

Parent/Parent In-Law – DEERS Enrollment

To enroll a Parent/Parent In-Law into DEERS, the following documentation is required:

1. Defense Finance Accounting Services (DFAS) Approval of Dependency Determination (DD 1172 and DD 27-88)
2. Parent/Parent In-Law's original Social Security Card (original, not laminated)
3. Parent/Parent In-Law's Birth Certificate with file number
4. Parent/Parent In-Law's marriage certificate with file number
5. Parent/Parent In-Law – One (1) form of valid unexpired photo identification.
6. Sponsor's/Sponsor's Spouse's Birth Certificate with file number to show relationship to Parent/Parent In-Law
7. Sponsor's original Marriage Certificate with file number
8. 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 a Parent or Parent In-Law, 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 Parent/Parent In-Law ID, please bring two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification for the Parent/Parent In-Law and the sponsor.

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 parent/parent in-law's status as a dependent.