

Tricare Young Adult (TYA) Program (Ages 21 to 26) – DEERS Update

To update the status of child between the ages of 21-26 to the Tricare Young Adult Program in DEERS, the following documents are required:

1. Child - Two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification, one form MUST be a photo ID.
2. Sponsor - Two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification, one form MUST be a photo ID.
3. Purchase and enrollment in the Tricare Young Adult Program must be completed prior visiting DEERS, DEERS must reflect the change in status.

The child must already be enrolled in DEERS before enrollment in the Tricare Young Adult Program. The update cannot be entered into DEERS until effective date of enrollment into the Tricare Young Adult Program. The Tricare Young Adult Program can be utilized during periods when the child is not a full-time college student. Reminder: When the child is between the ages of 23-26, the child is not eligible for benefits as a full-time student. Please contact the center for more information pertaining to your specific situation.

Note: Tricare Young Adult Program is a premium based healthcare coverage (at cost for sponsor). Current premiums and details of coverage are available on the Tricare website: www.tricare.mil/TYA