

Understanding the **TRICARE**



Change in Family Composition

BIRTH OF A CHILD (ACTIVE DUTY–STATESIDE)

Giving birth to a child is a Qualifying Life Event (QLE).

You have **90 days** from your child's birth date to register your newborn in the **Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)**. You don't need a Social Security number, but are required to have the birth certificate and signed DD Form 1172-2. Once you have your child's social security, be sure to update DEERS with that number.

If you live in a **stateside PSA**, your child is auto-enrolled in TRICARE Prime.
If **not** in a PSA, your child is auto-enrolled in TRICARE Select.

