

TRICARE COVERAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) is a plan that qualified young adult children can purchase after eligibility for TRICARE coverage ends at age 21 (or 23 if in college full time).



Visit www.tricare.mil/TYA for more information about the TYA program and sign up for news and benefit e-alerts at www.tricare.mil/subscriptions.

If purchased, TRICARE Young Adult meets or exceeds the requirements for minimum essential coverage health care coverage that meets the Affordable Care Act requirement. If you don't have coverage, you may have to pay a fee for each month you aren't covered.

Who Can Participate?

You may qualify to purchase TRICARE Young Adult if you're:

- An unmarried, adult child of an eligible sponsor
- At least age 21, not yet 26. If enrolled full time at an approved institution and your sponsor provides more than 50% of your financial support, eligibility may not begin until age 23 or upon graduation, whichever comes first.
- Not eligible to enroll in employer-sponsored health plan based on own employment
- Not otherwise eligible for TRICARE coverage