

## **ELIGIBILITY WORKSHEET**

Use this checklist to determine whether your enrolled dependent(s) are eligible to participate in Alcatel-Lucent's Health and Welfare plans.

- ⇒ If you answer **YES** to all of the criteria for a dependent, you will need to provide documentation for eligibility see Documentation Required Worksheet for details.
- ⇒ If you answer **NO** to any questions, remove that dependent immediately to avoid penalties or other liabilities.

To remove dependents that are not eligible for coverage, check the box next to their name(s) on the enclosed Dependent Confirmation Form, and return the form to the address provided. We must receive this form and any supporting documentation by **May 16, 2008**.

## Eligibility Guidelines for Alcatel-Lucent – Active Management and Retired Management EL1

A. Spouse (Husband or Wife)	Yes	No
• The person is currently your legal or common-law spouse (husband or wife)		
B. Same- or Opposite-Sex Domestic Partner	Yes	No
<ul> <li>The person is your same- or opposite-sex domestic partner</li> </ul>		
You reside together in the same residence		
You are both at least 18 years old		
<ul> <li>You and your domestic partner are not related by blood</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>You are not legally married or the domestic partner of anyone else</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>You comply with any state or local registration process for domestic partners, if available</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>You consider one another to have a close and committed personal relationship and have no other such relationship with any person</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>You are responsible for each other's welfare and financial obligations</li> </ul>		
C. Birth Child, Legally Adopted Child or Legal Guardian Child of You or Your Spouse/Domestic Partner	Yes	No
• The child is your or your spouse's/domestic partner's biological, legally adopted child, has been placed in your home for adoption, or you or your spouse/domestic partner are the child's legal guardian		
The child is unmarried		
<ul> <li>The child is under age 20 <u>AND</u> primarily dependent upon you for financial support <u>OR</u> the child is between the ages of 20 and 24, <u>AND</u> a full-time student, <u>AND</u> primarily dependent upon you for financial support</li> </ul>		
D. Stepchild	Yes	No
The child is your stepchild		
The child is unmarried		
The child resides with you		
<ul> <li>The child is under age 20 <u>AND</u> primarily dependent upon you for financial support <u>OR</u> the child is between the ages of 20 and 24, <u>AND</u> a full-time student, <u>AND</u> primarily dependent upon you for financial support</li> </ul>		

E. Disabled Adult Child	Yes	No	
• The child is over age 20			
The child is unmarried			
<ul> <li>The child is disabled and you have received a letter from your medical claims administrator certifying the child's disability status</li> </ul>			
• The child is primarily dependent on you for financial support			
F. Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) Child	Yes	No	
The child is your birth or legally adopted child			
• The child is unmarried			
<ul> <li>The child is under age 20 <u>AND</u> primarily dependent upon you for financial support <u>OR</u> the child is between the ages of 20 and 24, <u>AND</u> a full-time student, <u>AND</u> primarily dependent upon you for financial support</li> </ul>			
You have a qualified medical child support order currently in effect			
Note: Class II dependents must have been continuously re-enrolled during each annual open enrollment since January 1, 1996, <u>OR</u> were enrolled before June 1, 1986 (grandfathered dependents). Class II dependent coverage only applies to participants from the former Lucent Technologies.			
G. Class II Birth Child, Legally Adopted Child or Legal Guardian Child	Yes	No	
• The dependent is your birth, legally adopted child or legal guardian child over the age of 24			
The dependent is unmarried			
<ul> <li>The dependent resides with you or in a nearby household (within a 100-mile radius) provided by you</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>The dependent receives less than \$12,000 per year in income from all sources (other than your support)</li> </ul>			
H. Class II Grandchild, Brother, Sister	Yes	No	
• The dependent is your grandchild, brother or sister			
The dependent is unmarried			
<ul> <li>The dependent resides with you or in a nearby household (within a 100-mile radius) provided by you</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>The dependent receives less than \$12,000 per year in income from all sources (other than your support)</li> </ul>			
I. Class II – Stepchild	Yes	No	
The dependent is your stepchild over the age of 24			
The dependent is unmarried			
The dependent resides with you			
<ul> <li>The dependent receives less than \$12,000 per year in income from all sources (other than your support)</li> </ul>			
J. Class II – Parents, Grandparents	Yes	No	
<ul> <li>The dependent is your parent, your grandparent, or the parent or grandparent of your lawful spouse (husband or wife)</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>The dependent resides with you or in a nearby household (within a 100-mile radius) provided by you</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>The dependent receives less than \$12,000 per year in income from all sources (other than your support)</li> </ul>			

Below you will find the types of proof required for each type of eligible dependent. This checklist can be used as a reference to help you when using the "Documentation Required Worksheet" enclosed in this packet.

