

Understanding the **TRICARE**



Change in Family Composition

PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN SPONSOR'S HOME

Placement of a child by a court order in a member's home is a Qualifying Life Event (QLE).

When a child is placed in your home, you **MUST** enroll your child in the **Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)** within **90 days** of the effective date listed on the court order*.

Take the court order to your **nearest RAPIDS location** to enroll the child in the DEERS. Your Service will determine the child's eligibility.

*Placement **MUST** be through court order to qualify as a QLE.

