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PERSONNEL GATEWAY

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Point of Contact

Division: Personnel Division (ARNG-HRP)

Description

TRICARE Reserve Select is a premium-based TRICARE health plan that is available to members of the Selected Reserve at 28 percent of the premium cost. It is also available to eligible dependents. Soldiers who are not eligible for any other non-premium-based TRICARE health coverage can choose to qualify for and purchase this voluntary, premium-based health care plan. This process map provides an overview of how Soldiers apply for and enroll in TRS to include resolution of any issues related to eligibility errors.

Regulations and Supporting Resources

[Continuation of TRICARE Reserve Select \(TRS\) Coverage for Certain Members of the Selected Reserve](#)

[Defense Manpower Data Center Website](#)

[Office of Personnel Management \(OPM\) - Federal Employees Health Benefits Website](#)

[Policy Guidance for TRICARE Reserve Select \(TRS\)](#)

[Taking Care of America's Armed Force Families](#)

[Title 10, United States Law – Armed Forces](#)

[TRICARE Reserve Select Web Application User Manual](#)

[TRICARE Website](#)

Documents and Forms

[TRS Application](#)

Related Processes

[TRICARE Early Eligibility \(EE\) Process](#)

To qualify and document Soldiers in receipt of valid alert or mobilization orders for early eligibility for TRICARE benefits

[TRICARE Problem Resolution Process](#)

To resolve administrative problems in TRICARE

Systems

[Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System \(DEERS\)](#)

DEERS maintains personal and benefits information, including medical and dental for all Department of Defense (DoD) employees to include retirees and dependents.

Defense Online Enrollment System (DOES)

DOES is a TRICARE Managed Care Support Contractors interfacing tool with DEERS. It allows contractors (TriWest, Health Net, and Humana) to see eligibility and send enrollment information/data back and forth to the DEERS System (DEERS interfacing tool).

[Standard Installation / Division Personnel System \(SIDPERS\)](#)

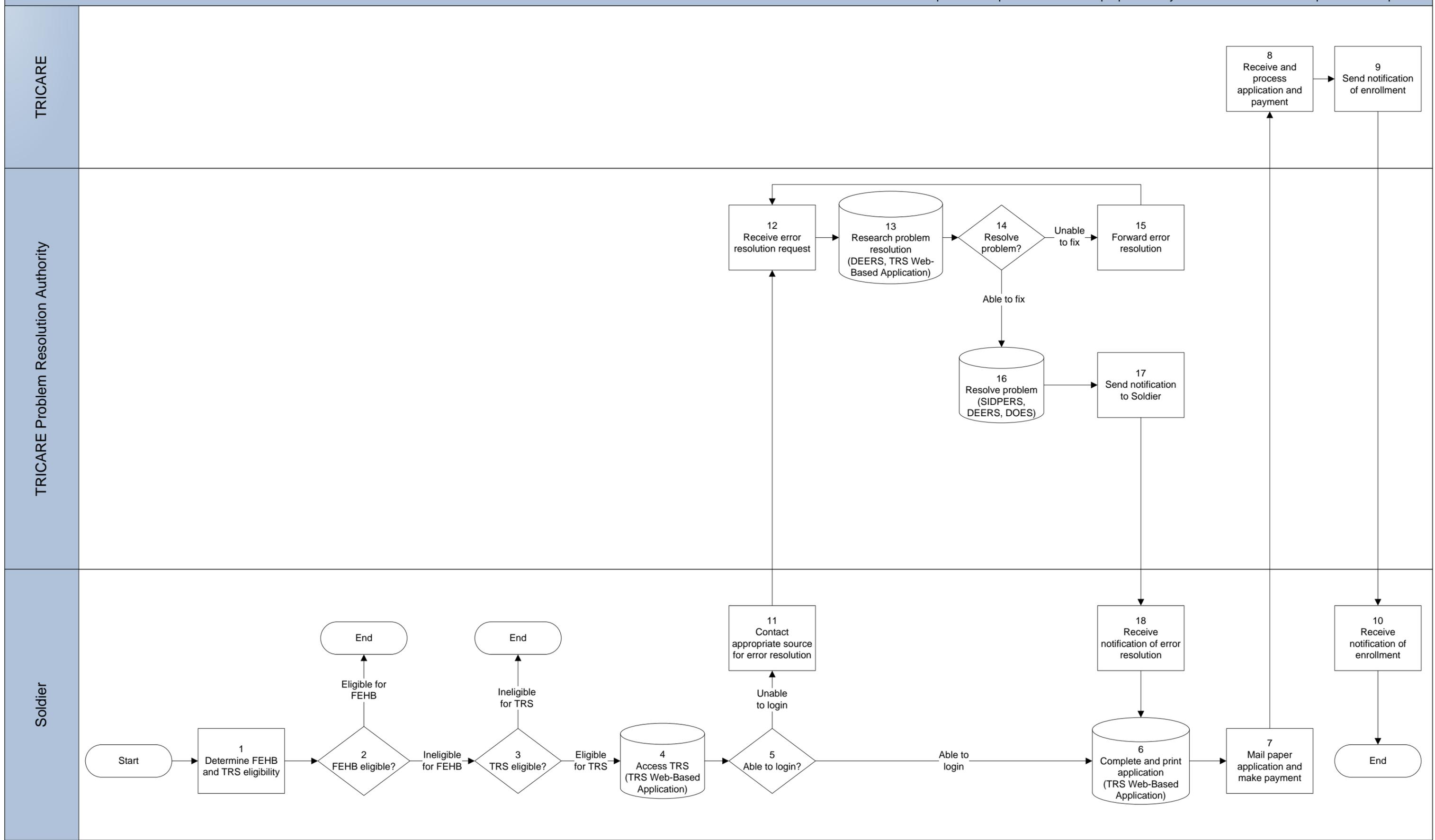
SIDPERS is a multi-command personnel management information system. SIDPERS supports the areas of strength accounting, personnel management, information retrieval, and external interfaces. SIDPERS will be subsumed by DIMHRS.

