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SUBJECT: DoD Identification (ID) Cards: Benefits for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Dependents, and Other Eligible Individuals

References: See Enclosure 1

## 1. PURPOSE

a. Manual. This Manual is composed of several volumes, each containing its own purpose. The purpose of the overall Manual, in accordance with the authority in DoD Directive (DoDD) 5124.02 and DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1000.25 (References (a) and (b)), is to implement policy established in DoDI 1000.13 (Reference (c)), assign responsibilities, and provide procedures for DoD ID cards.

b. Volume. This Volume prescribes the benefits for commissary; exchange; morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR); Military Health Services direct care in military treatment facilities (MTFs); and TRICARE civilian health care (CHC) in support of the members of the uniformed services, their dependents, and other eligible individuals in accordance with Reference (c).

## 2. APPLICABILITY. This Volume applies to:

a. OSD, the Military Departments (including the Coast Guard at all times, including when it is a Service in the Department of Homeland Security by agreement with that Department), the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

b. The Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), under agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), under agreement with the Department of Commerce.

3. DEFINITIONS. See Glossary.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)). The USD(P&R) shall establish overall policy and procedures for the issuance of ID cards to members of the uniformed services, their dependents, and other eligible individuals.

b. Secretaries of the Military Departments; Director, USPHS; and Administrator, NOAA. The Secretaries of the Military Departments; Director, USPHS; and Administrator, NOAA, shall:

(1) Appoint project officers from a level that represents the Service position of the active, National Guard, and Reserve Components for personnel policy to serve on the Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee.

(2) Comply with the provisions of this Volume and other related policy and procedural guidance from the Department of Defense.


c. Heads of the DoD Components. The Heads of the DoD Components shall comply with the provisions of this Volume.

5. PROCEDURES. The guidelines for benefits are in Enclosures 2 through 15.

6. RELEASABILITY. Cleared for public release. This Volume is available on the Directives Division Website at <https://www.esd.whs.mil/DD/>.

7. SUMMARY OF CHANGE 1. The change to this issuance updates references and removes expiration language in accordance with current Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense direction.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Volume is effective January 23, 2014.

  
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REFERENCES

- (a) DoD Directive 5124.02, "Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R))," June 23, 2008
- (b) DoD Instruction 1000.25, "DoD Personnel Identity Protection (PIP) Program," March 2, 2016
- (c) DoD Instruction 1000.13, "Identification (ID) Cards for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Dependents, and Other Eligible Individuals," January 21, 2014, as amended
- (d) Title 10, United States Code
- (e) DoD Instruction 1330.17, "DoD Commissary Program," June 18, 2014, as amended
- (f) DoD Instruction 1330.21, "Armed Services Exchange Regulations," July 14, 2005
- (g) DoD Instruction 1015.10, "Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Programs," July 6, 2009, as amended
- (h) DoD Instruction 7730.54, "Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (RCCPDS)," May 20, 2011
- (i) Section 706 of Public Law 111-84, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010," October 28, 2009
- (j) TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM) 6010.57-M, May 25, 2012
- (k) Sections 647, 651, and 1106 of Public Law 110-181, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008," January 28, 2008
- (l) Section 706 of Public Law 106-398, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001," October 30, 2000
- (m) Section 502 of Public Law 101-510, "Department of Defense Appropriations Bill Fiscal Year 1991," November 4, 1990
- (n) Section 706 of Public Law 108-375, "Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005," October 28, 2004
- (o) Section 734 of Public Law 110-417, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009," October 14, 2008
- (p) DoD Instruction 1342.24, "Transitional Compensation (TC) for Abused Dependents," September 23, 2019
- (q) Public Law 91-648, "Intergovernmental Personnel Act," January 5, 1971
- (r) DoD Instruction 1100.22, "Policy and Procedures for Determining Workforce Mix" April 12, 2010, as amended
- (s) DoD Instruction 1400.25, Volume 1231, "DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Employment of Foreign Nationals," July 5, 2011
- (t) Section 3074 of title 33, United States Code
- (u) Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, "Department of Defense Civilian Retiree Identification Cards," August 26, 2008
- (v) Public Law 102-190, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993," December 5, 1991
- (w) Section 2105 of title 5, United States Code
- (x) DoD Instruction 1332.14, "Enlisted Administrative Separations," January 27, 2014, as amended

(y) Sections 2102, 2103, and 2105 of title 5, United States Code



ENCLOSURE 2

DoD BENEFITS

The benefits population is defined by roles. There are roles that have a direct affiliation with the DoD, such as an active duty Service member, or those that have an association to someone who is affiliated, such as the spouse of an active duty member. This enclosure reflects benefit eligibility established by law and affiliated DoD policy, and covers the roles that either receive civilian health care, direct care at an MTF, commissary, exchange, and MWR benefits, or are only affiliated to be issued a DoD-authorized Common Access Card (CAC) or uniformed services ID card. Enclosures 3 through 15 identify the categories of eligible persons and their authorized benefits as they would be recorded in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS).

- a. Enclosures 3 through 15 reflect the eligibility of persons for benefits.
- b. A sponsor's begin date for benefit eligibility is based on the date the sponsor begins their affiliation with the Department.
- c. A dependent's begin date for benefit eligibility is based on the date the dependent becomes associated as an eligible dependent to an eligible sponsor.
- d. Guidance on benefit eligibility begin dates and ID card expiration dates based on benefits will be maintained at [www.cac.mil](http://www.cac.mil).
- e. Refer to the figure for abbreviations for the tables in this Volume.

Figure. Benefits Table Abbreviations

CHC	civilian health care
DC	direct care at MTFs
C	commissary privileges
MWR	MWR privileges
E	exchange privileges

ENCLOSURE 3BENEFITS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

This enclosure describes the benefits for active duty uniformed services members and their eligible dependents administered by the uniformed services in accordance with chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) (Reference (d)) and DoDIs 1330.17, 1330.21, and 1015.10 (References (e), (f), and (g)). Descriptions of benefits for National Guard and Reserve members and their eligible dependents are contained in Enclosure 4. Descriptions of benefits for surviving dependents of active duty uniformed services members are contained in Enclosure 10.

a. Active Duty Service Members. Active duty uniformed services members are eligible for benefits administered by the uniformed services as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Benefits for Active Duty Members, Not Including National Guard or Reserve Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

b. Dependents of Active Duty Members. Dependents of active duty members are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 2. Benefits for the eligible dependents of National Guard or Reserve members, non-regular Service retirees not yet age 60, or members entitled to retired pay or who are in receipt of retired pay for non-regular service, and non-regular Service retirees who are not in receipt of retired pay are identified in Enclosures 4 through 7.

Table 2. Benefits for Dependents of Active Duty Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Spouse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	Yes	Yes	1	2	2
Ward	3	3	3	3	3
Pre-adoptive Child	4	4	4	4	4
Foster Child	No	No	1	1	1
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	5	5	1, 5	5	5
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	1	1	2	2

Table 2. Benefits for Dependents of Active Duty Members, Continued

Notes:

1. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse ARE NOT considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges. Exception: Children who reside with a former spouse meeting requirements for commissary privileges based on 20 years of marriage during a period the member or retired member performed 20 years of service, or the dependent is entitled to privileges as a result of sponsor abuse pursuant to section 1408(h) of Reference (d).
2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent support or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).
3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and:
  - a. Is dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.
  - b. Resides with the member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary or Director may, by regulation, prescribe.
4. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another organization authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member.
5. Yes, if the child:
  - a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
  - b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

ENCLOSURE 4BENEFITS FOR NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

This enclosure describes the benefits for National Guard and Reserve members of the uniformed services and their eligible dependents. Benefits for members of the Retired Reserve and their eligible dependents are described in Enclosure 6. Benefits for surviving dependents of deceased National Guard and Reserve members are described in Enclosure 10.

a. National Guard and Reserve Members. National Guard and Reserve members are eligible for benefits based on being ordered to periods of active duty or full-time National Guard duty or active status in the Selected Reserve (SelRes), including Ready Reserve and Standby Reserve and participation in the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Table 3. Benefits for National Guard and Reserve Members  
Not on Active Duty Greater Than 30 Days

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 4. Benefits for National Guard and Reserve Members on Active Duty  
for Periods Greater Than 30 Days

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notes: 1. This includes reported periods of early identification of Service members in support of a contingency operation in accordance with DoDI 7730.54 (Reference (h)).					

b. Dependents of National Guard or Reserve Members. Dependents of National Guard or Reserve members are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Benefits for Dependents of National Guard or Reserve Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Spouse	1	1	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 5. Benefits for Dependents of National Guard or Reserve Members, Continued

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1	1	2	3	3
Ward	1, 4	1, 4	4	4	4
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 5	1, 5	5	5	5
Foster Child	No	No	2	2	2
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 6	1, 6	2, 6	6	6
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	1, 2	2	3	3
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, if the sponsor is on active duty greater than 30 days. When the order to active duty period is greater than 30 days the eligibility for CHC and DC for eligible dependents begins on the first day of the active duty period.</li> <li>2. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse ARE NOT considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges. Exception: Children who reside with a former spouse meeting requirements for commissary privileges based on 20 years of marriage during a period the member or retired member performed 20 years of service, or the dependent is entitled to privileges as a result of sponsor abuse pursuant to section 1408(h) of Reference (d).</li> <li>3. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent support, or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</li> <li>4. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.</li> <li>b. Resides with the member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member.</li> <li>6. Yes, if the child: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li> <li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

ENCLOSURE 5BENEFITS FOR FORMER UNIFORMED SERVICES MEMBERS

This enclosure describes the benefits for former uniformed services members and their eligible dependents. Former members are eligible to receive retired pay, at age 60, for non-regular service in accordance with chapter 1223 of Reference (d), but have been discharged from their respective Service or agency and maintain no military affiliation. Former members and their dependents are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 6.

