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.