

## Office of Personnel Management

## § 894.101

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### Subpart A—Administration and General Provisions

#### § 894.101 Definitions.

This part is written as if the reader were an applicant or enrollee. Accordingly, the terms “you,” “your,” etc., refer, as appropriate, to the applicant or enrollee.

*Acquiring an eligible child* means one of the following:

- (1) Birth of a child;
- (2) Adoption of a child;
- (3) Acquisition of a foster child as described in § 890.101(a)(8) of this chapter;
- (4) Residence change of the enrollee's stepchild or recognized natural child who moves in with the enrollee;

(5) Establishment of dependency of a recognized natural child as described in § 890.302(b) of this chapter; and

(6) An otherwise eligible child's loss of spouse due to divorce or annulment of marriage, or death.

*Administrator* means the entity with which the Office of Personnel Management contracts to manage the enrollment and premium payment process for the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP).

*Annuitant* means an individual defined at 5 U.S.C. 8901(3). Generally, the term means a former employee who is entitled to an immediate annuity or a disability annuity under a retirement system established for employees. The term also generally includes those receiving a survivor annuity due to the death of a Federal employee or annuitant (survivor annuitants) and those receiving compensation from the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (compensationers). The term does not include former employees who retire with a deferred annuity under 5 U.S.C. 8413, or former spouses of annuitants.

*Carrier* means a company with which the Office of Personnel Management contracts to provide dental and/or vision benefits.

*Child* means one of the following:

- (1)(i) A child born within marriage;
- (ii) An adopted child;
- (iii) A stepchild or foster child who lives with the enrollee in a regular parent-child relationship; or
- (iv) A recognized natural child.

(2) This definition does not include a grandchild (unless the grandchild meets all the requirements of a foster child as stated in § 890.101(a)(8) of this chapter).

(3) The child must be unmarried and under age 22. A child age 22 or over is eligible if the child is incapable of self-support because of a physical or mental disability that existed before the child reached age 22.

*Compensation* has the same meaning as found under subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, which is payable because of an on-the-job injury or disease.

*Compensationner* means an individual who is receiving compensation and who the Department of Labor determines is unable to return to duty.

*Covered position* means a position in which an employee is not excluded from FEDVIP eligibility by law or regulation.

*Days* means calendar days.

*Dependent* means an unmarried child who is living with or receiving regular and substantial support from the enrollee.

*Employee* means an individual defined in 5 U.S.C. 8901. For the purposes of this subpart, the term employee additionally means an employee of the United States Postal Service and an employee of the District of Columbia courts.

*Enrollment reconsideration* means the Administrator's review of its initial enrollment decision to determine if it followed the law and regulations correctly in making the initial decision concerning FEDVIP eligibility.

*Family member* means a spouse (including a spouse under a valid common law marriage) and/or unmarried dependent child(ren).

*OPM* means the Office of Personnel Management.

*OWCP* means the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor.

*Premium conversion* means the payment of FEDVIP premiums using pre-tax dollars. See § 892.102 of this chapter for a discussion of how premium conversion works.

*QLE* means a qualifying life event.

*Recognized natural child* means a biological child born outside of marriage. A recognized natural child is an eligible family member if the child lives with the enrollee or receives financial support from the enrollee.

*Regular parent-child relationship* means that the enrollee is exercising parental authority, responsibility, and control over the child; is caring for, supporting the child; and is making the decisions about the child's education and medical care.

*Type of enrollment* means one of the following:

- (1) Self only;
- (2) Self plus one; or
- (3) Self and family.