Table 6. Benefits for Former Members and Dependents

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Former Member (Self)	1	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1	2	3	4	4
Ward	1, 5	2, 5	5	5	5
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 6	2, 6	6	6	6
Foster Child	No	No	3	3	3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 7	2, 7	3, 7	7	7
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	2, 3	3	4	4
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, if the former member is age 60 or over and in receipt of retired pay for non-regular service; and is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the Social Security Administration (SSA), or</li> <li>Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with section 706 of Public Law (PL) 111-84 (Reference (i)).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Yes, if former member is age 60 or over and in receipt of retired pay for non-regular service.</li> <li>Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse ARE NOT considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges. Exception: Children who reside with a former spouse meeting requirements for commissary privileges based on 20 years of marriage during a period the member or retired member performed 20 years of service, or the dependent is entitled to privileges as a result of sponsor abuse pursuant to section 1408(h) of Reference (d).</li> <li>Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent support, or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</li> </ol>					

Table 6. Benefits for Former Members and Dependents, Continued

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| <p>5. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Is dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.</li><li>b. Resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.</li></ul> <p>6. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member or former member.</p> <p>7. Yes, if the child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li><li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member, and is dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li></ul> |
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ENCLOSURE 6BENEFITS FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

This enclosure describes the benefits for retired uniformed service members entitled to retired pay and their eligible dependents. Retired uniformed service members are entitled to retired pay and eligible for benefits administered by the uniformed services in accordance with References (d), (e), (f), (g), and TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M, (Reference (j)). This includes voluntary, temporary, and permanent disability retired list (PDRL) retirees. Benefits for former members and their eligible dependents are described in Enclosure 5.

a. Retired Members. Benefits for voluntary retired members and PDRL retirees are shown in Table 7. Benefits for temporary disability retired list (TDRL) retirees are shown in Table 8.

Table 7. Benefits for Voluntary Retired Members and PDRL Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notes: 1. Yes, if: a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA or b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).					

Table 8. Benefits for TDRL Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	1, 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notes: 1. If not removed sooner, retention of the service member on the TDRL shall not exceed a period of 5 years. The uniformed service member must be returned to active duty, separated with or without severance pay, or retired as PDRL in accordance with section 1210 of Reference (d). 2. Yes, if: a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA or b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).					

b. Retired Reserve. Benefits for members of the Retired Reserve who have attained 20 creditable years of service, have not reached the age of 60, and are not in receipt of retired pay are shown in Table 9. When a Retired Reserve member is ordered to active duty greater than 30 days, their benefits will reflect what is shown in Table 10. When a Retired Reserve member is in receipt of retired pay under age 60 (non-regular Service retirement), or upon reaching age 60, their benefits will reflect what is shown in Table 11.



Table 9. Benefits for Retired Reserve Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 10. Benefits for Retired Reserve Members Ordered to Active Duty Greater Than 30 Days

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 11. Benefits for Non-Regular Service Retirement for Qualifying Ready Reserve Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Member (Self)	1	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notes:					
1. Yes, if age 60 or over, and:					
a. Applied for or in receipt of retired pay in accordance with section 1074 of Reference (d). If in receipt of retired pay in accordance with the provisions of 12731 of Reference (d), after the date of the enactment of section 647 of PL 110-181 (Reference (k)), the member must be age 60 to qualify for CHC and DC.					
b. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA, or					
c. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).					

c. Dependents. Dependents of retired uniformed services members entitled to retired pay, including TDRL and PDRL, non-regular Service retirees not yet age 60 not in receipt of retired pay; non-regular Service retirees entitled to retired pay in accordance with the provisions of 12731 of Reference (d) after the date of the enactment of section 647 of Reference (k); and non-regular Service retirees, age 60 or over, in receipt of retired pay for non-regular service in accordance with chapter 1223 of Reference (d), are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 12.

Table 12. Benefits for Dependents of Retired Uniformed Services Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Lawful Spouse	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1	2	3	4	4
Ward	1, 5	2, 5	5	5	5
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 6	2, 6	6	6	6
Foster Child	No	No	3	3	3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 7	2, 7	3, 7	7	7

Table 12. Benefits for Dependents of Retired Uniformed Services Members, Continued

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	2, 3	3	4	4
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, if the sponsor is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Retired (as shown in Tables 7 and 8) and the dependent is not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA; or if entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i);</li> <li>b. A National Guard or Reserve member on a period of active duty in excess of 30 days (as shown in Table 10). When the ordered to active duty period is greater than 30 days the eligibility for CHC and DC for the eligible dependents begins on the first day of the active duty period; or</li> <li>c. A medically eligible non-regular Service Reserve Retiree, age 60 or over, as shown in Table 11.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Yes, if the sponsor is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Retired (as shown in Tables 7 and 8);</li> <li>b. A National Guard or Reserve member on a period of active duty in excess of 30 days (as shown in Table 10). When the ordered to active duty period is greater than 30 days the eligibility for CHC and DC for the eligible dependents begins on the first day of the active duty period; or</li> <li>c. A medically eligible non-regular Service Reserve Retiree, age 60 or over, as seen in Table 11.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse ARE NOT considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges. Exception: Children who reside with a former spouse meeting requirements for commissary privileges based on 20 years of marriage during a period the member or retired member performed 20 years of service, or the dependent is entitled to privileges as a result of sponsor abuse pursuant to section 1408(h) of Reference (d).</li> <li>4. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</li> <li>5. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.</li> <li>b. Resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member or former member.</li> <li>7. Yes, if the child: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li> <li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member, and is dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

ENCLOSURE 7BENEFITS FOR MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

This enclosure describes the benefits for Medal of Honor (MOH) recipients and their dependents who are authorized pursuant to section 706 of PL 106-398 (Reference (1)) and who are not otherwise entitled to military medical and dental care. Section 706 of Reference (1) authorized MOH recipients not otherwise entitled to military medical and dental care and their dependents to be given care in the same manner that such care is provided to former uniformed service members who are entitled to military retired pay and the dependents of those former members. Eligibility for the benefits described in Table 13 begins on the date of award of the MOH but no earlier than October 30, 2000.

Table 13. Benefits for MOH Recipients and Dependents

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1	2	3	4	4
Ward	1, 5	2, 5	5	5	5
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 6	2, 6	6	6	6
Foster Child	No	No	3	3	3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 7	2, 7	3, 7	7	7
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	2, 3	3	4	4
Notes: 1. Yes, if the sponsor is a MOH recipient and is not otherwise entitled to medical care as of or after October 30, 2000 pursuant to section 706 of Reference (1) and: a. Is not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA or b. Is entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i). 2. Yes, if the sponsor is a MOH recipient and is not otherwise entitled to medical care as of or after October 30, 2000 pursuant to section 706 of Reference (1). 3. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse ARE NOT considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges. Exception: Children who reside with a former spouse meeting requirements for commissary privileges based on 20 years of marriage during a period the member or retired member performed 20 years of service, or the dependent is entitled to privileges as a result of sponsor abuse pursuant to section 1408 of Reference (d).					

Table 13. Benefits for MOH Recipients and Dependents, Continued

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| <p>4. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</p> <p>5. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Is dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.</li><li>b. Resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.</li></ul> <p>6. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member or former member.</p> <p>7. Yes, if the child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support or</li><li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member, and is dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li></ul> |
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ENCLOSURE 8BENEFITS FOR DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

This enclosure describes the benefits for disabled American veterans (DAVs) rated as 100 percent disabled or 100 percent unemployable by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and their eligible dependents. Neither DAVs nor their eligible dependents receive CHC or DC benefits from the DoD based on their affiliation. Honorably discharged veterans rated by the VA as 100 percent disabled or 100 percent unemployable from a uniformed service-connected injury or disease and certified by VA, and their dependents, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 14.

Table 14. Benefits for 100 Percent DAVs and Dependents

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	No	No	1	2	2
Pre-adoptive Child	No	No	4	4	4
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	No	1, 5	5	5
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in-Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	No	1	2	2
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse ARE NOT considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges. Exception: Children who reside with a former spouse meeting requirements for commissary privileges based on 20 years of marriage during a period the member or retired member performed 20 years of service, or the dependent is entitled to privileges as a result of sponsor abuse pursuant to section 1408 of Reference (d).</li> <li>2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</li> <li>3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.</li> <li>b. Resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member or former member.</li> </ol>					

Table 14. Benefits for 100 Percent DAVs and Dependents, Continued

5. Yes, if the child:

a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support or

b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member, and is dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

ENCLOSURE 9BENEFITS FOR TRANSITIONAL HEALTH CARE MEMBERS AND DEPENDENTS

This enclosure shows the benefits for Transitional Health Care (THC) members and their eligible dependents. THC (formerly the Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP)) was instituted in section 502 of PL 101-510 (Reference (m)) effective October 1, 1990. Section 706 of PL 108-375 (Reference (n)) made the THC program permanent and made the medical eligibility 180 days for all eligible uniformed services members. Section 651 of Reference (k) extended 2 years' commissary and exchange benefits to THC members. Section 734 of PL 110-417 (Reference (o)) extended THC benefits to uniformed service members separating from active duty who agree to become members of the SelRes of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component. Uniformed service members separated as uncharacterized entry-level separations do not qualify for THC.

