

Eligibility Criteria

National Guard Members

Members actively serving and members who have completed 20 or more years service but have not attained the minimum age to receive uniformed service military retirement benefit.

Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Emergency Medical Services Members

Members actively serving and retired members who receive a monthly benefit from the North Carolina Firemen and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund.

Dependents

- Spouse
- Unmarried dependent child(ren) under age 19, unless the dependent is a full-time student between the ages of 19 and 26 or is physically or mentally incapacitated.

Participation is voluntary but to be eligible to participate you must be:

- Certified by your National Guard, Fire Department, Rescue Squad or Emergency Medical Services Unit Head/Administrator
- Ineligible for any other comprehensive group health insurance coverage, including Medicare, CHAMPUS or other uniformed services benefits, consisting of:
 - inpatient and outpatient hospital and medical benefits
 - other outpatient medical services
 - prescription drugs
 - medical supplies and equipment generally available in the health insurance market
- Without any group health insurance coverage for at least 6 months