**Dependent Coverage to Age 26**

Individuals whose coverage ended, or who were denied coverage (or were not eligible for coverage), because the availability of dependent coverage of children ended before attainment of age 26 are eligible to enroll in group health coverage effective July 1, 2014. There is no longer an exclusion for those children who had coverage available through their own employer or their spouse’s employer.

Effective July 1, 2014, all children under 26 years of age are eligible for benefits. Coverage will automatically terminate when the child reaches the age of 26.