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## Registration

If you are an active duty service member, veteran, or family member you can register for eBenefits. You must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) to create an account.

eBenefits gives you access to your own personal information in VA, DoD, and eBenefits systems. To protect your privacy and your confidential information, we must confirm your identity before creating your account. We do this by offering two levels of access: Level 1 and Level 2.

**Level 1 credentialing** will let you access information you enter into eBenefits yourself (such as Favorite Links, or categories of benefits you're interested in). It's a lower form of access than Level 2, but can require less work on your part to obtain.

- ★ Fill in the **eBenefits registration form**. A one-time activation code will be displayed and you'll be directed to the DEERS DoD Self-Service Access Center to activate your DoD Self-Service Logon and get a username and password.

## Obtaining Level 2 Credentials

To obtain Level 2 credentials, you must use your DFAS activation code via DS Access, use your CAC via DS Access, or request a DS Logon when requesting an identification card in person at a military identification (ID) card issuing facility. You will then receive your username and one-time activation code through the United States Postal Service and should take 5-12 business days.

A list of facilities is available at <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl>. You may also call the DEERS/DMDC Support Office (DSO) at (800) 538-9552 for assistance in locating the facility nearest you. It is important to contact the facility prior to your visit to determine any documentation requirements.

- ★ Return to eBenefits. Click the Login button and use your username and password to log in.

**Level 2 credentialing** gives you access to about yourself in VA and DoD systems.

**If you have not been authenticated in person** you may request a DS Logon Level 2 credential when you request a new identification card at a RAPIDS site.

- ★ See the [DoD RAPIDS facilities locator](#) or [VA facilities locator](#) for locations where you can receive in-person authentication.
- ★ Afterwards you will receive a one-time activation code in the mail. With that go to the [DEERS DoD Self-Service Access Center](#) to activate your DoD Self-Service Logon and get a username and password.
- ★ Return to eBenefits. Click the Login button and use your username and password to log in.

**If you have a CAC card** you have already received in-person authentication, and can get Level 2 access.

- ★ Go to the [DEERS DoD Self-Service Access Center](#) to request a DoD Self Service Logon. You will receive your DS Logon username and password immediately.
- ★ Return to eBenefits. Click the Login button and use your username and password to log in.

**If you have a DFAS activation code** you can get Level 2 access.

- ★ Go to the [DEERS DoD Self-Service Access Center](#) to request a DoD Self Service Logon.
- ★ Afterwards you will receive a one-time activation code in the mail. With

## Activate Your Level 1 Credential

If you have already obtained your one-time activation code, click on the "Activate your Level 1 Credentials" link in the box below.

**Activate your Level 1 Credentials**  
Once you have activated your account, please close that window to return to the eBenefits portal to login.

- ★ Afterwards you will receive a one-time activation code in the mail. With that go to the [DEERS DoD Self-Service Access Center](#) to activate your DoD Self-Service Logon and get a username and password.
- ★ Return to eBenefits. Click the Login button and use your username and password to log in.

If you have DS Logon already you can log in to eBenefits now with Level 2 access.

- ★ Click the Login button and use your username and password to log in.

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**DEERS enrollment** is required to create an eBenefits account. Enrollment in DEERS is automatic for all service members and veterans who have served since the Korean War.

- ★ Veterans who are not in DEERS should contact the eBenefits Help Desk at 1-800-983-0937.
- ★ Family members who are not in DEERS should ask their sponsor (service member) to request to have them added.
- ★ See this explanation of [DEERS enrollment \(PDF\)](#) to learn how to verify or update your information in DEERS

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### Register for an eBenefits Level 1 Account

\* All fields are required.

First Name :

### Register for an eBenefits Level 1 Account

\* All fields are required.

**First Name :**

**Legal Last Name :**

**Last Name While Serving:**

*(If different from Legal Last Name)*

**Date of Birth:**

*mm/dd/yyyy*

**Social Security Number:**

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**Confirm Social Security Number:**

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**Sex Code :**

- Male
- Female
- Unknown