

## Medically Incapacitated Child Over the Age of 21 (Unmarried) – DEERS Enrollment

To enroll/reenroll an incapacitated child into DEERS, the following documentation is required:

1. Defense Finance Accounting Services (DFAS) Approval of Dependency Determination (DD 1172 and DD 27-88)
2. Valid unexpired photo ID of Incapacitated Child
3. Child's Social Security Card (original, not laminated)
4. Current Medical Sufficiency Statement (memorandum from doctor).
5. Sponsor – Provide a statement on DD Form 1172-2 to verify sponsor is providing over 50% of support to the child.
6. Sponsor - Two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification, one form MUST be a photo ID.

To apply for a Dependency Determination and eligibility requirements for an Incapacitated Child, please contact the appropriate branch of service listed below:

AIR FORCE	(201) 565-2089	MARINE CORPS	(703)784-9529
ARMY	(888)276-9472	NAVY	(901)874-4862
COAST GUARD	(202)493-1928		

For reenrollment, the sponsor must have the Recertification of the Dependency Determination from DFAS every four (4) years. The sponsor may submit the application for Recertification of the Dependency Determination within 90 days of expiration. For renewal of Incapacitated Child ID, please bring two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification for the Incapacitated Child and the sponsor.

Please note each branch of service and DoD agency may have varying eligibility requirements. For Marines, please ensure you visit the IPAC to update your dependent information prior to visiting the Quantico DEERS/ID Card Center. Service members from other branches of service are also reminded to notify their personnel office of the any change in their Incapacitated Child's status as a dependent.

**NOTE:** Medical incapacitation MUST have occurred and been documented in medical records prior to the 21st birthday. The Medically Incapacitated Child cannot be married.