



CEMENT MASONS & PLASTERERS LOCAL UNION #518 FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

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**TO: ALL ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CEMENT MASONS & PLASTERERS LOCAL 518
HEALTH CARE FUND**

RE: CHILDREN AGE 19-26 ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires plans to extend coverage to children aged nineteen (19) to twenty-six (26), except for children who are eligible to enroll in an employer-sponsored group health plan by virtue of their employment or, if married, by virtue of their spouse's employment.

This provision is applicable to the Cement Masons Health Care Fund effective August 1, 2011.

If you have a child who is under age 26 and does NOT have their own employer sponsored health care coverage available through their employer or their spouse's employer, you may be able to re-enroll the child in the Plan. This special enrollment opportunity applies to:

1. Children whose coverage under the Plan already ended;
2. Children who were previously denied coverage under the Plan; and
3. Children who were not previously eligible to enroll in the Plan because eligibility for dependent coverage under the Plan previously ended before the child reached age 26.

Enclosed is the *Child Enrollment Form* for participants to request enrollment of participant's children age 19 to 26. The special *Enrollment Form* requires information concerning the employment of the child and the child's spouse, if applicable, to permit the Fund Office to verify the child's group health plan coverage eligibility status.

Participants may request enrollment for such children **by August 24, 2011**. Enrollment for such eligible individual(s) will be effective for claims incurred on and after August 1, 2011.

Full-time Students age 19 to 23 may still be eligible for coverage under the Plan even if they have employer sponsored health care available. To be eligible, Full-time Students must meet the requirements of the Plan and proof of enrollment must be submitted to the Fund Office.

For more information contact the Fund Administrator at the address or telephone number shown above.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure – *Child Enrollment Form*