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Dear UUP Member,

As a parent with children in their late teens and early 20s, you know how difficult it can be for your child to move from the classroom into the work force. Millennials seeking a graduate or advanced degree usually must push dental and vision coverage aside as unaffordable luxuries until they secure employment.

United University Professions, your union, understands. We care about our members and we're here to help.

Your union has negotiated two new health benefits, which will provide vision and dental care for your children through age 26. Student verifications are no longer necessary.

I am pleased to announce that effective Sept. 1, 2018, UUP members' dependent children who currently do not have dental and vision coverage will be eligible for dental and vision benefits through the UUP Benefit Trust Fund. The coverage will extend through the month in which they reach the age of 26.

This only applies to UUP members who are active in the bargaining unit **and** benefits eligible.

If your dependent child is already enrolled in the UUP Benefit Trust Fund, no further action is required. The enhanced benefits will take effect automatically.

If your dependent child was never enrolled in the UUP Benefit Trust Fund, please go to www.uupinfo.org, click on Benefits, print out the Marital/Dependent Status Change Form and return this form, along with a copy of your child's birth certificate, to the UUP Benefit Trust Fund, PO Box 15143, Albany, NY 12212-5143.

If you have questions, please contact a UUP Benefit Trust Fund Representative at 800-887-3863.

In solidarity,

Frederick E. Kowal, Ph.D.
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