Table 15. Benefits for THC Members and Dependents

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
THC Member (Self)	1	1	2,3,4	2,3,4	2,3,4
Lawful Spouse	1	1	2,3,4	2,3,4	2,3,4
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1	1	2,3,4,5	2,3,4,6	2,3,4,6
Ward	1,7	1,7	2,3,4,7	2,3,4,7	2,3,4,7
Pre-adoptive Child	1,8	1,8	2,3,4,8	2,3,4,8	2,3,4,8
Foster Child	No	No	2,3,4,5	2,3,4,5	2,3,4,5
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1,9	1,9	5,9	9	9
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	1,9	2,3,4,5	2,3,4,6	2,3,4,6
Notes: 1. Yes, medical entitlement for 180 days beginning on the date after the member separated from the qualifying active duty period. There is no exception based on entitlement to Medicare Part A. The THC eligible sponsor and eligible dependents receive the medical benefits as if they were active duty eligible dependents. 2. No, if the member separated on or after January 1, 2001 but before October 1, 2007; or if separated in accordance with section 1145(a)(2)(F) of Reference (d). 3. No, if the member separated from active duty to join the SelRes or the Ready Reserve of a Reserve Component. 4. Yes, if the member was separated during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, through December 31, 2001, or after October 1, 2007. Entitlement shall be for 2 years, beginning on the date the member separated.					

Table 15. Benefits for THC Members and Dependents, Continued

Notes:

5. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse are not considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges, except children who reside with a former spouse meeting requirements for commissary privileges based on 20 years of marriage during a period the member or retired member performed 20 years of service.
6. Yes, if dependent on the authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).
7. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and:
  - a. Is dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.
  - b. Resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.
8. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member or former member.
9. Yes, if the child:
  - a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
  - b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member, and is dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.



ENCLOSURE 10BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING DEPENDENTS

This enclosure describes the benefits for surviving dependents of active duty deceased uniformed services members, deceased National Guard and Reserve Service members, deceased MOH recipients, and deceased 100 percent DAVs.

a. Surviving Dependents of Active Duty Deceased Members. Surviving dependents of members who died while on active duty under orders that specified a period of more than 30 days or members who died while in a retired with pay status are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 16.

Table 16. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Active Duty Deceased Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Widow or widower					
Unremarried	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, or Under 21 Years (Including Orphans)					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1	Yes	2	3	3
Ward	1, 4	1, 4	4	4	4
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 5	1, 5	5	5	5
Foster Child	No	No	2	2	2
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 6	6	2, 6	6	6
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	2	2	3	3
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Yes, if the sponsor died on active duty (for dependents of National Guard or Reserve members or Retired Reserve members the period of active duty must be in excess of 30 days in order to qualify for the benefits in this table) and:</p> <p>    a. If claims are filed less than 3 years from the date of death, there is no Medicare exception for the widow. After 3 years from the date of death, the widow is eligible if,</p> <p>        1) Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA.</p> <p>        2) Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).</p> <p>    b. Yes, for children regardless of the number of years from the date of death or entitlement to Medicare they are entitled.</p> <p>2. Yes, if at the time of the sponsor's death, the person was living in a home provided by or for an authorized sponsor and was dependent on the sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of the authorized sponsor at the time of death are entitled to commissary privileges.</p>					

Table 16. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Active Duty Deceased Members, Continued

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| <p>3. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support at the time of the sponsor's death or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</p> <p>4. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and was at the time of the sponsor's death:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.</li><li>b. Residing with the member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.</li></ul> <p>5. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member.</p> <p>6. Yes, if the child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is or was at the time of the member's death dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li><li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member and is or was at the time of the member's death dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li></ul> |
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b. Surviving Dependents of Deceased National Guard and Reserve Members Not On An Active Duty Period Greater Than 30 Days. The surviving dependents of National Guard and Reserve Service members are eligible for the benefits shown in Table 17 if:

(1) The National Guard or Reserve member died from an injury or illness incurred or aggravated while on active duty for a period of 30 days or less, on active duty for training, or on inactive duty training, or while traveling to or from the place at which the member was to perform, or performed, such active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training pursuant to sections 1076 and 1086(c)(2) of Reference (d) and if death occurred on or after October 1, 1985; or

(2) The National Guard or Reserve member died from an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated while performing, or while traveling to or from performing active duty for a period of 30 days or less, or active duty for training, or inactive duty training, or while performing service on funeral honors in accordance with section 1074a of Reference (d) and if death occurred on or after November 15, 1986.

**Table 17. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Deceased National Guard and Reserve Members Not On Active Duty for a Period Greater Than 30 Days**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Widow or Widower					
Unremarried	1, 2	2	2	2	2
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	2	2	2
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years (Including Orphans)					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1, 2	2	2, 3	2, 4	2, 4
Ward	1, 2, 5	2, 5	2, 5	2, 5	2, 5
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 2, 6	2, 6	2, 6	2, 6	2, 6
Foster Child	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 2, 7	2, 7	2, 3, 7	2, 7	2, 7
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 4	2, 4
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA.</li> <li>b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Yes, only if death occurred on or after 1 October 1985 in accordance with the provisions of section 1076 of Reference (d), or on or after November 15, 1986 in accordance with the provisions of section 1074a of Reference (d).</li> <li>3. Yes, if at the time of the sponsor's death the person was living in a home provided by or for an authorized sponsor and was dependent on the sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of the authorized sponsor at the time of death, but not the household of the sponsor's former spouse, are entitled to commissary privileges.</li> <li>4. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support at the time of the sponsor's death or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</li> <li>5. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months and was at the time of the sponsor's death: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.</li> <li>b. Residing with the member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption.</li> </ol>					

**Table 17. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Deceased National Guard and Reserve Members Not On Active Duty for a Period Greater Than 30 Days, Continued**

7. Yes, if the child:

a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is or was at the time of the member's death dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or

b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member and is or was at the time of the member's or former member's death dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

c. Surviving Dependents of Deceased National Guard and Reserve Members In Receipt of Their Notice of Eligibility (NOE), Retired Reserve Members Not Yet Age 60, and Former Members Not In Receipt of Retired Pay. The surviving dependents of National Guard and Reserve members who have died before the age of 60 are eligible for the benefits shown in Table 18 if the deceased sponsor was:

- (1) A Reserve member who had earned 20 qualifying years for retirement and received their NOE for retired pay at age 60, but HAD NOT transferred to the Retired Reserve.
- (2) A Retired Reserve member eligible for pay at age 60, not yet age 60.
- (3) A former member who had met time-in-service requirements.

**Table 18. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of National Guard and Reserve Members Who Have Died Before Age 60**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Widow or Widower					
Unremarried	1, 2	1	Yes, 8	Yes, 8	Yes, 8
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	Yes, 8	Yes, 8	Yes, 8
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years (Including Orphans)					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member whose paternity has been judicially determined or voluntarily acknowledged	1, 2	1	3, 8	4, 8	4, 8
Ward	1, 2, 5	1, 5	3, 5, 8	4, 5, 8	4, 5, 8
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 2, 6	1, 6	3, 6, 8	4, 6, 8	4, 6, 8
Foster Child	No	No	3	3	3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 2, 7	1, 7	3, 7, 8	4, 7, 8	4, 7, 8
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	3,8	3, 8	3, 8	3, 8

**Table 18. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of National Guard and Reserve Members Who Have Died Before Age 60, Continued**

Notes:
1. Yes, on or after the date the member would have become age 60.
2. Yes, if:
a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA or
b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).
3. Yes, if at the time of the sponsor's death, the person was living in a home provided by or for an authorized sponsor and was dependent on the sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of the authorized sponsor at the time of death, but not the household of the sponsor's former spouse, are entitled to commissary privileges. Medical care is only authorized on or after the date the uniformed service member would have become age 60.
4. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support at the time of the sponsor's death or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).
5. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and was at the time of the sponsor's death:
a. Dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.
b. Residing with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.
6. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption.
7. Yes, if the child:
a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is or was at the time of the member's or former member's death dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member and is, or was at the time of the member's or former member's death, dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.
8. Eligible dependents of deceased former members who died prior to age 60 receive commissary, MWR, and exchange benefits. If the former member dies after applying for pay upon reaching age 60 then the eligible dependents are entitled to medical care only in accordance with notes 1 and 2 as applicable.

d. Surviving Dependents of Deceased Uniformed Services Retirees or Deceased MOH Recipients. The surviving dependents of deceased uniformed services retirees or deceased MOH recipients are eligible for the benefits shown in Table 19.

