



2023-2024  
Dependent Tuition Grant Application

**Dependent definitions**

Eligible Dependent Eligible dependents are specified in statutes, primarily ~~§2603(5)~~ §2603(5), C.R.S., as modified or further defined by other state statutes (e.g., Title 10) or federal regulations (e.g., Affordable Care Act [ACA], IRC on taxable income).

- A. Current Spouse, including Common Law Spouse and Domestic Partnership
  - 1. Spouse means a spouse as recognized under federal tax law.
  - 2. Common Law Spouse means an adult,
    - a. Who is at least 18 years of age; and
    - b. With whom the Employee cohabitates; and
    - c. Who represent themselves to the community as married to each other; and
    - d. There is no legal impediment to the marriage.
- B. A child include:
  - a. a biological or natural child;
  - b. a legally adopted child;
  - c. a child legally placed for adoption or foster care;
  - d. a step child as long as the employee and natural parent are married;
  - e. a child of a partner in a civil union as long as the employee and parent are in a committed relationship; and
  - f. a child for whom the employee has a court order granting legal custody or parental responsibility that specifies the employee is responsible for providing health insurance coverage.