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<p>Has not attained age 21</p> <p>Has not attained age 23 and is enrolled full time in an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary and is, or was at the time of the member or former member's death, dependent on the member for over one-half of the child's support.</p>	<p>Document from placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in the US or a US territory licensed for the purpose of adoption and,</p> <p>Child's birth certificate, placement agency letter, or a court order, reflecting date of birth and,</p> <p>Document from placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in the United States or a US territory licensed for the purpose of adoption and,</p>
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<p>Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed while a dependent of a member or former member or; occurred before attaining age 21 or 23, if enrolled full time in an institution of higher learning approved by the administering Secretary and,</p> <p>Is dependent on the sponsor for over one-half of his or her support, or have been at the time of the sponsor's death.</p>	<p>Child's birth certificate or placement letter, reflecting, or court order, reflecting date of birth and,</p> <p>The school letter reflecting registered-scheduled for an upcoming class, or enrolled-actual participation in class, both are acceptable documents, see Notes below.</p> <p>Letter from school registrar certifying full time enrollment in a course of study leading to an associate degree or higher and anticipated graduation date. If not enrolled in DEERS, initial application - acceptance of enrollment, i.e., Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall, or Mid-term entrance from the school. Note: Most colleges and universities contract with third parties, National Student Clearinghouse, to verify student enrollment. These third parties must comply with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations and are considered official agents of the institution for that purpose. (T-0). Such documentation (including web application enrollment forms from the National Student Clearinghouse or a college or university) is accepted in lieu of a letter from the registrar's office. See Attachment 8.</p> <p>Document from placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in the US or a US territory licensed for the purpose of adoption and,</p> <p>Child's birth certificate, placement letter, or court order, reflecting date of birth.</p> <p>Document from placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in the United States or a US territory licensed for the purpose of adoption and, Child's birth certificate or placement letter, reflecting date of birth and, Document from placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in the United States or a US territory licensed for the purpose of adoption and,</p> <p>Note: Questions concerning validity of placement agency should be addressed to the installation legal office.</p> <p>Child's birth certificate and,</p> <p>Additional Documentation Requirements for</p>
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