

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

Sponsor must be present or a General Power of Attorney or a Special Power of Attorney with DEERS issuance of IDs.

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

1. Defense Finance Accounting Services (DFAS) Approval of Dependency Determination (DD 27-88)
2. Valid unexpired photo ID of Incapacitated Child, one form MUST be a photo ID which can be a Driver's License, State ID, Passport, Passport card, and the second can be Birth Certificate, Social Security Card (original not laminated, nor signed by the parent). If names do not match, an original or certified Married Certificate, original or certified Divorce Decree, or original or certified Court Order of Name Change must be presented.
4. Current Medical Sufficiency Statement (memorandum from doctor).
5. Sponsor – A DD Form 1172-2 will be signed by sponsor and a VO to verify sponsor is providing over 50% of support to the child.

NOTE:

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

AIR FORCE (800)525-0102; ARMY (888)276-9472; NAVY (901)874-5111;

MARINE CORPS (703)784-9529; COAST GUARD (202)795-6692

All documents must be original or certified true copies from the originator of the document. 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. Please note each branch of service and DoD agency may have varying eligibility requirements. For Marines, please ensure you visit IPAC to update your dependent information prior to visiting the DEERS/ID Card Center. Service members from other branches of service are also reminded to notify their Personnel Office of any changes in their Incapacitated Child's status as a dependent. Medical incapacitation MUST have occurred and been documented in medical records prior to the 21st birthday. The Medically Incapacitated Child cannot be married. CROSS SERVICING IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR INITIAL DEPENDENCY DETERMINATION.