

Table 4.5. Eligibility Criteria, Required Documentation to Apply, and Approved Documentation Required for ID Card Issue - Incapacitated Children over Age 21 (Initial Application).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO APPLY (MUST BE CURRENT)

APPROVED DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ISSUE OF THE ID CARD (MUST BE CURRENT)

- The child must be unmarried.
- The child must be incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before the child's 21st birthday or 23rd if enrolled as a full-time student and verification occurred after 23 October 1992.
- The child must be dependent on the sponsor for over one-half of his or her support or have been at the time of the sponsor's death.
- A current physician's statement (dated within 90 days of application)
- A current statement from the Social Security Administration (SSA) certifying non-eligibility for Medicare, Part A, to continue eligibility to CHAMPUS/TRICARE benefits. **NOTE:** Do not require a statement from active duty dependents and those individuals
- listed in paragraph **7.1.** as they remain eligible for CHAMPUS/TRICARE as
- a second payer. Birth certificate (if not enrolled in DEERS).
- Parent's marriage certificate (if not enrolled in DEERS). *Additional*

Documentation Requirements for Incapacitated Students:

- An approved medical sufficiency statement from a Military Treatment Facility (MTF).
- An approved dependency determination (over 50 percent support) from a Uniformed Service approval agency (see **Table 4.6.**).
- A physician's statement as above but indicating the incapacitation occurred after the 21st birthday but before the 23rd birthday. A letter from the school registrar reflecting the dependent was enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher learning when the incapacitation occurred.