Note: All non-English documents must be provided with an official translation and bear the stamp and mark of a Registered Translator. You may contact a local college, university or translation services company for assistance. You or a family member cannot translate the documents. If the documentation is not translated when sent in, your dependent will be marked as incomplete until the translation is received.

## Spouse (Husband or Wife) - Section 1

- Proof of Marital Status
- Proof of Common Law Marriage

## Same- or Opposite-Sex Domestic Partner – Section 2

• Proof of Domestic Partnership

#### Birth Child and Legally Adopted Child or Legal Guardian Child

- Proof of Relationship Section 3
- Proof of Financial Dependency Section 4
- If between the ages of 20 and 24: Proof of Full-Time Student Status Section 7

#### **Stepchild**

- Proof of Relationship Section 3
- Proof of Financial Dependency Section 4
- Proof of Residency Section 5
- If between the ages of 20 and 24: Proof of Full-Time Student Status Section 7

## **Disabled Adult Child**

- Proof of Relationship Section 3
- Proof of Financial Dependency Section 4
- Proof of Disability Section 6

## **Qualified Medical Child Support Order Child**

- Proof of Relationship Section 3
- Proof of Financial Dependency Section 4

#### **Class II Dependents**

- Proof of Relationship Section 8
- Proof of Financial Dependency Section 8
- Proof of Residency Section 8

## **Documentation Required Worksheet**

## Documents required to prove your dependent is eligible

Please provide the proper documents for each dependent enrolled in an Alcatel-Lucent plan. A complete list of required documents is shown below.

You can find more information on www.benefitanswersplus.com under Dependent Verification.

If you have questions or need help on how to obtain copies of documents, such as a marriage or birth certificate, call the Alcatel-Lucent Dependent Verification Help Line at 1-888-898-1115. The Help Line is available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.

**Important Notes:** Do not send us confidential information. ◆ Please mark out all financial information and the first five digits of all Social Security numbers. See sample tax return on page 8. ◆ You must include an official translation with the stamp and mark of a Registered Translator for all foreign documents.

# Section 1 – Proof of Marital Status – Spouse (Husband or Wife) (Class I Dependents)

## Couple married before the 2007 calendar year

A **copy** of **one** of the documents listed below is required:

- 1. 2007 or 2006 Tax Return Federal or State (including Puerto Rico returns); PAGE ONE AND SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY; mark out all financial information and the first five digits of all Social Security numbers (examples: 1040 form, e-File Confirmation Page, Tax Preparer's Summary or Federal Return Recap, Telefile, or 2007 Tax Extension Form 4868). See sample tax return on page 8.
  - Your 2007 or 2006 tax return showing "married filing jointly" OR
  - Your 2007 or 2006 tax return showing "married filing separately." Your spouse's (husband or wife) name must appear on the tax form on the line provided after the "married filing separately" status (or vice versa)

#### **OR**

2. Marriage Certificate AND Proof of Joint Ownership (mortgage statement, credit card statement, car note, bank statement, school taxes, or utility bills) dating from any time in the last 3 months, or rental/lease agreement or property appraisals from the city, county or state for tax purposes or property tax document dating from the last 12 months. Auto insurance can show one spouse (husband or wife) listed as the owner and one as a driver, and must be currently in effect.

## Couple married during the 2007 calendar year

• Copy of Marriage Certificate

## Couple is married under common law

1. Your relationship must have begun in a state that permits common-law marriage. If your state recognizes only those common-law marriages that began before a specific date, you must provide either a document to prove you owned property together before that date, or an affidavit from the state showing that the marriage began before that date.

#### AND

A copy of one of the documents listed below is required:

- 2. Proof of joint ownership of property
  - Joint bank account and/or other financial instruments that cumulatively have substantial value (must be dated within the last 3 months)
  - Lease or deed showing you and your partner (husband or wife) as co-signers (lease must be dated within the last 12 months)
  - Auto insurance (can show one partner listed as the owner and one as a driver) and must be currently
    in effect
  - Mortgage statement, credit card statement, car note, bank statement, school taxes, or utility bills dating from any time in the last 3 months
  - Property appraisals from the city, county or state for tax purposes or property tax document dating from the last 12 months

#### Section 2 - Proof of Same- and Opposite-Sex Domestic Partner (Class I Dependents)

You must provide copies of the following:

