

# TRICARE and the Military Family

This is the Johnson family – all four members are enrolled in TRICARE.



**Michael** is finishing a 30-year active-duty Army career. He has **TRICARE Prime** and wants to keep the same plan in retirement until he's eligible for Medicare. He's already started budgeting for the changing costs.



**Sue** is a nurse with an employer-sponsored health plan. She has **TRICARE Select** as secondary insurance.



**James** is 23 and lives on his own, but his part-time job doesn't offer health benefits. Fortunately, he can enroll in **TRICARE Young Adult** until he turns 26 – unless he marries or becomes eligible for employer-sponsored insurance.



**Kate** is 19 and a full-time student. She's enrolled in **TRICARE Prime** and can keep that coverage until she graduates, even once her dad retires.

With TRICARE, everyone in the Johnson family can find the coverage they need, with varying plans and costs for their individual situations.



Every military family is different. Compare plans at <https://www.tricare.mil/Plans> to find your best options.

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