coverage, the date of the qualifying everior plan.	nt is the last	full day you were covered under your

Primary applicant name

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STEP 3: Proof of your qualifying life event

- Check one box for your qualifying life event and one box for the proof you're sending (unless otherwise noted). Make sure the qualifying event and the type of proof apply to your state.
- Send one type of proof, unless otherwise noted.
- Send copies of official documents, not originals.
- Write this information about the primary applicant on the first page of your proof or on an attached page:
 - First and last name
- Home address (no P.O. boxes)
- Medical record number (if any)
- Date of birth

Qual	lifying	life	event

1. Loss of minimum essential health coverage

California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington[†]

Important: This is NOT a qualifying life event if:

- You're losing coverage because you didn't pay your premiums.
- Your plan was rescinded.
- You had Medicare Part B coverage and don't have any other coverage.
- You voluntarily ended your coverage.
- You had temporary or short-term coverage like traveler's insurance.

Type of proof

From your employer

- Letter or other document from your employer stating the employer dropped or will drop coverage or benefits for you, your spouse, or dependent family member and the date this coverage ended or will end.
- Letter or document from your employer stating the employer stopped or will stop contributing to the cost of coverage and the date this contribution ended or will end.
- Pay stubs of current and previous hours if you lost coverage because of a reduction in work hours.
- Letter or document that indicates your coverage is ending due to age.

From COBRA

- Letter showing your employer's offer of COBRA coverage or stating when your COBRA coverage ended or will end. We must receive your application within 60 days of the date when your COBRA coverage will end as stated on your proof.
- Proof from your employer or COBRA administrator showing subsidies had been provided and the date they will end.

From your carrier or Medicaid, Medi-Cal, Medicare, or other government programs

- Letter from your carrier showing a coverage end date.
- Letter or notice from Medicaid, Medi-Cal, or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) stating when Medicaid, Medi-Cal, or CHIP coverage ended or will end.
- Letter or notice from a government program, like TRICARE, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, or Medicare, stating when that coverage ended or will end.

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Loss of minimum essential health coverage (continued) California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington†	 Other loss of coverage (including individual coverage) Letter from your student health plan indicating when student health coverage ended or will end. Letter or other document from Social Security office stating that the person who covers you on their health plan is entitled to Medicare. Letter or other document from an employer stating that the person who covers you on their health plan is starting new employer coverage. Dated military discharge papers or Certificate of Release, including the date coverage ended or will end, if you're losing coverage because you're no longer on active military duty. Dated and signed written verification from a broker/producer or Kaiser Permanente
Loss of minimum essential health coverage (continued) Colorado	representative, or dated letter from the carrier, if you are or were enrolled in a non-calendar-year plan that's ending, including the date the plan ended. No proof required with your application.
 Important: This is NOT a qualifying life event if: You're losing coverage because you didn't pay your premiums. Your plan was rescinded. You had Medicare Part B coverage and don't have any other coverage. You voluntarily ended your coverage. 	
2. Loss of pregnancy related coverage or loss of access to health care services through coverage provided to a pregnant woman's unborn child Maryland	Letter or notice from Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) stating when Medicaid or CHIP coverage ended or will end.

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3. Loss of medically needy coverage Maryland	Letter or notice from Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) stating when Medicaid or CHIP coverage ended or will end.
4. Enrollment in any non-calendar year group health plan, individual health insurance coverage, or qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangement (QSEHRA) Maryland	Dated and signed written verification from an agent/broker/producer or dated letter from the carrier, if you are or were enrolled in a non-calendar year plan that's ending, including the date the plan ended.
5. Gaining, becoming, or losing a dependent, or death of a subscriber or a dependent	
5a. Gaining or becoming a dependent through marriage	Provide one of these: Proof of minimum essential coverage for one spouse for at least one full day in the last 60 days from your prior carrier (applicants within the U.S. only):
Check 2 boxes total.	Paid premium invoice proving coverage within the last 60 days.
District of Columbia, Virginia	Employer benefit record proving coverage within the last 60 days.
This event requires proof	And provide one of these:
of prior coverage. Visit kp.org/specialenrollment for more information.	 Marriage certificate/license showing the date of the marriage. Official government record of the marriage, including a foreign record of marriage showing the date of the marriage.
■ 5b. Gaining or becoming	Provide one of these:
a dependent through marriage or domestic partnership registration	Proof of minimum essential coverage for one spouse for at least one full day in the last 60 days from your prior carrier (applicants within the U.S. only):
Check 2 boxes total.	Paid premium invoice proving coverage within the last 60 days.
California, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Washington [†] This event requires proof of prior coverage. Visit	 Employer benefit record proving coverage within the last 60 days. And provide: Marriage certificate/license showing the date of the marriage. Official government record of the marriage, including a foreign record of marriage showing the date of the marriage. Official government record, including date of domestic partnership registration.
kp.org/specialenrollment for more information.	- Official government record, metalang date of domestic partite simple gistration.

