



ANCHORED BEGINNINGS:

NAVIGATING NAVY CHILD CARE EXCELLENCE

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INTRODUCTION

Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) is committed to the support, readiness and quality of life of military families. CNRSE is dedicated to exceeding expectations in caring for every member's needs.

This document is an overview of child care resources that may be available at your installation, that are at the disposal of servicemen and servicewomen, to best meet the needs of their families. Navy Child and Youth Programs (CYP) provide high-quality educational and recreational programs for children and youth, which include: Child Development Centers, Family Child Care Homes, School Age Care Programs, Youth Sports and Fitness, Teen Programs, Child & Youth Education Services and the Navy Military Child Care In Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) Fee Assistance Program. Additional resources include Military OneSource, MilitaryChildCare.com, Dependent Care Flex Spending and more.

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS



CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

SUMMARY - The Navy's Child and Youth Programs (CYP) is a vital part of a nationally recognized child and youth development system that increases the quality, availability and affordability of child care for military and Department of Defense (DoD) families worldwide. CYP provides high-quality educational and recreational children's programs that respect families' cultures and values. Caring, knowledgeable CYP Professionals plan and facilitate developmentally appropriate offerings that are responsive to all children. CYP is committed to serving the children of military and DoD families with an emphasis on respectful, positive interactions that foster each child's development and growing independence. CYP supports Navy children, families, CYP Professionals and local communities, by providing a safe environment for your child to explore and learn. Navy CYP provides a variety of programming experiences, including custodial child care, hourly care, school readiness and recreational programming in support of the military and DoD family.

<https://www.navycyp.org>

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS



ABOUT - Child Development Centers (CDCs) provide high-quality child development programs for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years in facilities that are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and are DoD-certified. CDCs provide full- and part-day classroom options in a center-based environment. Infants, pretoddlers, toddlers and preschoolers are cared for in age and developmentally appropriate learning environments that focus on school readiness, individualization and social/emotional growth. Navy CDCs offer research-based curriculum and apply best practices in early learning to foster children's cognitive, physical, social, emotional and creative development through a mixture of staff and child-led activities.



<https://www.navycyp.org/programs-services/child-development-centers>

SCHOOL AGE CARE PROGRAMS

ABOUT - School Age Care (SAC) programs provide quality recreational “out-of-school” activities for children who have started kindergarten through 6th grade, which typically include children 5-12 years old. SAC programs are designed to enhance (rather than duplicate) the school day, are affiliated with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) and offer 4-H programs. SAC programs are DoD-certified and nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). CYP Professionals engage children in before/after school programs, holiday/summer camps, sports and recreational activities that focus on exploring interests, developing skills and experiencing success.



<https://www.navycyp.org/programs-services/youth-programs>

HOURLY CARE



ABOUT - Hourly care offers eligible families temporarily available CYP spaces in CDC or SAC programs for on-demand, flexible, short-term and intermittent child care solutions. Parents agree to pay the established hourly rate per child, per hour. Families can make reservations up to 30 days in advance on a first-come, first-served basis.



A SERVICE PROVIDED BY CYP:
HOURLY CARE

3 WAYS TO MAKE OR CANCEL RESERVATIONS:

- Via **CYP ONLINE SERVICES**
- Over the **PHONE**
- Visit in person, at your installation's **CYP CENTER**

<https://myffr.navyaims.com/cyms.html>

In response to the growing and diverse needs of military parents to secure quality, affordable care, the Defense Department is proud to offer service members and their families expanded hourly child care options. Through Military OneSource, parents have free access to a nationally recognized caregiver database to search for hourly, flexible and on-demand child care.

The online caregiver service lets military parents:

- Search for care that fits their own needs and criteria
- Find potential care providers
- Check references
- Review background checks
- Interview, hire and pay providers on their terms

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/military-child-care-services>



FAMILY CHILD CARE

ABOUT - Navy-certified Family Child Care (FCC) Providers offer high-quality care for eligible children in a small-group, multi-age home environment. FCC Providers are self-employed individuals operating a child care business in their own home and often have previous early childhood education experience. They undergo regular inspections and receive ongoing programming support and extensive training. They're here to promote overall social, emotional, cognitive and physical growth – all while building school readiness skills. Program options may include full- or part-time care, emergency care, respite care, hourly care, extended hours, overnight care and special needs care. The programs are DoD-certified.

CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

FCC Providers are trained on developmentally appropriate practices and required to use a developmentally appropriate curriculum. In addition, we support Providers' professional growth and development through ongoing assessments and quality improvement plans.

ACCREDITATION & CERTIFICATION

FCC Providers must demonstrate annually that they meet all of the Navy certification requirements before they are approved to operate a Family Child Care home. All certified FCC Providers are eligible and encouraged to obtain accreditation through the National Association for Family Child Care.

<https://www.navycyp.org/programs-services/family-child-care-program>

BECOME A FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FCC PROVIDER?

