

CHAPTER 9
SECTION 10.1C

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY RELATED TO DECEASED RESERVISTS

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I. ISSUE

When are individuals eligible to qualify as family members of deceased reservists?

II. BACKGROUND

These individuals were made eligible by Section 604(a)(1) and (f)(1)(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 (Public Law, 99-661).

III. POLICY

Family members (i.e., eligible spouses and/or children) of a reservist in a Uniformed Service who incurs or aggravates an injury, illness, or disease, during, or while traveling to or from the place at which the reservist was to perform or performed, active duty training for a period of 30 days or less, or inactive-duty training, and died as a result of the specific injury, illness or disease are eligible for cost-sharing of medically necessary services or supplies covered under TRICARE/CHAMPUS.

IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

A. The contractors are responsible for verification of TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility in accord with [OPM Part Two, Chapter 1, Section IV](#).

B. This class of family members are considered "retired" for cost-sharing purposes and are not eligible for benefits under the Program for Persons with Disabilities (formerly known as Program for the Handicapped).

C. For circumstances which may result in a spouse or child of certain deceased reservists losing eligibility, see [Chapter 9, Section 12.1](#).

D. For additional eligibility requirements for classes of spouses and children who may qualify as a family member of certain deceased reservists, see [Chapter 9, Section 1.1A](#), [Section 1.1B](#), [Section 8.1A](#), [Section 8.1B](#), [Section 8.1C](#), and [Section 10.1B](#).

V. EFFECTIVE DATE **For services or supplies provided on or after November 14, 1986.**

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