[TRICARE Reserve Select \(TRS\) Web-Based Application](#)

The TRS Portal allows members of the Reserve Components (RC) to access instructions needed to enroll, and if eligible, purchase TRICARE Reserve Select Health Care benefits.

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Note: The numbers on this process map are for reference purposes only and do not denote the sequence of the process



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1	Determine FEHB and TRS eligibility	<p>Soldier determines if eligible for Federal Health Benefits (FEHB) on U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Health Benefits Website.</p> <p>Soldier determines if eligible for TRS on TRICARE.</p>	<p>Office of Personnel Management (OPM) - Federal Employees Health Benefits Website</p> <p>TRICARE Website</p>			
2	FEHB eligible?	If Soldier is eligible for Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) he/she cannot receive TRS benefits.				If Soldier is eligible for FEHB, Soldier cannot receive TRS benefits.
3	TRS eligible?	If Soldier is not eligible for TRS, he/she cannot receive TRS benefits.				For TRS eligibility, Soldier must be selected reserve status.
4	Access TRS (TRS Web-Based Application)	Soldier accesses TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) Web-Based Application.			TRS Web-Based Application	If Soldier is locked out, Soldier must follow instructions on TRS Web-Based Application for error resolution.
5	Able to log in?	If Soldier is unable to log-in to the TRS Web-Based Application, he/she contacts TRICARE, State G1, or DMDC to resolve error.	<p>DMDC Website</p> <p>TRICARE Website</p>		TRS Web-Based Application	
6	Complete and print application (TRS Web-Based Application)	If Soldier is eligible for TRS, he/she completes and prints TRS Application.		TRS Application	TRS Web-Based Application	

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7	Mail paper application and make payment	Soldier mails the paper application and makes enrollment payment to TRICARE per the instructions on the TRS Application.	TRICARE Website	TRS Application		Initial payments can be mailed with the application payment or made online.
8	Receive and process application and payment	TRICARE receives application and payment from Soldier and processes the application.	TRICARE Website			
9	Send notification of enrollment	TRICARE sends notification of enrollment including important coverage information via mail to Soldier.	TRICARE Website			
10	Receive notification of enrollment	Soldier receives notification of enrollment from TRICARE via mail.	TRICARE Website			
11	Contact appropriate source for error resolution	If Soldier is unable to login to TRS Web-Based Application, TRS displays basic explanation. Soldier utilizes explanation to determine if error resolution contact is State G1, DMDC, or TRICARE.	DMDC Website TRICARE Website			
12	Receive error resolution request	State G1, ARNG, DMDC, or TRICARE receives notification about non-coverage issue via telephone or email.	DMDC Website TRICARE Website			ARNG may receive error resolution request from State G1, DMDC, or TRICARE.

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13	Research problem resolution (DEERS, TRS Web-Based Application)	State G1, ARNG, DMDC, or TRICARE researches the issue utilizing DEERS and the TRS Web-Based Application and attempts to resolve the issue.	DMDC TRICARE Website		TRS Web-Based Application	ARNG may receive error resolution request from State G1, DMDC, or TRICARE.
14	Resolve problem?	State G1, DMDC, or TRICARE determines if the applicable database can be corrected. If not, forwards issue.	DMDC Website TRICARE Website			
15	Forward error resolution	If problem cannot be resolved, State G1, ARNG, DMDC, or TRICARE forwards to the appropriate problem resolution authority.	DMDC Website TRICARE Website			Typical issues include: FEHB eligibility, active duty time periods, DEERS record errors, and payment issues. ARNG may receive error resolution request from State G1, DMDC, or TRICARE.
16	Resolve problem (SIDPERS, DEERS, DOES)	If State G1 resolves error, information is updated in the Standard Installation / Division Personnel System (SIDPERS). If ARNG or DMDC resolves error, the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) is updated. If TRICARE resolves error, Defense Online Enrollment System (DOES) is updated.	DMDC Website TRICARE Website		DEERS DOES SIDPERS	
17	Send notification to Soldier	State G1, ARNG, DMDC, or TRICARE sends notification via email or phone to requesting Soldier that error was resolved.	DMDC Website TRICARE Website			No formalized process in place to document that error resolution notice is sent to Soldier.
18	Receive notification of error resolution	Soldier receives notification of error resolution via email or phone from TRICARE Problem Resolution Authority.				