**Table 19. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Deceased Uniformed Services Retirees and Deceased MOH Recipients**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Widow or Widower					
Unremarried	1, 2, 3	3, 4	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Table 19. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Deceased Uniformed Services Retirees and Deceased MOH Recipients, Continued**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of member, illegitimate child of spouse	1, 2, 3	3, 5	6	4	4
Ward	1, 2, 3, 7	3, 4, 7	7	7	7
Pre-adoptive Child	1, 2, 3, 8	3, 4, 8	8	8	8
Foster Child	No	No	6	6	6
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	1, 2, 3, 9	3, 4, 9	6, 9	9	9
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in-Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	No	6	4	4
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, if the deceased uniformed service member was a retired uniformed service member entitled to retired pay, including TDRL or PDRL, or a non-regular Service retiree, age 60 or over, in receipt of retired pay, and if the person is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA; or,</li> <li>b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Yes, if the deceased MOH recipient was not otherwise entitled to medical care as of, or after October 30, 2000 in accordance with section 706 of Reference (l) and if the person is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA; or,</li> <li>b. Entitled to Medicare Part A, hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. No, if the deceased uniformed service member was a non-regular Service Retiree in accordance with the provision of section 12731 of Reference (d) after the enactment of section 647 and 1106 of Reference (k). The eligible surviving dependents will become eligible for CHC and DC on the anniversary of the 60th birthday of the deceased uniformed service member. Eligibility for CHC also requires that the person is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA; or,</li> <li>b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support at the time of the sponsor's death or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).</li> <li>5. Yes, if the deceased was a retired uniformed services member entitled to retired pay, including TDRL or PDRL, or a non-regular Service retiree, age 60 or over, in receipt of retired pay, or a deceased MOH recipient not otherwise entitled to medical care as of or after, October 30, 2000, or a deceased non-regular Service retiree entitled in accordance with the provisions of section 12731 of Reference (d) after the enactment of section 647 and 1106 of Reference (k) on the anniversary of the 60th birthday of the deceased uniformed service member.</li> <li>6. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse are not considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges.</li> </ol>					

**Table 19. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Deceased Uniformed Services Retirees and Deceased MOH Recipients, Continued**

Notes:
7. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and was at the time of the sponsor's death:
a. Dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.
b. Residing with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.
8. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption.
9. Yes, if the child:
a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is or was at the time of the member's or former member's death dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member and is or was at the time of the member's or former member's death dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

e. Surviving Dependents of 100 Percent DAVs. Surviving dependents of honorably discharged veterans rated as 100 percent disabled or 100 percent unemployable by the VA from a uniformed services-connected injury or disease at the time of his or her death are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 20.

**Table 20. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of 100 Percent DAVs**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Widow or Widower (DoD Beneficiary)					
Unremarried	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of member, illegitimate child of spouse	No	No	1	4	4
Ward	No	No	2	2	2
Pre-adoptive Child	No	No	3	3	3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	No	1, 5	1, 5	1, 5
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in-Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	No	1	4	4
Notes:					
1. Yes, if at the time of the sponsor's death, the person was living in a home provided by or for an authorized sponsor and was dependent on the sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of the authorized sponsor at the time of death are entitled to commissary privileges.					

Table 20. Benefits for Surviving Dependents of 100 Percent DAVs, Continued

Notes:

2. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, was placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and was at the time of the sponsor's death:
  - a. Dependent on the member for over 50 percent support.
  - b. Residing with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of a disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe.
3. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, and prior to the death of the member, the child had been placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption.
4. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support at the time of the sponsor's death or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10).
5. Yes, if the child:
  - a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is or was at the time of the member's or former member's death, dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
  - b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member and is, or was at the time of the member's or former member's death, dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.



ENCLOSURE 11BENEFITS FOR ABUSED DEPENDENTS

1. Abused dependents of active duty uniformed services members entitled to retired pay based on 20 or more years of service who, on or after October, 23, 1992, while a member, have their eligibility to receive retired pay terminated as a result of misconduct involving the abuse of the spouse or dependent child pursuant to section 1408(h) of Reference (d), are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 21. For the purposes of these benefits the eligible spouse or child may not reside in the household of the sponsor. See Enclosure 12 for additional information on abused dependents under the 10/20/10 former spouse rule.

Table 21. Benefits for Abused Dependents of Retirement Eligible Uniformed Services Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Lawful Spouse	1, 2, 6	2, 6	2, 6	2, 6	2, 6
Children, Unmarried, Under 18 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, pre-adoptive	1, 3	3	4	4	4
Children, Unmarried, 18 Years and Over (If entitled above)	1, 4, 5	4, 5	4, 5	4, 5	4, 5
Notes: 1. Yes, if: a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA. b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i). 2. Yes, if a court order provides for an annuity for the spouse. 3. Yes, if a member of the household where the abuse occurred. 4. Yes, if a member of the household where the abuse occurred and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support at the time the abuse occurred. 5. Yes, if the child: a. Is older than 18 years old and is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary; or b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 18, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student. 6. The spouse must have been married to the uniformed service member for at least 10 years, the uniformed service member must have completed 20 creditable years for retired pay, and they must have been married at least 10 years during the 20 years of creditable service (see Enclosure 12). The uniformed services shall prescribe specific procedures to verify the eligibility of an applicant.					

2. Dependents of active duty uniformed service members (who have served for a continuous period greater than 30 days) not entitled to retired pay who have received a dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge, dismissal from a uniformed service as a result of a court martial conviction for an offense involving physical or emotional abuse of the spouse or child, or was administratively discharged as a result of such an offense, separated on or after November 30, 1993, are eligible for transitional privileges in accordance with DoDI 1342.24 (Reference (p)). For the purposes of these benefits the eligible spouse or child may not reside in the household of the sponsor. A maximum of up to 36 months of medical benefits can be granted by the uniformed services to the transitional compensation dependent.

Table 22. Benefits for Abused Dependents of Non-Retirement Eligible  
Uniformed Services Members

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Lawful Spouse	1, 2	2	2	2	2
Children, Unmarried, Under 18 Years Legitimate, adopted, and stepchild	1, 2	2	2	2	2
Children, Unmarried, 18 Years and Over (If entitled above)	1, 2, 3	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA.</li> <li>b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Yes, if <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Residing with the member at the time of the dependent-abuse offense and not residing with the member while receiving transitional compensation for abused dependents.</li> <li>b. Married to and residing with the member at the time of the dependent-abuse offense and while receiving transitional compensation for abused dependents.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Yes, if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 18 years of age or older and incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before the age of 18 and who is (or was when a punitive or other adverse action was carried out on the member) dependent on the member for over one-half of the child's support; or</li> <li>b. 18 years of age or older, but less than 23 years of age, is enrolled in a full-time course of study in an institution of higher learning approved by the Secretary of Defense and who is (or was when a punitive or other adverse action was carried out on the member) dependent on the member for over one-half of the child's support.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

ENCLOSURE 12BENEFITS FOR FORMER SPOUSES

1. 20/20/20 FORMER SPOUSES. Unremarried former spouses of a uniformed services member or retired member, married to the member or retired member for a period of at least 20 years, during which period the member or retired member performed at least 20 years of service that is creditable in determining the member's or retired member's eligibility for retired or retainer pay, or equivalent pay pursuant to sections 1408 and 1072(2)(F) of Reference (d), and the period of the marriage and the service overlapped by at least 20 years are eligible for benefits as shown in Tables 23 and 24. The benefit eligibility period begins on qualifying date of divorce from the uniformed services member.

a. 20/20/20 Former Spouses of an Active Duty, Regular Retired, or a Non-Regular Retired Sponsor at Age 60. 20/20/20 former spouses of an active duty, regular retired, or a non-regular retired sponsor at age 60 are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 23.

Table 23. Benefits for 20/20/20 Former Spouses of Active Duty, Regular Retired, and Non-Regular Retired Members at Age 60

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Former Spouse Unremarried	1, 2	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

1. Yes, if the former spouse certifies in writing that he or she has no medical coverage under an employer-sponsored health plan.
2. Yes, if:
  - a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA.
  - b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance with the exception of those individuals who qualify in accordance with Reference (i).

b. 20/20/20 Former Spouses of a National Guard, Reserve Member, or Retired Reserve Member Under Age 60

(1) In the case of former spouses of National Guard, Reserve, or Retired Reserve members or former members who are entitled to retired pay at age 60, but have not yet reached age 60, the former spouse is only entitled to commissary, MWR, and exchange benefits as shown in Table 24. When the Retired Reserve member or former member attains or would have attained, age 60, the former spouse will be entitled to benefits as shown in Table 23.

(2) In the case of former spouses of National Guard members or Reserve members ordered to active duty, or Retired Reserve members under age 60 recalled to active duty, they continue to receive benefits as shown in Table 24 if the orders are for a period of 30 days or less. If the National Guard member, Reserve member, or recalled Retired Reserve member is on

active duty orders in excess of 30 days, the former spouse will receive benefits as shown in Table 23.

**Table 24. Benefits for 20/20/20 Former Spouses for Retired Reserve Under Age 60**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Former Spouse					
Unremarried	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. **20/20/15 FORMER SPOUSES.** Unremarried former spouses described in paragraph 1.a. of this enclosure, with the period of overlap of marriage and the member’s creditable service at least 15 years, but less than 20 years, are not eligible for the commissary, MWR, or exchange benefits.

a. **20/20/15 Former Spouses of an Active Duty, Regular Retired, or a Non-Regular Retired Sponsor at Age 60.** 20/20/15 former spouses of an active duty, regular retired, or a non-regular retired sponsor at age 60 are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 25.

**Table 25. Benefits for 20/20/15 Former Spouses of Active Duty, Regular Retired, and Non-Regular Retired at Age 60**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Former Spouse					
Unremarried	1, 2, 3	1, 3	No	No	No
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	No	No	No
Notes:					
1. Yes, if former spouse certifies in writing that he or she has no medical coverage under an employer-sponsored health plan.					
2. Yes, if:					
a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA; or					
b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).					
3. Yes, if the:					
a. Final decree of divorce, dissolution, or annulment of the marriage was before April 1, 1985; or					
b. Marriage ended on, or after, September 29, 1988, entitlements shall exist for 1 year, beginning on the date of the divorce, dissolution, or annulment pursuant to sections 1076 and 1072(2)(H) of Reference (d).					

b. **20/20/15 Former Spouses of a Retired Reserve Member Under Age 60**

(1) In the case of former spouses of Retired Reserve members or former members who are entitled to retired pay at age 60, but have not yet reached age 60, the former spouse has no entitlement under age 60. The benefit eligible period is 1 year from the date of divorce. If any period of eligibility extends beyond the Retired Reserve or former member’s 60th birthday then the former spouse will receive benefits as shown in Table 25 for that period.

