

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

for Coverage Beginning in

2019

2018 Open Season:



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TRICARE® is implementing an open season for enrollment. You can only enroll in TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select or switch plans during TRICARE Open Season or after a Qualifying Life Event (QLE). The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) is ending on **Dec. 31**. Many TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries will qualify for the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP).

I am a(n)...	I Want to Change My TRICARE Plan	I Want to Enroll in a FEDVIP Vision Plan	I Want to Enroll in a FEDVIP Dental Plan
Active Duty Service Member	You can only change plans if you're retiring. At retirement, coverage ends. Learn about your options and what to do at www.tricare.mil/retiring	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP vision plan. You will continue to get your vision care from your military hospital or clinic.	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP dental plan. You will continue to get your dental care from your military hospital or clinic.
Active Duty Family Member <small>*Not including adult children enrolled in TRICARE Young Adult</small>	You can change plans during the 2018 TRICARE Open Season.	You must enroll during Federal Benefits Open Season.	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP dental plan. You can get your dental care through the TRICARE Dental Program.
Reserve Component Member or Family Member enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select®	No action needed. This doesn't apply to you.	You must enroll during Federal Benefits Open Season.	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP dental plan. You can get your dental care through the TRICARE Dental Program.
Retired Service Member or Family Enrolled in TRICARE Prime®, TRICARE Select™	You can change plans during the 2018 TRICARE Open Season.	You must enroll during Federal Benefits Open Season.	TRDP ends Dec. 31, 2018. You must enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan during Federal Benefits Open Season to maintain coverage.
Retired Service Member or Family Member using TRICARE For Life	No action needed. This doesn't apply to you.	You must enroll during Federal Benefits Open Season.	TRDP ends Dec. 31, 2018. You must enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan during Federal Benefits Open Season to maintain coverage.

To learn more about TRICARE Open Season, visit www.tricare.mil/openseason.

For a full description of FEDVIP plans and coverage options, visit tricare.benefeds.com.

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CHECK THIS OUT...

Prepare for 2019 This Fall

TRICARE Open Season and Federal Benefits Open Season begin Nov. 12. Learn what you need to do this fall for 2019 coverage.

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How do I know which TRICARE plans I'm eligible for?

Your plan options vary depending on who you are. You can use the TRICARE Plan Finder to help you discover which TRICARE plan is right for you and your family based on your beneficiary category. The TRICARE Plan finder is available at www.tricare.mil/planfinder. You may also choose multiple plans and compare their features side by side at www.tricare.mil/compareplans. Remember to keep

the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) up to date following any life changes, such as moving, getting married, or having a baby. These life changes may change which TRICARE options are available to you.

Will my provider always file my medical claims for me?

In most cases, yes. However, you may need to file your own claims if you get care while traveling, if you get care from a non-participating provider, or if you're using TRICARE For Life and you see a Medicare non-participating provider. For more information on filing claims, visit www.tricare.mil/claims.

I received orders to move stateside. How do I find out what region I'll be in?

You can view a map of the TRICARE regions at www.tricare.mil/regions. Hover your mouse over the words "West Region" or "East Region" for a list of the states that make up each region. If you still aren't sure, call the regional contractor for the region you believe you're in and confirm with a customer service representative. Remember to update your information in DEERS with your new address after moving. ★