

Foster Child – DEERS Enrollment

To enroll a Foster Child in DEERS, the following documents are required:

1. Letter from authorized Placement Agency placing the child in home of the sponsor (with no intent to adopt)
1. Child's Birth Certificate (Original copy with file number) for enrollment/initial issue of ID card
2. Child's Social Security Card (original, not laminated)
3. Sponsor - Two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification, one form MUST be a photo ID.

A Court Order is not required. Medical benefits are not authorized for foster child. Enrollment should be accomplished as soon as possible so not to delay acquiring medical appointments for the child. All documents must be original or a true certified copy. 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 child's status as a dependent. Each branch of service may have different requirements for active duty, reserve and retirees; please contact the center for more information pertaining to your specific situation.