(2) In the case of former spouses of Reserve members or Retired Reserve members under age 60 recalled to active duty on orders for a period of 30 days or less they are not entitled to any benefits as shown in Table 26. If the Reserve member or recalled Retired Reserve member is on active duty orders in excess of 30 days, the former spouse will receive benefits as shown in Table 25 if they are within 1 year from the date of divorce from the uniformed service member.

Table 26. Benefits for 20/20/15 Former Spouses of a Retired Reserve Member Under Age 60

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Former Spouse					
Unremarried	No	No	No	No	No
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	No	No	No	No	No

3. 10/20/10 FORMER SPOUSES. Unremarried former spouses of a member or retired member, married to the member or retired member for a period of at least 10 years to a member or retired member who performed at least 20 years of service that is creditable in determining the member's or retired member's eligibility for retired or retainer pay, when the period of overlap of marriage and the member's creditable service was at least 10 years and the former spouse is in receipt of an annuity as a result of the member being separated from the service due to misconduct involving dependent abuse pursuant to section 1408(h) of Reference (d), are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 27.

Table 27. Benefits for 10/20/10 Former Spouses

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Former Spouse					
Unremarried	1, 2,	1, 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remarried	No	No	No	No	No
Unmarried	1, 2,	1, 2	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

1. Yes, if:
  - a. Not entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance through the SSA.
  - b. Entitled to Medicare Part A hospital insurance and enrolled in Medicare Part B medical insurance or qualified as an exception in accordance with Reference (i).
2. The spouse must have been married to the uniformed service member for at least 10 years, the uniformed service member must have completed 20 creditable years for retired pay, and they must have been married at least 10 years during the 20 years of creditable service (see Enclosure 11, paragraph 1.a.). The uniformed services shall prescribe specific procedures to verify the eligibility of an applicant.

ENCLOSURE 13BENEFITS FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Civilian personnel may be eligible for certain benefits described in this enclosure based on their affiliation with DoD, Service-specific guidelines, or other authorizing conditions. The definition of “civilian personnel” (e.g., civilian employee, DoD contractor, Red Cross employee) is specific to each benefit set described.

a. Civilian personnel in the United States, to include civilian employees of the DoD and other Government agencies, as well as DoD contractors and personnel covered by PL 91-648 (also known and hereinafter referred to as “The Intergovernmental Personnel Act” (IPA) (Reference (q))), may be issued a DoD ID card as a condition of employment or assignment in accordance with Volume 1 of this Manual. Civilian personnel in the United States are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 28.

Table 28. Benefits for Civilian Employees in the United States

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	1	No
Dependents	No	No	No	No	No
Note: 1. In accordance with Reference (g), retired DoD civilian employees are eligible, on a space available basis, to the limited use of MWR facilities based on the discretion of the installation commander.					

b. Civilian personnel required to reside on a military installation within the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii, or Alaska and their dependents, when residing in the same household, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 29. For the purposes of this benefit set, “civilian personnel” includes civilian DoD employees and IPA personnel.

Table 29. Benefits for Civilian Personnel and Dependents When Required to Reside on a Military Installation in CONUS, Hawaii, or Alaska

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	1	Yes	2
Lawful Spouse	No	No	1	Yes	2
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of employee, or illegitimate child of spouse	No	No	1, 3	3	2, 3
Ward	No	No	1, 3, 4	3, 4	2, 3, 4
Pre-adoptive	No	No	1, 3, 5	3, 5	2, 3, 5
Foster Child	No	No	1, 3,	3,	2, 3,
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	No	1, 6	6	2, 6

**Table 29. Benefits for Civilian Personnel and Dependents When Required to Reside on a Military Installation in CONUS, Hawaii, or Alaska, Continued**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	No	1, 3	3	2, 3
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, but commissary privileges do not include the purchase of tobacco products in those States, including the District of Columbia, that impose a tax on such products.</li> <li>2. Yes, are entitled to limited exchange privileges, which include purchase of all items except uniform articles and State tax-free items.</li> <li>3. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support.</li> <li>4. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>5. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member.</li> <li>6. Yes, if the child:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li> <li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member and is, dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

c. DoD civilian personnel stationed or employed outside the continental United States (OCONUS) and their accompanying dependents, when residing in the same household, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 30. For the purposes of this benefit set, "civilian personnel" includes civilian DoD employees, DoD contractors, and IPA personnel. Overseas commanders may never authorize benefits not authorized by this enclosure, but they may deny privileges indicated when base support facilities cannot handle the burden imposed.

**Table 30. Benefits for DoD Civilian Personnel Stationed or Employed OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, Illegitimate child of employee, or Illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Ward	No	1, 2, 3	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Pre-adoptive	No	1, 2, 4	2, 4	2, 4	2, 4
Foster Child	No	No	2	2	2

**Table 30. Benefits for DoD Civilian Personnel Stationed or Employed OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents, Continued**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 5	5	5	5
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	No	1, 2	2	2
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, on a space-available, fully reimbursable basis. Medical care at uniformed services facilities shall be rendered in accordance with Service instructions. Additional guidelines are contained in DoDI 1100.22 and Volume 1231 of DoDI 1400.25 (References (r) and (s)).</li> <li>2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support.</li> <li>3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>4. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member.</li> <li>5. Yes, if the child: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li> <li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member and is, dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

d. Civilian personnel of non-DoD Government agencies stationed or employed OCONUS, and their dependents, when residing in the same household, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 31. For the purposes of this benefit set, "civilian personnel" includes civilian employees of non-DoD Government agencies (e.g., Federal employees of the Department of State). Commissary, MWR, and exchange privileges are authorized by overseas commanders to the persons designated in Table 31 when it is within the capability of the facilities and it shall not impair the military mission. Overseas commanders may never authorize benefits beyond those authorized by this enclosure, but they may deny privileges indicated when base support facilities cannot handle the burden imposed.

**Table 31. Benefits For Non-DoD Government Agencies Civilian Personnel Stationed or Employed OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes



**Table 31. Benefits For Non-DoD Government Agencies Civilian Personnel Stationed or Employed OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents, Continued**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, Illegitimate child of employee, or Illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Ward	No	1, 2, 3	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Pre-adoptive	No	1, 2, 4	2, 4	2, 4	2, 4
Foster Child	No	No	2	2	2
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 5	5	5	5
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	1, 2	2	2	2
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, on a space-available, fully reimbursable basis. Medical care at uniformed services facilities shall be rendered in accordance with Service instructions. Additional guidelines are contained in References (r) and (s).</li> <li>2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support.</li> <li>3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>4. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member.</li> <li>5. Yes, if the child: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li> <li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member and is, dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

e. Civilian personnel stationed or employed in Puerto Rico or Guam and their dependents, when residing in the same household, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 32. For the purposes of this benefit set, "civilian personnel" includes civilian DoD employees under a valid transportation agreement, as well as civilian employees of other Government agencies, DoD contractors, and IPA personnel.

**Table 32. Benefits for Civilian Personnel Stationed or Employed in Puerto Rico or Guam and Accompanying Dependents**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	2	Yes	3

**Table 32. Benefits for Civilian Personnel Stationed or Employed in Puerto Rico or Guam and Accompanying Dependents, Continued**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Lawful Spouse	No	1	2	Yes	3
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, Illegitimate child of employee or illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 4	2, 4	4	3, 4
Ward	No	1, 4, 5	2, 4, 5	4, 5	3, 4, 5
Pre-adoptive	No	1, 4, 6	2, 4, 6	4, 6	3, 4, 6
Foster Child	No	No	2, 4	2, 4	2, 3, 4
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 7	2, 7	7	3, 7
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	1, 4	2, 4	4	3, 4
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, on a space-available, fully reimbursable basis only if residing in a household on a military installation. Additional guidelines are contained in References (r) and (s).</li> <li>2. In cases where deviations are granted by the Secretary of a Military Department or the Commander of a Combatant Command permitting access to commissary and exchange to non-DoD Federal employees and employees of firms under contract to the U.S. Government, the installation commander shall establish procedures to verify status, maintain databases, and issue appropriate identification.</li> <li>3. Yes, are entitled to limited exchange privileges, which include purchase of all items except articles of uniform and State tax-free items.</li> <li>4. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support.</li> <li>5. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>6. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member.</li> <li>7. Yes, if the child: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or</li> <li>b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

f. DoD OCONUS hires are foreign nationals in host countries who are employed by U.S. forces, consistent with any agreement with the host country as defined in Reference (s). They are entered into DEERS for the purposes of issuing a CAC and are not eligible for benefits as shown in Table 33.

Table 33. Benefits for DoD OCONUS Hires

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	No	No

g. Uniformed and non-uniformed full-time paid personnel of the Red Cross assigned to duty with the uniformed services within the CONUS, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico and their accompanying dependents, when required to reside in the same household on a military installation are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 34.

Table 34. Benefits for Full-Time Paid Personnel of the Red Cross Assigned to Duty With the Uniformed Services in CONUS, Hawaii, or Alaska and Required to Reside on a Military Installation and Accompanying Dependents

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	Yes	Yes	1
Lawful Spouse	No	No	Yes	Yes	1
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, Illegitimate child of employee, or illegitimate child of spouse	No	No	2	2	1, 2
Ward	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	1, 2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	No	4	4	1, 4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	No	2	2	1, 2
Notes: 1. If authorized by installation commander, entitled to exchange privileges. 2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. 3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months. 4. Yes, if the child: a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.					

h. Uniformed and non-uniformed full-time paid personnel of the Red Cross assigned to duty with the uniformed services OCONUS and their accompanying dependents, when residing in the same household, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 35.

