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Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT)

Participation in this trial may attract FBT and it is recommended that financial advice be sought prior to registration.

Registration

To register for the trial the ADF member must complete an AD858-1 - *ADF Family Health* form. For more information, visit the ADF Family Health website. (See Contact Information).

Contact Information

Internet

http://www.defence.gov.au/health/Dependant_Healthcare/i-healthcare.htm

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<http://intranet.defence.gov.au/VCDF/sites/ADFDepHealth>

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Information is current as at February 2011 and is subject to change.

Australian Defence Force
**Family
Health
Trial**



The Australian Government is pleased to be supporting ADF members and their families through the ADF Family Health Trial.

The ADF Family Health Trial is available to approximately 16,000 Australian Defence dependants living in the following locations:

- **Western Australia** - Derby, Broome, Kununurra, Karratha, Port Hedland, Carnarvon, Tom Price, Newman and Exmouth.
- **Northern Territory** - Darwin, Nhulunbuy, Katherine and Alice Springs.
- **Queensland** - Cairns, Weipa, Mt Isa, Thursday Island, Tully and Townsville.
- **New South Wales** - Singleton.
- **Victoria** - Sale and Puckapunyal.

The trial is scheduled to be conducted until 30 June 2012. The ADF Family Health team will continue to conduct a range of activities throughout the trial period to evaluate trial outcomes. These outcomes will inform the future direction of the provision of health care to ADF families. We welcome feedback and encourage participation in evaluation activities.

What is covered for Medical?

Medical items included in the ADF Family Health Trial are eligible medical services provided in a general practice setting. If services are not bulk billed by the general practice, the dependant will be required to pay the account at the time of service. Reimbursement should be claimed from Medicare Australia prior to manually claiming reimbursement of the gap from the ADF Family Health trial. For more information visit the ADF Family Health website. (See Contact Information).

What is covered for Allied Health?

Registered dependants can claim non-cosmetic allied health services to a pre-determined value per dependant per calendar year. For a full list of eligible allied health services visit the ADF Family Health website. Most claims can be processed electronically at the time of service using the ADF Family Health Card, however, in the event that electronic processing is unavailable, the dependant is expected to pay the account and claim reimbursement manually.

Eligibility

Dependants of permanent ADF members or dependants of Reservists on Continuous Full Time Service who meet the following criteria will be entitled to register to receive the benefits associated with the trial:

- reside in a trial region
- are a recognised ADF dependant
- are recognised for ADF housing purposes

Dependants choosing to remain in a trial region when a member is relocated will continue to be eligible.