



Open Season is coming! 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 Federal Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) vision or dental plan (for certain categories of beneficiaries).
- If you are happy with your plan, you do not need to do anything.
- Visit <https://tricare.mil/> for more information. **There is also a TRICARE Plan Comparison Tool to compare features and costs to see which TRICARE plan is right for you and your family.**



The current TRICARE Retiree Dental Program will end on December 31st, 2018.

- During the 2018 Open Season, you can enroll in the Office of Personnel Management’s (OPM) Federal Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) for dental benefits in 2019.
- Also, for the first time, most military retirees and their family members who are enrolled in a TRICARE health plan will also have the option to enroll in vision benefits through FEDVIP.
- Visit tricare.benefeds.com for the full eligibility guidelines.

Important Dates

To prevent a gap in dental coverage when your TRDP plan ends, you must select and enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan during the next Federal Benefits Open Season.



Fall 2018

2019 FEDVIP plan rates are available



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Federal Benefits Open Season for FEDVIP



Jan. 1, 2019

2019 FEDVIP plan year begins