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■ 5c. Gaining or becoming a dependent through marriage or civil union partnership Check 2 boxes total. Colorado† This event requires proof of prior coverage. Visit kp.org/specialenrollment for more information.	Provide one of these: Proof of minimum essential coverage for one spouse for at least one full day in the last 60 days from your prior carrier (applicants within the U.S. only): Paid premium invoice proving coverage within the last 60 days. Employer benefit record proving coverage within the last 60 days. If you can't provide proof of minimum essential coverage, you may send in one of the following: Official documentation showing that you are an American Indian or Native Alaskan. Proof that you lived for one or more days during the 60 days before your life event or during your most recent open enrollment period in a service area where no qualified health plan was available through your state's health benefit exchange. You can provide a screenshot from the exchange website or other proof from the exchange. Proof that you lived outside of the United States or in a United States territory for one or more days during the 60 days before the date of the qualifying life event. And provide one of these: Marriage certificate/license/other documentation showing the date of the marriage. Official government record, including date of civil union.
■ 5d. Gaining or becoming a dependent through the birth of a child, adoption, or placement for adoption or foster care California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington†	Birth of a child □ Birth certificate or application for a birth certificate for the child. □ Record from a clinic, hospital, doctor, midwife, institution, or other provider stating the child's date of birth. □ Military record showing the child's birth date and place of birth. □ Official government record of a foreign birth certificate showing the child's birth date and place of birth. □ Religious record showing the child's birth date and place of birth. □ Letter or other document from the carrier, like an Explanation of Benefits, showing that services related to birth or after-birth care were given to the child, the mother, or both, including the dates of service. Adoption or foster care □ Adoption letter or record showing date of adoption, dated and signed by a court official. □ Court order showing when the order started. It must have a filing date stamp. □ Official government record of a domestic adoption, or placement for adoption or foster care, showing the child's birth date and place of birth. □ U.S. Department of Homeland Security immigration document for foreign adoptions, including the date of the adoptions. □ Medical support court order. It must have a court filing date stamp. □ Foster care papers dated and signed by a court official.

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STEP 3: Proof of your qualifying life event (continued)

Qualifying life event	Type of proof
5d. Gaining or becoming a dependent through the birth of a child, adoption, or placement for adoption or foster care (continued) Colorado†	Birth of a child Birth certificate or application for a birth certificate for the child. Adoption or foster care Adoption letter or record showing date of adoption, dated and signed by a court official. Court order showing when the order started. It must have a court filing date stamp. Official government record of a domestic adoption, or placement for adoption or foster care, showing the child's birth date and place of birth. U.S. Department of Homeland Security immigration document for foreign adoptions, including the date of the adoptions. Medical support court order. It must have a court filing date stamp. Foster care papers dated and signed by a court official.
5e. Losing a dependent through divorce, dissolution of domestic partnership, or legal separation California, Maryland	Divorce decree, dissolution agreement, or separation agreement with court filing date stamp.
5f. Losing a dependent through divorce, dissolution of a civil union partnership, or legal separation Colorado†	☐ Divorce decree, dissolution agreement, or separation agreement with court filing date stamp.
☐ 5g. Death of the subscriber or a dependent California, Maryland	☐ Death certificate.
Colorado†	Death certificate or obituary.
6. Child support order or other court order to cover a dependent California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington†	□ Signed court order with court filing date stamp.
Colorado†	 Signed court order with court filing date stamp or dated Designated Beneficiary Agreement.

