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Open Season (November 12 – December 10)

Open season is an annual period when you can enroll in a health insurance plan for the next year. With TRICARE, open season will occur each fall, beginning on the Monday of the second full week in November to the Monday of the second full week in December.

During Open Season, you can:

- Enroll in a new TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select plan
- Change your enrollment (e.g., switch from individual to family enrollment)
- Enroll in a FEDVIP vision or dental plan (for certain categories of beneficiaries)

Thinking about changing plans? See options below and visit the [Compare Plans page](#) for a side-by-side plan comparison.

I am a(n)...	I want to change my TRICARE plan	I want to enroll in a FEDVIP vision plan	I want to enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan
Active Duty Service Member	You can only change plans if you're retiring. At retirement, coverage ends. Learn about your options and what to do here .	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP vision plan. You will continue to get your vision care from your military hospital or clinic.	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP dental plan. You will continue to get your dental care from your military hospital or clinic.
Active Duty Family Member* <i>* Not including adult children enrolled in TRICARE Young Adult</i>	You can change plans during the 2018 Open Season .	You must enroll during Open Season .	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP dental plan. You can get your dental care through the TRICARE Dental Program.
Reserve Component Member or Family Member Enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select	No action needed. This doesn't apply to you.	You must enroll during Open Season .	You do not qualify to purchase a FEDVIP dental plan. You can get your dental care through the TRICARE Dental Program.
Retired Service Member or Family Enrolled in TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Select	You can change plans during the 2018 Open Season .	You must enroll during Open Season .	TRDP ends on Dec. 31, 2018. You must enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan during Open Season to maintain coverage.
Retired Service Member or Family Member using TRICARE For Life	No action needed. This doesn't apply to you.	You must enroll during Open Season .	TRDP ends on Dec. 31, 2018. You must enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan during Open Season to maintain coverage.