Making Mid-Year Changes for Qualifying Life Events

After enrolling for benefits when you’re first eligible, you can change your coverage every year during Annual Enrollment. Once you make your annual elections, they remain in effect from January 1 through December 31 of the following plan year, unless you have a qualifying life event such as:

- Marriage, divorce or legal separation
- Birth or adoption of a child
- Death of a dependent
- Change in residence or work location that affects your or your dependent’s benefits eligibility
- Loss of your or a dependent’s coverage under another plan (e.g., your spouse’s plan)
- Change in your spouse’s employment that results in a loss or gain of medical, dental and/or vision coverage through their employer
- You and/or your dependent has Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage that has been terminated, or you and/or your dependent becomes eligible for a state premium-assistance subsidy through one of these programs
- A significant mid-year increase in the cost of coverage
- You enroll in Medicare, Medicaid or health insurance through a Marketplace/Exchange

Submitting Your Qualifying Life Event

Follow the instructions below or see the how-to video on the Benefits website.

IMPORTANT! To make a mid-year coverage change, you must complete the steps below and provide required documentation within 30 days of the event. For the birth or adoption of a child, you have 60 days to complete the steps and provide documentation.

The change you make must be consistent with the life event. For example, if you have or adopt a child, you can enroll your new child in your university medical plan, or enroll in or increase your Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) contribution, but you cannot drop medical coverage entirely.*

Changes you make to your coverage will be effective as of the date of the qualifying life event. Note that you cannot begin changes before the date of the qualifying life event.

*Exceptions apply. Contact U of I Benefit Services for more information: benefits@uidaho.edu or 1-208-885-3697.
1. Sign in to VandalWeb

![VandalWeb sign in screen]

2. Select Employees

![VandalWeb employees menu]

3. Select myBenefits

![VandalWeb myBenefits menu]
4. Click the *Quick actions* button

5. Select *Enroll/Make Changes*
6. Select the applicable life event

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7. Upload required documents

Click View/Upload Required Documents on the homepage of VandalWeb. If you’re adding a dependent, you have 30 days from the qualifying life event to provide required documents. However, if you’re adding a dependent through birth, adoption or placement for adoption, you have 60 days to upload documents.
8. **Select Upload Required Documents**

9. **Complete the steps to upload required documents**

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**Upload documents**

This page lists the documents that you are required to submit related to enrolment changes that you recently submitted.

If a document is required more than once, it will appear in the list as many times as it is required. You must upload it as many times as it appears in the list.

For each required document, you can upload a file a maximum of five times.

- Click **Upload** to attach a document.
- Click **View** or a document name to view the document.
- Click **Replace** to attach a new version of a document you have already submitted.
- Click **Remove** to remove a document submitted in error and re-set it to "Not received". Note: If there is more than one version of a document uploaded, this will remove all of them.