



# Certificate of Disability for the Handicapped Children's Provision for Continuation of Coverage under the Local No. 9 IBEW and Outside Contractors Health and Welfare Trust (the "Plan")

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Name of Handicapped Child	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
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Please review the following statement and complete item (4):

This is to certify that the child named above fulfills the following requirements:

- (1) is my unmarried child;
- (2) is mentally and/or physically incapable of earning his/her own living;
- (3) became so incapable prior to the attainment of the limiting age for a child's coverage under the Plan; and
- (4) is financially dependent upon me for \_\_\_\_\_% of his/her support and maintenance (not including government assistance).

With respect to this child, I am requesting the continuance of the dependent's coverage clause which would otherwise terminate on the date of this child becoming ineligible for coverage under the Plan because of age.

I understand that the Plan reserves the right to examine my child, at its own expense, and if this continuance of coverage is approved, such coverage for this child would terminate as of the date of recovery, or if any of the above four conditions are no longer satisfied:

The above named child has been covered as an eligible Dependent since \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

I hereby authorize any physician, hospital, pharmacy, insurance company, employer, or organization to release any information regarding medical history, treatment, or disability to the Plan for purposes of validating and determining coverage available in connection with the application. Date without personal identification may be extracted for use in statistical studies.

This authorization shall be valid for one year from the date of authorization.

Signature of Member	BCBS ID Number	Date
Authorization (signature) of Fund Administrator		Date

## Attending Physician's Statement of Disability

Name of Patient		Date of birth	
Street address		City, State, Zip	
<b>History</b>			
When did symptoms first appear or accident occur? (mm/dd/yyyy)		Date patient ceased work because of disability (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Had patient ever had same or similar condition? ____ No      ____ Yes (if yes, state when and describe)		Date	Description
<b>Present Condition</b>			
Did this incapacity exist prior to the dependent's 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday?      ____ No      ____ Yes			
Subjective symptoms:			
Objective symptoms (include results of EKG's, current X-rays, or any other special tests):			
Is the patient (check all that apply):    ____ Ambulatory    ____ Bed-confined    ____ House confined    ____ Hospital confined			
<b>Diagnosis</b>			
<b>Treatment</b>			
Date of first visit (mm/dd/yyyy)		Date of last visit (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Frequency of visits ____ Weekly    ____ Monthly    ____ Other:		When did you last examine this patient? (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Degree of psychiatric impairment ____ None    ____ Mild    ____ Moderate    ____ Severe		Degree of physical impairment ____ None    ____ Mild    ____ Moderate    ____ Severe	
Is the patient capable of holding self-sustaining employment at this time? ____ No      ____ Yes (if yes, please comment at right)		Comment:	
<b>Hospitalization</b>			
<b>Name of hospital(s), if ever admitted as an in-patient</b>	<b>Admission Date(s)</b>	<b>Discharge Date</b>	
<b>Progress</b>			
____ Recovered      ____ Improved      ____ Unimproved      ____ Retrogressed			
<b>Attending Physician Information and Signature</b>			
Signature of Attending Physician		Printed name of Attending Physician	
Date		Degree(s) earned	
Social Security or Tax ID Number		Telephone	
Street address		City, State, Zip	