

# CRANIAL HELMET



**HELMET MOLDING THERAPY, OR CRANIAL ORTHOSIS, IS A TYPE OF TREATMENT IN WHICH A BABY IS FITTED WITH A SPECIAL HELMET TO CORRECT THE SHAPE OF THEIR SKULL.**

Although specialists provide diagnosis and prescription of the need for a child to be fitted for a cranial helmet, TRICARE/medical insurance does not cover the cost for families as this is considered a cosmetic need.

One of the ways AFAS supports our families is by providing cranial helmet assistance. Although AFAS does not typically provide financial assistance for medical needs TRICARE will not cover, an exception to support families in purchasing cranial helmets is the right thing to do!

## ELIGIBILITY

- Air Force and Space Force active-duty members
- Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Cranial helmet medical prescription
- Estimate
- Other system-built documentation required with application