**Table 35. Benefits for Full-Time Paid Personnel of the Red Cross Assigned to Duty With the Uniformed Services OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of employee or illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Ward	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 4	4	4	4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Notes: 1. Yes, on a space-available basis at rates specified in uniformed services instructions. Additional guidelines are contained in References (r) and (s). 2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. 3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months. 4. Yes, if the child: a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.					

i. Area executives, center directors, and assistant directors of the United Service Organizations (USO) serving OCONUS and their accompanying dependents when residing in the same household are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 36.

**Table 36. Benefits for Area Executives, Center Directors, and Assistant Directors of the USO and Accompanying Dependents Serving OCONUS**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of employee, or illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Ward	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 4	4	4	4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Notes: 1. Yes, on a space-available, fully reimbursable basis. Additional guidelines are contained in References (r) and (s). 2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support.					

**Table 36. Benefits for Area Executives, Center Directors, and Assistant Directors of the USO and Accompanying Dependents Serving OCONUS, Continued**

3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.
4. Yes, if the child:
a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

j. United Seaman's Service (USS) personnel serving OCONUS and their accompanying dependents, when residing in the same household, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 37.

**Table 37. Benefits for USS Personnel Serving OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of employee, or illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Ward	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 4	4	4	4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	1, 2	2	2	2

Notes:

1. Yes, on a space-available, fully reimbursable basis. Additional guidelines are contained in References (r) and (s).
2. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support.
3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.
4. Yes, if the child:
  - a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
  - b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

k. Military Sealift Command (MSC) civil service Marine personnel deployed OCONUS on MSC-owned and operated vessels are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 38.

**Table 38. Benefits for MSC Personnel Deployed OCONUS on MSC-Owned and Operated Vessels**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	2
Notes: 1. Yes, on a space-available, fully reimbursable basis. 2. Entitled to limited exchange privileges, which includes purchase of all items except distinctive uniform items and State tax-free items.					

1. Ship's officers and members of the crews of NOAA vessels are eligible for benefits in accordance with Section 3074 of title 33, United States Code (Reference (t)) as shown in Table 39. Ship's officers are not commissioned officers, but civilian employees of NOAA.

**Table 39. Benefits for Ship's Officers and Members of the Crews of NOAA Vessels (NOAA Wage Mariner Employees)**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, Illegitimate child of employee, or Illegitimate child of spouse	No	No	1	1	1
Ward	No	No	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
Pre-adoptive	No	No	1, 3	1, 3	1, 3
Foster Child	No	No	1	1	1
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	No	4	4	4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent-by-Adoption	No	No	1	1	1
Notes: 1. Yes, if dependent on an authorized sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support or children of a sponsor residing in the household of a former spouse (20-20-20 or 10-20-10). 2. Yes if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months. 3. Yes if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member. 4. Yes, if the child: a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.					

m. Officers and crews of vessels, lighthouse keepers, and depot keepers of the former Lighthouse Service are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 40.

Table 40. Benefits for Officers and Crews of Vessels, Lighthouse Keepers, and Depot Keepers of the Former Lighthouse Service

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

n. Presidential appointees who have been confirmed by the Senate (PASs), non-career and career Senior Executive Service (SES) employees, and SES equivalents of the DoD and the Military Services are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 41.

Table 41. Benefits for Presidential Appointees

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	No	No	No
Note: 1. Designation for PASs and other designated civilian officials within the DoD and the Military Departments. This is a specific reimbursable care value at the interagency rate outside the National Capital Region.					

o. Contract surgeons overseas during the period of their contract are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 42.

Table 42. Benefits for Contract Surgeons Overseas

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

p. State employees of the National Guard may be identified in DEERS for the purpose of issuing a CAC to access DoD networks. There are no benefits assigned and no dependent benefits are extended as shown in Table 43.

Table 43. Benefits for State Guard Employees

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	No	No

ENCLOSURE 14BENEFITS FOR RETIRED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

1. RETIRED DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. Retired appropriated and non-appropriated fund employees of the DoD are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 44.

Table 44. Benefits for Retired DoD Civilian Employees

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	1	No
Note: 1. In accordance with Reference (g), retired DoD civilian employees are eligible, on a space available basis, to the limited use of MWR facilities based on the discretion of the installation commander. The August 26, 2008, USD(P&R) Memorandum (Reference (u)) authorized the issuance of a DoD ID card to this population.					

2. RETIRED NOAA WAGE MARINER EMPLOYEES AND THEIR ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS. Retired NOAA Wage Mariners (retired ship's officers and members of the crews of NOAA vessels) are eligible for benefits in accordance with Reference (t) as shown in Table 45.

Table 45. Benefits for Retired NOAA Wage Mariner Employees and Their Eligible Dependents

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of record of female member, or illegitimate child of male member, whose paternity has been judicially determined	No	No	1	No	1
Ward	No	No	1, 2	No	1, 2
Pre-adoptive Child	No	No	1, 3	No	1, 3
Foster Child	No	No	1	No	1
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	No	1, 4	No	1, 4
Notes: 1. Yes, if a member of a household maintained by or for an authorized sponsor and dependent on that sponsor for over 50 percent of his or her support. Children residing in the household of a separated spouse continue to be eligible for commissary privileges until there is a final divorce decree. In the case of a divorce, children residing in the household of a former spouse ARE NOT considered to be members of the authorized sponsor's household for commissary privileges. 2. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.					



Table 45. Benefits for Retired NOAA Wage Mariner Employees  
and Their Eligible Dependents, Continued

3. Yes, if, for determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, placed in the home of the member or former member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) or by another source authorized by State or local law to provide adoption placement, in anticipation of the legal adoption by the member or former member.
4. Yes, if the child:
  - a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the former member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
  - b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member or former member, and is dependent on the member or former member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

ENCLOSURE 15BENEFITS FOR FOREIGN AFFILIATES

1. SPONSORED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE (PFP) PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES. Active duty officer and enlisted personnel of NATO and PFP countries serving in the United States under the sponsorship or invitation of the DoD or a Military Service and their accompanying dependents living in the sponsor's U.S. household are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 46.

Table 46. Benefits for Sponsored NATO and PFP Personnel and Accompanying Dependents in the United States

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	2	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, Illegitimate child of member, or Illegitimate child of spouse	2, 3	1, 3	3	3	3
Ward	No	No	3, 4	3, 4	3, 4
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	2, 3, 5	1, 3, 5	1, 5	1, 5	1, 5
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	No	3	3	3
Notes: 1. Yes, for outpatient care no charge and for inpatient care at full reimbursable rate. 2. Yes, for outpatient care only. 3. Yes, if residing in the household of the foreign service member in the United States. 4. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months. 5. Yes, if the child: a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.					

2. SPONSORED NON-NATO PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES. Active duty officer and enlisted personnel of non-NATO countries serving in the United States under DoD or Service sponsorship or invitation and their dependents, living in the non-NATO personnel's U.S. household, are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 47.

**Table 47. Benefits for Sponsored Non-NATO Personnel and Accompanying Dependents in the United States**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of member, or illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 3	2	2	2
Ward	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 2, 4	2, 4	2, 4	2, 4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	No	2	2	2
Notes: 1. Yes, for outpatient care only on a reimbursable basis. 2. Yes, if residing in the household of the foreign service member in the United States. 3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months. 4. Yes, if the child: a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.					

3. **NON-SPONSORED NATO PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES.** Active duty officer and enlisted personnel of NATO countries who, in connection with their official NATO duties, are stationed in the United States but are not under DoD or Service sponsorship and their accompanying dependents living in the non-sponsored NATO personnel's U.S. household are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 48.

**Table 48. Benefits for Non-Sponsored NATO and PFP Personnel in the United States and Accompanying Dependents**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	No	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	2	1	No	No	No
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of member, or illegitimate child of spouse	2, 3	1, 3	No	No	No
Ward	No	No	No	No	No
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	2, 3, 4	1, 3, 4	No	No	No
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	No	No	No	No

**Table 48. Benefits for Non-Sponsored NATO and PFP Personnel in the United States and Accompanying Dependents, Continued**

Notes:
1. Yes, for outpatient care no charge and for inpatient care at full reimbursable rate.
2. Yes, for outpatient care only.
3. Yes, if residing in the household of the foreign service member in the United States.
4. Yes, if the child:
a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or
b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

4. NATO AND NON-NATO PERSONNEL OCONUS. Active duty officer and enlisted personnel of NATO and non-NATO countries serving OCONUS and outside their own country under DoD or Service sponsorship or invitation and their accompanying dependents living with the sponsor are eligible for benefits as shown in Table 49. These benefits may be extended to this category of personnel not under DoD or Service sponsorship or invitation when it is determined by the major overseas commander that the granting of such privileges is in the best interests of the United States and such personnel are connected with, or their activities are related to, the performance of functions of the Service establishment.

**Table 49. Benefits for NATO, PFP, and Non-NATO Personnel OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawful Spouse	No	1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years					
Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of member, or illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Ward	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 2, 3	2, 4	2, 4	2, 4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	No	2	2	2
Notes:					
1. Yes, for outpatient care only on a reimbursable basis.					
2. Yes, if residing in the household of the foreign service member and dependent on over 50 percent support.					
3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.					

**Table 49. Benefits for NATO, PFP, and Non-NATO Personnel OCONUS and Accompanying Dependents, Continued**

Notes:  
 4. Yes, if the child:  
     a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or  
     b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support.

5. **KOREAN AUGMENTATION TO THE U.S. ARMY (KATUSA)**. Military service is mandatory for all Republic of Korea (ROK) male citizens. Those male citizens who speak English often become KATUSA serving with the U.S. Army forces in the ROK. This arrangement is provided for in the status of forces agreement between the United States and ROK. The KATUSAs are identified in DEERS for the purpose of issuing CACs for access to the U.S. installations in the ROK. No other benefits are provided as shown in Table 50.