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7. Permanent relocation with access to new plans	If you have permanently relocated (moved) to the United States from another country Send the following:
California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii,	Signed naturalization papers, green card, education certificate, or visa dated within the last 60 days.
Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington [†]	If you have permanently relocated (moved) within the United States Send a total of three pieces:
Choose Permanent relocation with access to new plans, if one of the following applies to you: • You moved from a non- Kaiser Permanente area to a Kaiser Permanente area. • You moved to a new state. • You moved from a foreign country or a United States territory. • You moved from a county that did not offer a qualified health plan.	1) One of the following proof of minimum essential coverage for all applicants from your prior carrier for at least one full day in the last 60 days: Paid premium invoice proving coverage within the last 60 days. Employer benefit record proving coverage within the last 60 days. 2 and 3) Within 60 days of your move: one of the following items showing your previous address and one showing your current address (no P.O. Boxes): Lease or rental agreement. Insurance documents, like homeowner's, renter's, or life insurance policy or statement. Mortgage deed, if it states the owner uses the property as the primary residence. Mortgage or rental payment receipt. Mail from the Department of Motor Vehicles, like a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, or change of address card. Mail from a government agency to your address, like a Social Security statement, or a notice from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Your valid state ID. Internet, cable, or other utility bill (including any public utility like a gas or water bill) or other confirmation of service (including a utility hookup or work order).
This event requires proof of prior coverage. Visit kp.org/specialenrollment for more information.	 Telephone bill showing your address (cellphone or wireless bills are OK). Mail from a financial institution, like a bank statement. U.S. Postal Service change of address confirmation letter. Pay stub showing your address. Voter registration card showing your name and address. Documents from the Department of Corrections, jail, or prison showing recent release or parole, including a dated order of parole, dated order of release, or an address certification.

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Qualifying life event

Type of proof

Permanent relocation with access to new plans

*(continued)*Colorado

Choose Permanent relocation with access to new plans, if one of the following applies to you:

- You moved from a non-Kaiser
 Permanente area to a Kaiser Permanente area.
- You moved to a new residence within our Kaiser Permanente service area where your current health plan is not available or you have additional health plan options.
- You moved to a new state.
- You moved from a foreign country or a United States territory.
- You moved from a county that did not offer a qualified health plan.

No proof required with your application.

Qualifying life event	Type of proof
8. Changes in employer health coverage making you eligible for a premium tax credit California, Georgia, Hawaii, Oregon, Colorado†, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Washington†	 Letter from employer stating change in minimum essential health coverage and showing determination date. Letter or other document from your employer stating the employer changed or will change coverage or benefits for you or for your spouse or dependent family member, so it's no longer considered qualifying health coverage, and the date this coverage or benefits changed or will change.
You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange	
You're now eligible for a premium tax credit because your coverage through your employer has changed.	
9. Determination by your state's health benefit exchange of exceptional circumstances California, Colorado†, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington†	Letter or notice from your state's health benefit exchange stating you're eligible for a special enrollment period and showing determination date.
■ 10. Eligibility to purchase an individual health plan through an individual coverage health reimbursement arrangement (ICHRA) or a qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangement (QSEHRA) California, Colorado†, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington†	Letter or other documentation stating you are now eligible to purchase an individual health plan through an individual coverage health reimbursement arrangement (ICHRA) or a qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangement (QSEHRA) including the date showing when you are first eligible for the ICHRA or QSEHRA.

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■ 11. Domestic violence or spousal abandonment occurring within the household California, Colorado†, District	☐ Attestation stating you're a victim of domestic abuse or spousal abandonment.
of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington [†]	
■ 12. Discontinuation of employer contribution or government subsidization of COBRA premiums California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington†	Proof from your employer or COBRA administrator showing subsidies had been provided and the date they will end.
Colorado	No proof required with your application.
☐ 13. Release from incarceration California, Colorado	No proof required with your application.
District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington	If you were recently released from incarceration (jail), you'll have to apply through your state's health benefit exchange. No proof is required.
■ 14. Misinformation about your enrollment in minimum essential coverage California	Notice from your state's health benefit exchange or the Department of Managed Health Care stating you're eligible for a special enrollment period and showing determination date.
☐ 15. Provider network changes California	Notice that the provider is no longer participating in the health benefit plan and showing determination date.

