

COVERAGE FOR NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BEFORE AND AFTER PREPLANNED MISSIONS

Now, certain National Guard and Reserve members may be eligible for Early Eligibility (E-ID) and Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) benefits. This change affects Reserve Component members who receive orders for a preplanned mission (12304b) for active duty. (These are the same benefits that have been in effect for Reserve Component members called to active duty in support of a contingency operation.) This change affects only those who receive 12304b orders on or after Dec. 12, 2017 for E-ID and whose 12304b orders end on or after Dec. 12, 2017 for TAMP.

E-ID During Pre-Activation

E-ID provides certain National Guard Reserve Component members and their eligible family members with active duty medical and dental benefits. When applicable, E-ID begins on the date the sponsor's orders are issued or 180 days before they report to active duty, whichever is later.

Once eligible in DEERS, family members will be automatically enrolled in TRICARE Prime if they live in a Prime Service Area. Otherwise, they will be auto-enrolled in TRICARE Select. Family members may elect to change their coverage within 90 days from the date of the automatic enrollment.

For more information, go to www.tricare.mil/lifeevents/activating/preactbenefits.

TAMP Following Deactivation

TAMP offers 180 days of premium-free TRICARE coverage to certain Reserve Component members and their families so they have ample time to make arrangements for ongoing health care coverage while transitioning to civilian life.

For more information, go to www.tricare.mil/tamp.

Reduced Out-of-Pocket Costs

Family members of Reserve Component members who are activated for more than 30 days, excluding those whose sponsor is in an Active Guard or Reserve status, may have their annual deductible waived under TRICARE Select. Additionally, TRICARE may pay an additional 15 percent for covered services received from a non-network provider.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information about these changes, contact the Reserve Component Regional Commands or your regional TRICARE contractor.