**Table 50. Benefits for KATUSA**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	No	No

6. **FOREIGN NATIONAL CIVILIANS**. Civilian employees of a foreign government who are assigned a support role with the DoD or Military Services or attending school at one of the DoD or uniformed services advanced schools may be identified in DEERS for the purpose of issuing a CAC. The foreign national civilian must be sponsored by the DoD or a Military Service regardless of whether the foreign national civilian is from a NATO, PFP, or non-NATO country. There are no benefits assigned and no dependent benefits are extended as shown in Table 51.

**Table 51. Benefits for Foreign National Civilians**

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	No	No

7. **FOREIGN NATIONAL CONTRACTORS**. Contractor personnel, contracted to a foreign government, who are assigned a support role with the DoD or Military Services or as a representative of a foreign government at one of the DoD or uniformed services advanced schools may be identified in DEERS for the purpose of issuing a CAC for physical and logical access requirements. The foreign national contractor must be sponsored by the DoD or a Military Service regardless of whether the foreign national civilian is from a NATO, PFP, or a non-NATO country. There are no benefits assigned and no dependent benefits are extended as shown in Table 52.

Table 52. Benefits for Foreign National Contractors

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	No	No	No	No

**8. PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO A RECIPROCAL HEALTH CARE AGREEMENT (RCHA) IN THE UNITED STATES.** For countries that have bilateral RHCAs with the DoD, RHCAs provide that a limited number of foreign force members and their dependents in the United States may be provided inpatient medical care at MTFs on a space-available basis without cost (except for a subsistence charge, if it applies). Provision of such care is contingent on comparable care being made available to a comparable number of U.S. military personnel and their dependents in the foreign country. Benefits are provided as shown in Table 53.

Table 53. Benefits for Foreign Force Members and Eligible Dependents Residing in the United States Who Are Covered by an RHCA

	CHC	DC	C	MWR	E
Self	No	1	5	6	7
Lawful Spouse	No	1	5	6	7
Children, Unmarried, Under 21 Years Legitimate, adopted, stepchild, illegitimate child of member, or illegitimate child of spouse	No	1, 2	2	2	2
Ward	No	No	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
Children, Unmarried, 21 Years and Over	No	1, 2, 4	2, 4	2, 4	2, 4
Father, Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in Law, Stepparent, or Parent by Adoption	No	No	2	2	2
Notes: 1. As determined by the appropriate RHCA. 2. Yes, if residing in the household of the foreign force member in the United States. 3. Yes, if, for determination of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months. 4. Yes, if the child: a. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support; or b. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before age 21, or occurred before the age of 23 while a full-time student, while a dependent of a member, and is dependent on the member for over 50 percent of the child's support. 5. Yes, if authorized by Reference (e). 6. Yes, if authorized by Reference (g). 7. Yes, if authorized by Reference (f).					

GLOSSARY

PART I. ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

C	commissary privileges
CAC	Common Access Card
CHC	civilian health care
CONUS	continental United States
DAV	disabled American veterans
DC	direct care at MTFs
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DoDD	DoD directive
DoDI	DoD instruction
E	exchange privileges
ID	identification
ING	Inactive National Guard
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
KATUSA	Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army
MOH	Medal of Honor
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MTF	military treatment facilities
MWR	morale, welfare, and recreation
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOE	notice of eligibility
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OCONUS	outside the continental United States
PAS	Presidentially appointed, Senate confirmed
PDRL	Permanent Disability Retired List
PFP	Partnership for Peace
PL	Public Law
RHCA	Reciprocal Health Care Agreement
ROK	Republic of Korea
SES	Senior Executive Service
SeRes	Selected Reserve
SSA	Social Security Administration

TDRL	Temporary Disability Retired List
TAMP	Transition Assistance Management Program
THC	Transitional Health Care
U.S.C.	United States Code
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
USD(P&R)	Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
USO	United Service Organizations
USS	United Seaman's Service
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs

## PART II. DEFINITIONS

These terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this Volume.

20/20/20, 20/20/15, or 10/20/10. See definition of “former spouse.”

active duty. Full-time duty in the active military service of the United States. This includes full-time training duty, annual training duty, and attendance, while in the active military service, at a school designated as a service school by law or by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned. Active duty does not include full-time National Guard duty.

active duty for a period of more than 30 days. Active duty under a call or order that does not specify a period of 30 days or less. When the “Active Duty for a Period of More than 30 Days” is established by consecutive sets of orders, their eligible dependents become entitled to TRICARE medical benefits on the first day of the set of orders that brings the period of active duty over 30 days.

adopted child. A child adopted before the age of 21 or, if enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning, before the age of 23. Except for entitlement to medical care, a child with an incapacitating condition that existed before the age of 21 or that occurred while the child was a full-time student prior to the age of 23, may be adopted at any age provided it is determined that there is a BONA FIDE parent-child relationship. Surviving children adopted by a non-military member after the death of the sponsor remain eligible for medical care only.

annulled. The status of an individual, whose marriage has been declared a nullity by a court of competent jurisdiction, that restores unremarried status to a widow, widower, or former spouse for reinstatement of benefits.

attainment of age 65. The first day of the month of the anniversary of the 65th birthday, unless the birthday falls on the first of the month. If the birthday is the first of the month, attainment of age 65 occurs on the first day of the preceding month.



benefits. Entitlements or privileges that are assigned to a person or group of persons.

CHC. Medical care provided through the TRICARE program including networks of civilian health care professionals, institutions, pharmacies, and suppliers to provide access to high-quality health care services.

child. A natural child, stepchild, or adopted child of the sponsor who is younger than 21 years of age. If 21 or older, the child may remain entitled if he or she is:

21 or 22 years old and enrolled in a full-time course of education.

21 or older but incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before the 21st birthday.

21 or 22 years old and was enrolled full-time in an accredited institution of higher learning but became incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical condition while a full-time student.

civilian employee. DoD civilian employees, as defined in section 2105 of title 5, U.S.C. (Reference (w)), are individuals appointed to positions by designated officials. Appointments to appropriated fund positions are either permanent or time-limited and the employees are on full-time, part-time, or intermittent work schedules. In some instances, the appointments are seasonal with either a full-time, part-time, or intermittent work schedule.

commissary. A benefit granted to eligible personnel in accordance with this Volume and Reference (e).

contractor employee. An employee of a firm or individual under contract or subcontract to the DoD, designated as providing services or support to the DoD.

DC. Medical care that TRICARE provides through the health care resources of the uniformed services through their clinics and MTFs. This does not include any medical care provided through the TRICARE civilian health care network.

DEERS. The definitive centralized person data repository of identity and enrollment and eligibility verification data and associated contact information on members of the DoD Components, members of the Uniformed Services, and other personnel as designated by the DoD, and their eligible dependents and associated contact information.

dependent. An individual whose relationship to the sponsor leads to the entitlement of benefits and privileges.

dual eligible. A person who is entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B and is also entitled to TRICARE medical benefits, in accordance with Reference (l) and PL 102-190 (Reference (v)).

dual status. A person who is entitled to privileges from two sources (e.g., a retired member, who is also the dependent of an active duty member; a retired-with-pay member who is employed overseas as a civilian by the U.S. Government and is qualified for logistical support because of that civilian employment; a member of a Reserve Component who is an eligible dependent of an active duty military sponsor; or a child who is the natural child of one sponsor and the stepchild and member of a household of another sponsor).

entitlements. Rights or authorities that are provided based on legislative statute.

entry level separation. As defined in DoDI 1332.14 (Reference (x)), an enlisted Service member is considered in an entry-level status during the first 180 days of continuous active military service, or the first 180 days of continuous active service after a service break of more than 92 days of active service. An enlisted Service member of a Reserve Component who is not on active duty or who is serving under a call or order to active duty for 180 days or less begins entry-level status upon enlistment in a Reserve Component. Entry-level status for such an enlisted Service member of a Reserve Component terminates as follows:

180 days after beginning training if the Service member is ordered to active duty for training for one continuous period of 180 days or more; or

90 days after the beginning of the second period of active duty training if the Service member is ordered to active duty for training under a program that splits the training into two or more separate periods of active duty. For the purposes of characterization of service or description of separation, the Service member's status is determined by the date of notification as to the initiation of separation proceedings.

exchange. A benefit that is extended to eligible individuals in accordance with Reference (f).

family member. An individual who receives benefits based on his or her association to a sponsor. A family member is often a dependent.

foreign affiliate. An individual who is a foreign national, either foreign civilian; foreign contractor; or foreign uniformed services personnel who through assignment, temporary duty, school, training, policy board, or other defined agreement is affiliated with the DoD. They are identified to the DoD for benefits and DoD ID card purposes.

former member. An individual who is eligible to receive retired pay, at age 60, for non-regular service pursuant to chapter 1223 of Reference (d) but who has been discharged and who maintains no military affiliation. These former members, at age 60, and their eligible dependents are entitled to medical care, commissary, exchange, and MWR privileges. Under age 60, they and their eligible dependents are entitled to commissary, exchange, and MWR privileges only.

former spouse. An individual who was married to a uniformed services member for at least 20 years, and the member had at least 20 years of service creditable toward retirement, and the marriage overlapped as follows:

20 years marriage, 20 years creditable service for retirement, and 20 years overlap between the marriage and the service (referred to as 20/20/20). The benefits eligibility begins on the date of divorce;

20 years marriage, 20 years creditable service for retirement, and 15 years overlap between the marriage and the service (referred to as 20/20/15). The benefits eligibility begins on the date of divorce; or

A spouse whose marriage was terminated from a uniformed service member who has their eligibility to receive retired pay terminated as a result of misconduct based on Service-documented abuse of the spouse and has 10 years of marriage, 20 years of creditable service for retirement, 10 years of overlap between the marriage and the service (referred to as 10/20/10). The benefits eligibility begins on the date of divorce.

foster child. A child without parental support and protection, placed with a person or family, usually by local welfare services or by court order. The foster parent(s) do not have custody, nor is there an adoption, but they are expected to treat the foster child as they would their own in regard to food, housing, clothing, and education. This is a non-medically entitled dependent.