1. If you live in a jurisdiction having a domestic partnership registry, proof of registration with a governmental body pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration **OR** Alcatel-Lucent's notarized Affidavit of Domestic Partnership

#### **AND**

- 2. Proof of joint ownership of property. Any **ONE** of the following will suffice:
  - Joint bank account and/or other financial instruments that cumulatively have substantial value (must be dated within the last 3 months)
  - Lease or deed showing you and your domestic partner as co-signers (lease must be dated within the last 12 months)
  - Auto insurance (can show one partner listed as the owner and one as a driver) and must be currently
    in effect
  - Mortgage statement, credit card statement, car note, bank statement, school taxes, or utility bills dating from any time in the last 3 months
  - Property appraisals from the city, county or state for tax purposes or property tax document dating from the last 12 months.

#### AND

3. Proof that you and your domestic partner reside together (such as driver's licenses or credit card bills or utility bills dating from any time in the last 3 months). If your proof of registration in 1 above, or any document from 2 above, shows you and your domestic partner residing together, no additional proof of residency is required.

## Section 3 - Proof of Parent/Child Relationship (Class I Dependents)

A **copy** of **one** of the documents listed below is required:

- 1. Birth certificate showing the child's parent(s)
- 2. Hospital record showing the child's parent(s)
- 3. Paternity test showing the child's parent(s)
- 4. Verification of Birth Facts or Certification of Birth Facts showing the child's parent(s) (with signature from hospital representative or state information on the document)
- 5. Court-approved adoption papers (with signature or seal), including Adoption Placement Agreement and Petition for Adoption
- 6. <u>Report</u> of Birth Abroad of a citizen of the United States of America (issued by the Department of State) showing the child's parents (the <u>Certificate</u> of Birth Abroad, also issued by the Department of State, is **NOT** acceptable because it does not list the parents' names)
- 7. Divorce decree that lists child(ren) born to the marriage
- 8. Court child support order that shows the child's parents
- 9. State Affidavit of Parentage or Paternity (or like form) that acknowledges the child's father. This form must have some indication that it was filed with the state or with the court
- 10. Court-awarded legal guardianship papers showing:
  - You have been granted guardianship under state law
  - You, your spouse (husband or wife), or domestic partner are the child's legal guardian
  - The name of the dependent covered by the agreement
  - Signature and date from the court or court seal/stamp

#### Section 4 – Proof of Financial Dependency (Class I Dependents)

A **copy** of **one** of the documents listed below is required:

- 2007 or 2006 tax return federal or state (including Puerto Rico returns); PAGE ONE AND SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY; mark out all financial information and the first five digits of all Social Security numbers. (Examples: 1040 form, Tax Preparer's Summary or Federal Return Recap.) See sample tax return on page 8.
  - Your 2007 or 2006 tax return showing your child as a dependent
- 2. Spouse's (husband or wife) 2007 tax return federal or state (including Puerto Rico returns); PAGE ONE AND SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY; mark out all financial information and the first five digits of all Social Security numbers. (Examples: 1040 form, Tax Preparer's Summary or Federal Return Recap.) See sample tax return on page 8.
  - Your spouse's (husband or wife) 2007 tax return showing your child as a dependent <u>OR</u>
  - 2007 tax returns for you and your spouse (husband or wife) showing the same address <u>OR</u> 2007 tax returns for you and your spouse (husband or wife) showing different addresses. The address on your spouse's (husband or wife) tax return must match the address on file with the Service Center
- 3. Divorce decree, court order or qualified medical child support order (QMCSO) showing your responsibilities. Divorce decree/court order/custody agreement/QMCSO must include:
  - First page of agreement listing you as either the petitioner (plaintiff) or the respondent (defendant)
  - Name(s) of the child(ren) covered by the agreement
  - Name of the person responsible for providing health/medical benefits
  - Indication that the decree has been filed (such as a stamp, judge's signature, or case number) If the divorce decree does not list the child(ren)'s name(s), you must also provide copies of birth certificate(s) (or hospital record(s), etc.) showing both the petitioner and respondent as the child(ren)'s parents.
- 4. Consistent pattern of support
  - Proof of residency showing the dependent lives with employee (such as driver's license, state ID, report card, or school registration)
     AND eight months worth of canceled checks
- 5. Proof the participant provides payment for the dependent to live in a facility or institution (such as cancelled checks)
- 6. SSI statements (for the disabled child only)

#### Section 5 - Proof of Residency - (Class I Dependents) Not Needed for Children Born in 2007 or 2008

A **copy** of **one** of the documents listed below is required:

