



# New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority

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## AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

An employee must complete this affidavit to apply for “domestic partner benefits” (see § 6.50.1.7(B) NMAC) offered by an entity allowing domestic partner benefits through the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority. This affidavit establishes the existence of a domestic partnership only for that purpose.

### A. DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am in a domestic partnership with  
(Print Employee's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_. Further, we declare that:  
(Print Domestic Partner's Name)

1. We are in an exclusive and committed relationship for the benefit of each other, and our relationship is the same as, or similar to, a marriage relationship in the State of New Mexico.
2. We share a primary residence and have done so for (12) twelve or more consecutive months;
3. We are jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and we share financial obligations.
4. Neither of us is married or a member of another domestic partnership; nor have either of us been so during the past (12) twelve months.
5. We are both at least 18 years of age.
6. We are both legally competent to sign this Affidavit of Domestic Partnership.
7. We are not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prevent us from being married to each other in the State of New Mexico.

### B. BENEFITS FOR THE ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF THE DOMESTIC PARTNER

Domestic partner benefits are also available to the domestic partner's children, provided that the child is primarily dependent upon the employee or domestic partner for support and the child is an eligible dependent child because:

1. The domestic partner of the employee is a biological parent of the child;
2. The domestic partner of the employee is an adoptive parent of the child; or
3. The child has been placed in the domestic partner's household as part of an adoptive placement, legal guardianship, or by court order (excludes foster children).

**Proof of dependency is required for each child in the form of a copy of an official state publicly filed birth certificate, adoption order, placement order, legal guardianship order or court order.**

We declare that each of the following named individuals is an eligible dependent child of the employee's domestic partner:

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(For each eligible dependent child, list the child's name and describe the relationship to the domestic partner)

### C. EXCLUSIONS

Except for the eligible individuals named in Section B above, the following persons are not covered by Domestic Partner benefits and are not considered eligible dependents: parents, foster children, ex-spouses and ex-domestic partners (who remain excluded until the requirements of Section A are re-established including a re-establishment of a new 12-month period of sharing a common, primary residence), mere roommates, and other relatives who are related to the employee to such a degree of closeness that marriage would be prohibited in the State of New Mexico.