The FCC Program team will work with you through every step of the certification process. We provide you with mentors, training opportunities and access to high-quality educational materials and equipment to help you set up a nurturing and fun early learning environment.

NO DEGREE? NO EXPERIENCE? LET US TRAIN YOU.

On-the-job training (OJT) is an important part of success – yours and ours. OJT helps Providers gain the skills they need to perform their job duties safely and efficiently. FCC Providers receive FREE orientation, annual training, in-home coaching, mentoring, OJT and feedback to grow as a professional.

Learn and apply your skills in a comfortable and supportive environment. Our training helps Providers become more confident in their abilities and perform better in their roles. Join our team and we'll work with you every step of the way to ensure you keep growing and advancing.

INTERESTED IN BEING A FCC PROVIDER?

Complete the FCC Provider Interest Form. After submitting the form, someone from the FCC Program will contact you with more details about being a provider and how to apply.



<https://militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/sms/registration/register#>

<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/become-an-fcc-provider>

TEEN PROGRAMS



ABOUT - Once your child moves into the preteen and teen stage, we know schedules get busy. Our Teen Programs not only offer fun learning activities that go above and beyond the regular school day, but they also provide a sense of community and a social outlet. Teen Programs are recreational programs that provide quality “out-of-school” activities for teens, which typically include children 13-18 years old. Teen Programs are designed to enhance (rather than duplicate) the school day, are DoD-certified, affiliated with Boys and Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) and offer 4-H programs.

Teen Programs provide important opportunities for teens to mature socially and emotionally through programs that build leadership skills, enhance educational experiences, teach and use technology, explore career choices and expand health and life skills. CYP Professionals help children incorporate sports, fitness and the arts into their daily lives and provide quality experiences to expand their horizons. Teen programs are also designed to support children in achieving academic goals by offering quiet spaces and supplies for academic growth.



<https://www.navycyp.org/programs-services/youth-programs>

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS



ABOUT - Youth Sports & Fitness (YSF) programs provide sports and fitness opportunities for children 3-18 years old. YSF programs are designed to help families balance the demands of family life and military readiness by providing opportunities for youths to engage in rewarding physical activity and by exposing children to positive lifestyle behaviors. YSF programs are DoD-certified and affiliated with the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS).

GET INVOLVED!

Contact your Local CYP for parent involvement or volunteer opportunities such as coaching, chaperoning, supporting a classroom or showcasing your skills and expertise.



<https://www.navycyp.org/programs-services/youth-programs>

CHILD & YOUTH EDUCATION SERVICES



ABOUT - Child & Youth Education Services (CYES) help “level the playing field” for school-age children dealing with a family member’s Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Temporary Duty (TDY) or deployment. School Liaisons (SLs) prepare local schools for transitioning students and also provide Navy families with a range of resources for academic success. SLs facilitate smooth communication between home and school, while helping families plan and prepare for post-secondary options. Families are provided the assurance that their children’s academic well-being is a Navy priority. CYES also supports special education navigation, partnerships in education, homeschool linkage and support.

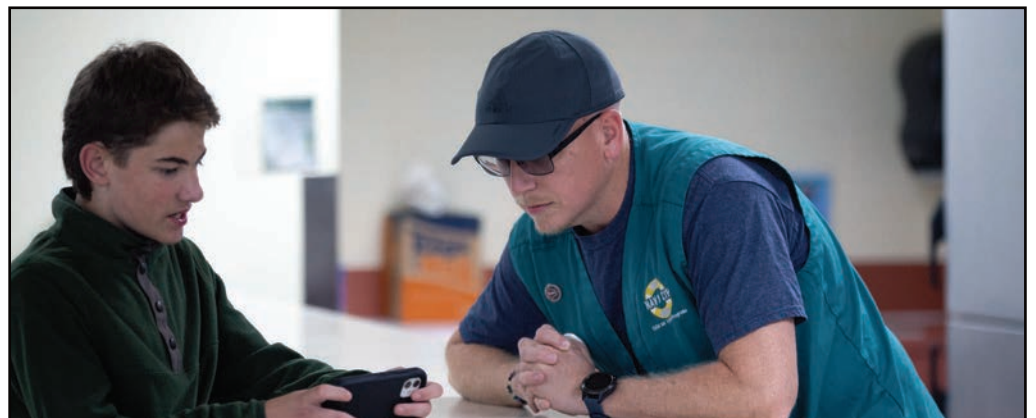


YOUTH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

Youth sponsorship programs are designed to facilitate the integration of dependent children of members of the armed forces into new surroundings when moving to a military installation. Youth sponsorship initiates contact with incoming school-age children through outreach, provides a newcomer orientation and connects them with participating children through peer-to-peer interactions.

