



# TRANSITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR ABUSED DEPENDENTS (TCAD)

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### WHAT IS TCAD?

TCAD is a temporary resource that provides financial support and other assistance to dependent victims of domestic abuse or child abuse and neglect. If you are a military child or spouse who experienced abuse while your spouse was active duty, you may be eligible for this resource.

### WHAT SUPPORT DOES TCAD PROVIDE?

Temporary monthly payments are provided to the abused spouse/children. Additional support includes continued access to medical care under TRICARE and continued access to the commissary and the exchange.

### HOW LONG WILL I RECEIVE TCAD BENEFITS?

Compensation and access to medical and other services lasts for up to 36 months (3 years).

### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR TCAD IF

- You were married to the abusive service member.
- Your service member was convicted of a dependent abuse offense.
- Your service member was separated from the military under a court-martial sentence; sentenced to a forfeiture of all pay and allowances by a court-martial for a dependent-abuse offense; or administratively separated, at least in part, for a dependent-abuse offense.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

To see if you qualify for TCAD benefits, contact your installation's local [Family Advocacy Program](#) to complete an application.