

REGULAR RETIREMENT PLANNING CHECKLIST

0 - 6 Months After Retirement

(6 Months after): Month _____ Year _____

You've made it, but you're not quite done yet. There are some critical tasks below:

- Turn in your CAC and obtain your retired ID card and new dependent ID cards as soon as possible. This is critical because your benefits have changed.

- Within 90 days of retirement, sign up for the TRICARE health plan you chose and [initiate the allotment to pay the premiums](https://tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Retiring) (https://tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Retiring). This is not done automatically.

- Within 60 days of retirement, sign up for FEDVIP for dental and vision coverage. This is not done automatically.

- Within 120 days, [convert your SGLI to VGLI](https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/options-eligibility/vgli) (https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/options-eligibility/vgli/), if desired.

- Complete DD Form 2860, [Application for Combat-Related Special Compensation \(CRSC\)](https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/disability/Apply-for-CRSC/) (https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/disability/Apply-for-CRSC/), if applicable, but only after the VA has given you a disability rating.

- Join a veteran or military service organization or the closest installation retiree council to continue to serve.