

Chapter 10

Section 1.1

Eligibility Requirements For TRICARE Beneficiaries

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1.0 POLICY

Individuals who are determined by the applicable Uniformed Service as meeting the TRICARE eligibility requirements under [32 CFR 199.3](#) will be shown as eligible on the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). The DEERS record will indicate the dates of eligibility. Except for newborns, no one who is not enrolled on DEERS is eligible for TRICARE. If the beneficiary's date of birth is within 365 days of the contractor's eligibility query to DEERS, the contractor shall consider the newborn to be eligible.

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