



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
6TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)  
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR DEERS BENEFICIARIES**

**FROM: 6 FSS/FSP**

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**SUBJECT: Expired Uniformed Services Identification Card Guidelines**

1. In accordance with Defense Manpower Data Center guidance, Uniformed Services Identification Cards that expired on or after January 1, 2020 will remain valid through June 30, 2021.
2. TRICARE will accept claims regardless of the expiration date on the card. TRICARE coverage periods are based upon the date of separation in DEERS, which means a lapse in coverage should not occur.
3. For members with expired cards, the Military Personnel Flight recommends keeping this memorandum to assist in communicating this DoD policy exception to health care providers, commissary, and other interested parties as needed.
4. This exception does not apply to Common Access Cards (CACs) or dependent children turning 21. If your child is attending college full-time, contact your local ID card issuance site. For secondary dependency information for incapacitated children, visit DFAS website at <https://www.dfas.mil/> or call Air Force Secondary Dependency (317) 212-8049.
5. Please direct any questions pertaining to this memo to the Military Personnel Flight Customer Support Section by email [6fss.fsmps.deersidcards@us.af.mil](mailto:6fss.fsmps.deersidcards@us.af.mil) or phone 813-828-2278.

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