

GOOD NEWS

With TRICARE®, you have minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act



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- TRICARE For Life
- TRICARE Young Adult
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- Continued Health Care Benefit Program
- TRICARE Overseas Program options

For premium-based plans, remember to stay up to date on your payments to meet your minimum essential coverage health care requirement.

January 1, 2014

Minimum Essential Coverage Deadline

Minimum essential coverage must be in place by January 1, 2014. This is the type of health care coverage needed to meet the individual responsibility requirement under the Affordable Care Act. Most people who do not meet this provision of the law will be required to pay a fee for each month they do not have adequate coverage. This fee will be collected with 2014 tax returns.

Keep Your DEERS Information Up to Date

www.tricare.mil/deers

The Internal Revenue Service will use information from the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) to verify your coverage. It is important for sponsors to keep their information and their family members' information up to date in DEERS. It is also important to update DEERS when personal eligibility information changes including military career status and family status (e.g., marriage, divorce, birth, adoption).

For more information, visit www.tricare.mil/aca or www.tricare.mil/contacts.