Inactive National Guard (ING). Part of the Army National Guard. These individuals are Reservists who are attached to a specific National Guard unit, but who do not participate in training activities. On mobilization, they shall mobilize with their assigned units. These members muster with their units once a year. Issuance of DD Form 1173-1 "United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (Guard and Reserve Family Member)" to ING dependents is mandatory.

incapacitated person. An individual who is impaired by physical disability, mental illness, mental deficiency, or other causes that prevent sufficient understanding or capacity to competently manage his or her own affairs.

institution of higher learning. A college, university, or similar institution, including a technical or business school, offering post secondary-level academic instruction that leads to an associate or higher degree, if the school is empowered by the appropriate State education authority under State law to grant an associate or higher degree. When there is no State law to authorize the granting of a degree, the school may be recognized as an institution of higher learning if it is accredited for degree programs by a recognized accrediting agency. The term also includes a hospital offering educational programs at the post secondary level regardless of whether the hospital grants a post secondary degree. The term also includes an educational institution that is not located in a State that offers a course leading to a standard college degree or equivalent and is recognized as such by the Secretary of Education (or comparable official) of the country or other jurisdiction in which the institution is located.

IPA employees. The IPA mobility program provides temporary assignment of personnel between the Federal Government and State and local governments, colleges and universities, Indian tribal governments, federally funded research and development centers, and other eligible organizations.

Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). Trained individuals who have previously served in the active component or SelRes and have time remaining on their military service obligation. Includes volunteers who do not have time remaining on the military service obligation, but are under contractual agreement to be a member of the IRR. These individuals are mobilization assets and may be called to active duty pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1209 of Reference (d). Issuance of DD Form 1173-1 to IRR dependents is mandatory.

Medicare. Health insurance for people age 65 or older, under 65 with certain disabilities, and any age with end-stage renal disease. The different parts of Medicare help cover specific services if certain conditions are met.

Medicare part A. Covers hospice care, home health care, skilled nursing facilities, and inpatient hospital stays.

Medicare part B. Covers doctors' services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services that Part A does not cover, such as physical and occupational therapy. Other examples include X-rays, medical equipment, or limited ambulance service.

member. An individual who is affiliated with a Service, either active duty, Reserve, active duty retired, or Retired Reserve. Retired members are not former members. Also referred to as the sponsor.

MWR. A benefit that is extended to eligible individuals in accordance with Reference (g).

nonappropriated fund (NAF) employee. Federal employees within the DoD who are paid from NAFs. Section 2105 of Reference (y) explains the status of NAF employees as federal employees.

non-regular service retirement. A person who, as a member of the Ready Reserve, serves on active duty or performs active service, after the date of the enactment of sections 647 and 1106 of Reference (k) and may receive retired pay in accordance with section 12731 of Reference (d). Under these provisions the eligibility age for applying for retired pay shall be reduced below 60 years of age by 3 months for each aggregate of 90 days on which the member performs in any fiscal year after such date, providing the applicant is at least 50 years of age. However, the member must be age 60 to qualify for CHC and CD.

placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense). An authorized placement agency in the United States or U.S. territories must be licensed for adoption by the State or territory in which the adoption procedures will be completed. In all other locations, a request for recognition must be approved by the appropriate Assistant Secretary of the Military Department concerned or an appropriate official to whom he or she has delegated approval authority.

pre-adoptive child. With respect to determinations of dependency made on or after October 5, 1994, an unmarried person who is placed in the home of the member or former member by a

placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in anticipation of the legal adoption of the person by the member or former member; AND is:

Younger than 21 years of age and

Not an eligible dependent of any other member or a former member; or,

Between the ages of 21 and 23 and enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary; and is:

Dependent on the member or former member for over one-half of the student's support;  
or

Dependent on the member or former member for over one-half of the student's support at the time of the member's or former member's death.

Incapable of self support because of a mental or physical incapacity that occurred while the person was considered a dependent of the member or former member; and:

Is dependent on the member or former member for over one-half of the person's support or was at the time of the member's or former member's death.

Resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of disability or incapacitation.

privileges. Rights or authorities that are provided based on position, authority, or status and may be removed by proper authority.

Ready Reserve. Military members of the National Guard and Reserve, organized in units or as individuals, liable for recall to active duty to augment the active components in time of war or national emergency. The Ready Reserve consists of three Reserve Component subcategories: the SelRes, the IRR, and the ING.

remarried parent. A dependent parent of a deceased military member who loses dependency-based eligibility for benefits on remarriage.

Retired Reserve entitled to pay at age 60 (Gray Area Retirees). Reserve members who have completed 20 qualifying years for retirement and are entitled to receive pay at age 60, but have not yet reached age 60. Reserve Retirees and their dependents receive commissary, MWR, and exchange benefits until the sponsor receives retired pay. Individuals may be recalled to active duty in accordance with Reference (d).

SelRes. Those National Guard and Reserve units and individuals within the Ready Reserve designated by their respective Services and approved by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as so essential to initial wartime missions that they have priority over all other Reserves. They must be prepared to mobilize within 24 hours. The issuance of DD Form 1173-1 to their

dependents and participation in the Guard and Reserve DEERS Enrollment Program are mandatory.

sponsor. The prime beneficiary who derives his or her eligibility based on individual status rather than dependence of another person. This beneficiary receives benefits based on his or her direct affiliation to the DoD.

spouse. A person legally married to a current, former, or retired uniformed service member, eligible civilian employee, or other eligible individual, in accordance with this volume, regardless of gender or state of residence.

Standby Reserve. Personnel who maintain their military affiliation without being in the Ready Reserve, who have been designated key civilian employees, or who have a temporary hardship or disability. These individuals are not required to perform training and are not part of units. These individuals are trained and could be mobilized, if necessary, to fill manpower needs in specific skills.

THC. A healthcare system, formerly known as TAMP, instituted in section 502 of Reference (m). It includes pre-separation and separation services, the Continued Health Care Benefit Program, a voluntary insurance program for sponsors and eligible dependents separating from active service; pre-separation counseling service for separating uniformed services members; and various other transitional initiatives. Uniformed service members separated as uncharacterized entry-level separations do not qualify for THC. Section 706 of Reference (n) replaced the TAMP with the THC program. Section 651 of Reference (k) included the 2-year commissary and exchange privilege for involuntarily separated uniformed service members. The DoD added MWR to the benefit set and extended the same benefits to the eligible dependents.

To qualify for benefits under this program, individuals must be separated with service characterized as honorable or general under honorable conditions meeting the separation reasons identified in section 1145 of Reference (d). The THC program is a permanent program and made the medical eligibility 180 days for all eligible uniformed service members and eligible dependents. Enlisted uniformed service members discharged for reasons of misconduct, discharge in lieu of court-martial, or other reasons for which service normally is characterized as under other than honorable conditions are not eligible for transition benefits. Officers discharged as a result of resignation in lieu of trial by court-martial, or misconduct or moral or professional dereliction if the discharge could be characterized as under other than honorable conditions are not eligible for transition benefits. Pursuant to Reference (d), the qualifying periods of active duty include:

A member who is involuntarily separated from active duty.

A member of a Reserve Component who is separated from active duty to which called or ordered in support of a contingency operation if the active duty is for a period of more than 30 days.

A member who is separated from active duty for which the member is involuntarily retained in accordance with section 12305 of Reference (d) in support of a contingency operation.

A member who is separated from active duty served pursuant to a voluntary agreement of the member to remain on active duty for a period of less than 1 year in support of a contingency operation.

A member who receives a sole survivorship discharge (as defined in section 1174 of Reference (d)); or

A member who is separated from active duty who agrees to become a member of the SelRes.

Section 734 of Reference (o), which took effect on October 14, 2008 extended THC benefits to a uniformed service member who is separated from active duty who agrees to become a member of the SelRes of the Ready Reserve of a Reserve Component.

unmarried. A widow or widower who remarried and whose marriage terminated by death or divorce, or a former spouse whose subsequent remarriage ended by death or divorce.

unremarried. A widow or widower who has never remarried, or a former spouse whose only remarriage was to the same military sponsor (periods of marriage in this case may be combined to document eligibility for former spouse benefits).

ward. An unmarried person whose care and physical custody has been entrusted to the sponsor by a legal decree or other instrument that a court of law or placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) issues. Includes foster children and children for whom a managing conservator has been designated. Wards must be dependent on the sponsor for over half of their support. An identification card issued to a ward may reflect entitlement to medical care benefits with respect to determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994, for children who are placed in the legal custody of the member or former member as a result of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or a territory or possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months; and either:

Has not attained the age of 21;

Has not attained the age of 23 and is enrolled in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary;

Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that occurred while the person was considered a dependent of the member or former member; or

Is dependent on the member or former member for over one-half of the person's support; resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the administering Secretary may by regulation prescribe; and is not a dependent of a member or a former member under any other subparagraph.

widow. The spouse of a deceased male in the uniformed services.

widower. The spouse of a deceased female in the uniformed services.