- 1. Your 2007 or 2006 Tax Return PAGE ONE AND SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY; showing the child listed as a dependent. The "number of children who lived with you" must agree with the number of dependents you list on the return. If these do not agree, this document is not acceptable proof of residency
- 2. Driver's license or state ID
- 3. Report card, school registration, or emergency contact form (showing address)
- 4. Birth certificate/hospital record showing your address (acceptable only for children under age five)
- 5. Social Security card stub showing child's name and employee's address (mark out first five digits) (acceptable only for children under age five)
- 6. Divorce decree/custody agreement showing the primary physical residence of the child is with the parent (spouse/domestic partner of the employee)
- 7. Lease or deed in the employee's name (listing the dependents)

## Section 6 - Proof of Disability - (Class I Dependents)

A **copy** of the document listed below is required:

1. Letter from your Medical Claims Administrator certifying the child's disability status. (Please see the Dependent Confirmation Form. If the dependent has already been certified by the Medical Claims Administrator as disabled, the letter from your Medical Claims Administrator is not required.)

#### Section 7 – Proof of Full-Time Student Status – (Class I Dependents)

#### For Each College Student

A **copy** of **one** of the documents listed below is required:

- 1. Verification of enrollment from the most recent term in 2007 or 2008
- 2. Letter from school, on school letterhead, stating that the dependent is a full-time student for the 2007 or 2008 term
- 3. Class schedule, registration, report card, transcript, or tuition bill from the 2007 or 2008 term

All of the documents listed above must include:

- The name of the dependent
- The name of the school(s)
- The semester or quarter in which the child was enrolled
- The total number of credit hours

#### AND

#### Proof of School's Full-Time-Student Criteria (Accreditation Not Required)

- 1. If the student is taking <u>AT LEAST 12</u> credit hours, we <u>DO NOT</u> need proof of the school's full-time-student criteria.
- 2. If the student is taking <u>FEWER THAN 12</u> credit hours, we <u>DO</u> need proof of the school's full-time-student criteria as outlined below:
  - Letter, on school letterhead, stating the school's criteria for full-time status OR
  - Photocopy of school literature stating the school's criteria for full-time status

For High School Students (20 years or older), you must provide a letter from the high school identifying your dependent as a student. A student age 20 or older that is being home-schooled is not eligible.

Note: Class II dependents must have been continuously re-enrolled during each annual open enrollment since January 1, 1996, <u>OR</u> were enrolled before June 1, 1986 (grandfathered dependents).

## Section 8 - Proof of Class II Dependents

### Step 1 - Proof of Class II Relationship

A **copy** of **one** of the documents listed below is required:

- 1. Children The child's birth certificate showing the employee as a parent
- 2. Grandchild The grandchild's birth certificate and the parents' birth certificates
- 3. Parents The employee's (or spouse's) birth certificate showing the parents
- 4. Grandparents The employee's birth certificate and the employee's parents' birth certificates
- 5. Spouse's (husband or wife) Grandparents The spouse's birth certificate and the spouse's parents' birth certificates
- 6. Siblings (brother or sisters) The employee's birth certificate and the sibling's birth certificate listing the parents

#### Step 2 - Proof of Class II Dependent Income

A **copy** of **one** of the documents listed below is required:

- 1. Dependent's 2007 or 2006 tax return (PAGE ONE AND SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY) showing total income for the year is less \$12,000 (other than the employee support)
- 2. Employee's 2007 or 2006 tax return (PAGE ONE AND SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY) showing the person claimed as a dependent

#### Step 3 - Proof of Class II Residency/Resides with Employee

You must provide a **copy** of the following:

- 1. Proof of where the dependent lives (such as driver's license, state ID, utility bills, or school registration)

  AND
- 2. Deed, mortgage statement (dated within the last three months), lease (dated within the last 12 months), or six months worth of rent receipts/cancelled checks showing that the employee either owns or rents the home

## **Example: Properly Submitted Copy of Tax Return - First Page Only**

When submitting your tax returns, please mark out all personal information and the first five digits of all Social Security numbers. Specific information that needs to be shown includes:

- 1. Your full name and the full name of your spouse (husband or wife)
- 2. The last four digits of the Social Security number for yourself and your spouse (husband or wife)
- 3. Your full address
- 4. Filing status
- 5. Your dependent's full name

- 6. The last four digits of the Social Security number for your dependent
- 7. The relationship to your dependent
- The number of children (on line 6c) who live with you must match the number of dependents listed on the return or the qualifying child box must be checked for proof of residency
- Mark out all financial information

## Please see example below:

