**Retirees: Start Paying for Tricare Select Now or Lose Coverage in January**

Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, anyone who is enrolled in the Tricare Select program and is a recipient of retired pay must pay a monthly enrollment fee or their health insurance will be canceled.

Most retirees enrolled in [Tricare Select](https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/select) will soon be required to pay a new monthly premium or lose their health insurance coverage.

Working age" military retirees -- those under age 65 -- who use [Tricare Select](https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/select) for their health care will start paying enrollment fees beginning next year.

You are not affected if you use other Tricare programs such as [Tricare For Life](https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/retiree/tricare-for-life.html), [Tricare Prime](https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/prime), [Tricare Reserve Select](https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/guard-and-reserve/tricare-reserve-select-overview.html), [Tricare Retired Reserve](https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/guard-and-reserve/tricare-retired-reserve-overview.html) or [Tricare Young Adult](https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/young-adult).

The following groups DO NOT have to pay the fee:

* Retirees who received a medical discharge as well as their families
* Survivors
* Active-duty members and their family members.

QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

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