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■ 16. Demonstrating that a qualified plan substantially violated a material provision of its contract in relation to the enrollee California	Written confirmation, with date, from the Department of Managed Health Care that the health plan in which you're enrolled has substantially violated a material provision of your contract.
Colorado	No proof required with your application.
Maryland	Written confirmation, with date, from the Maryland Insurance Administration that the health plan in which you're enrolled has substantially violated a material provision of your contract.
■ 17. Eligibility for app-based transportation or delivery network company health care stipend California	☐ A copy or a screen shot of your quarterly hours driven.
■ 18. Determination by the Department of Insurance Commissioner of exceptional circumstances Colorado†	Letter or notice from the Department of Insurance Commissioner stating you're eligible for a special enrollment period and showing determination date.
☐ 19. Loss of Short Term Health Coverage Colorado	No proof required with your application.
20. Initial confirmation of pregnancy by a health care practitioner Maryland	□ Document from your health care provider confirming your initial pregnancy. You have 90 days from the time your pregnancy is confirmed to enroll.
Colorado [†]	Document from your health care provider confirming your initial pregnancy.

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2 1	I. Change in employer health coverage making you ineligible for a premium tax credit or change in eligibility for cost share reductions Maryland	 Letter from employer stating change in minimum essential health coverage and showing determination date. Letter or other document from your employer stating the employer changed or will change coverage or benefits for you or for your spouse or dependent family member, so it's no longer considered qualifying health coverage, and the date this coverage or benefits changed or will change.
Enrollment Maryland You must ap your state's h		Your financial information has been validated by the Comptroller, and you don't need to send additional proof.
	You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange.	
23	B. Easy Enrollment for Unemployment Insurance Claimants Maryland	If you received a letter from Maryland Health Connection stating you preliminarily qualified for health care coverage. Your financial information has been validated by the Maryland Health Connection and you don't need to send additional proof.
	You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange.	
2 4	c. Change in immigration status California, Colorado [†] , District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington [†]	Official documentation of a change in citizenship or immigration status.
	You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange.	

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25	. Coverage as American Indian/Native Alaskan California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington [†]	Official documentation showing your status.
	You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange.	
	Colorado	No proof required with your application.
26	change in income changing your eligibility for federal financial assistance California, Colorado†, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington† You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange.	Provide one of these: Proof of minimum essential coverage for all applicants from your prior carrier for at least one full day in the last 60 days. Paid premium invoice proving coverage within the last 60 days. Employer benefit record proving coverage within the last 60 days. And provide: Most recent eligibility determination from your state's health benefit exchange showing determination date.
27	. Monthly Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for low-income subscribers California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Virginia	If your income falls below 150% of the federal poverty level qualifying you for a monthly special enrollment period, no proof is required.
	You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange.	
	Washington	If your income falls below 250% of the federal poverty level, your state's exchange will determine if you qualify for a monthly special enrollment period and will let you know what, if any, proof is required.

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28	B. Tax Time Enrollment Colorado	Your financial information has been validated through your tax filing and Connect for Health Colorado and you don't need to send additional proof.
29	P. Paid penalty for not having health coverage California	If you paid the Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty to California's Franchise Tax Board within the last 60 days, no proof is required.
	You must apply through your state's health benefit exchange.	
■ 30. Being potentially eligible for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and being determined ineligible after open enrollment has ended or more than 60 days after the qualifying event Maryland		Letter or notice from Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), with date, stating that you are ineligible for coverage.

Submitting your proof

How are you applying?

- If you're applying online: Sign in at kp.org/apply and upload your proof. You don't need to upload this form.
- If you're applying by mail or fax: Use the information on this page to send your proof and this form to the address or fax number below.
- If you're applying through the health benefit exchange: The health benefit exchange may require submission of proof.

Send application or Account Change Form and proof along with this form:

By mail By fax

Kaiser Permanente for Individuals and Families P.O. Box 23127 San Diego, CA 92193-9921 1-855-355-5334

To download an Account Change Form, visit kp.org/specialenrollment.

By submitting a signed application or Account Change Form and proof of your qualifying life event, you're saying that the qualifying life event happened. It's important that we get proof of your qualifying life event. We will rely on your signature and proof to decide if you can enroll during a special enrollment period. If we determine that the qualifying life event didn't happen, or we learn of any other inaccuracy in the information that is included in the application, Account Change Form or any other information that you submit, we may take legal action. The legal action may include but is not limited to canceling your coverage retroactively to the day it started. You may also be responsible for the full charges of any services that you received.

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[•] In Colorado, all plans are offered and underwritten by Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado, 10350 E. Dakota Ave., Denver, CO 80247

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