Connect with an Installation SL and request a Youth Sponsor at:

<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=12/view-by=ALL>



<https://www.navycyp.org/programs-services/child-and-youth-education-services>

MILITARY CHILDCARE dot com



ABOUT - The DoD created MilitaryChildCare.com (MCC) to streamline the process of searching for child care and connect families to information and quality child care resources. MCC places families in the driver's seat of their child care search. Families can conduct unlimited, customized searches to find child care providers close to home or work and request care at any time, from any location. This flexibility allows families to identify all available child care options, wherever their mission takes them.



1

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

If you don't already have an account, go to MilitaryChildCare.com to create one. Once you create an account, set up a Household Profile so you can conduct a search for care at any time from any location.

2

SEARCH FOR AND REQUEST CARE

MilitaryChildCare.com allows you to explore the full range of military child care options. Search by installation or home address to determine availability and submit a request.

3

MANAGE YOUR REQUESTS

Log into MilitaryChildCare.com to update or cancel your requests for care. You will receive an email notification if space becomes available. Keep your email address up to date in your Household Profile so you do not miss these important messages.

<https://militarychildcare.com>



How far in advance should I sign up?

Families should request child care at their new duty installation as soon as they know where they will be going—official orders are not required—or as soon as they know a new child will be joining their family. This is especially important when moving to a large installation or metro area that has a large demand for child care. Families should consider placing a request for care at any program that they think may meet their needs. If the family does not know the exact date they will arrive, they can place the request with their best guess and update this once a firm date is known.

How does the waitlist work?

Families are sequenced based on their DoD Priority, the date they place their request and the date they need care. Families populate on the waitlist as immediate need once they are within 30 days of their date of care. Wait times for care on the installation vary based on each family's DoD priority and current waitlist at the installation.

What is DoD Priority?

Military programs must serve the highest priority families first to ensure the most mission-critical families receive access to military child care. To ensure programs meet this requirement, DoD prioritizes your family based on your family type. For more information about the DoD Priority System, visit:

<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/family-eligibility-priority-guidelines>.

How long will I have to wait to receive an offer for care?

Families requesting care at a CDC will be able to view their Anticipated Placement Time (APT) in MCC. APT is an estimate of how long you can expect to wait for a child care space in the requested program. APT is not a guaranteed placement time and may be adjusted because of changes to the request, your family type or the requested program.

<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/faq>

MILITARY CHILD CARE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



ABOUT - Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) is a DoD and United States (U.S.) Coast Guard fee assistance program for eligible families who cannot access military-operated child care due to distance or waitlists. With fee assistance, a portion of your child care cost is paid to offset the costs of community-based care. The Navy Fee Assistance program also offers enhanced referrals to assist families in finding child care that meets their needs. This makes it easier for families to afford quality child care from local community providers.

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT MCCYN:

If I accept an offer for MCCYN Fee Assistance, how do I find a provider?

There are a few ways you can find a child care provider:

- For more information of current participating child care providers, visit: <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/provider-search>
- You can identify a provider on your own. For more information on provider eligibility requirements, visit: <https://militarychildcare.com/NavyFeeAssistance>
- You can request an Enhanced Referral, which allows for a customized search for child care that both meets your family's unique needs and also has current vacancies.

How much fee assistance will I receive? Is it more expensive than care on the installation?

Parent fees are calculated based on each family's Total Family Income and aligned with the rates paid for on-installation care. A family's fee assistance benefit amount is the difference between the rate the community-based provider charges and their DoD parent fee. Families are responsible for their monthly DoD parent fee plus any additional cost if their provider charges more than the current provider rate cap. For more information about calculating fee assistance benefits, visit: <https://militarychildcare.com/NavyFeeAssistance>.



<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/mccyn/navy>

NAVY RESERVE FORCE WEEKEND DRILL CHILD CARE

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ABOUT - Navy CYP has partnered with Navy Reserve Force to develop and launch the Navy Reserve Force Weekend Drill Child Care (WDCC) Program to address child care needs of service members and support execution of Inactive Duty Training (IDT), commonly known as weekend drills. The WDCC Program is currently available to eligible Reservists in Jacksonville, Florida; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Fort Worth, Texas. Fee assistance will be provided to eligible Reservists to offset the cost of up to 24 hours of child care per month on scheduled drill weekends. Families and units may visit www.militarychildcare.com to learn more about the Program.

<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/navy-reserve-force-weekend-drill-child-care>



CHILD CARE IN YOUR HOME FEE ASSISTANCE

ABOUT - The Child Care in Your Home (CCYH) Pilot program provides fee assistance to service members who utilize in-home child care providers and covers full-time care for a minimum of 30 hours to a maximum of 60 hours of child care weekly. Care is not limited to Monday through Friday or time of day. This allows in-home providers, such as nannies, to be used for rotating shifts and weekend care to meet the nontraditional schedules of military families. Families are responsible for finding their own in-home care providers. CCYH providers include lawful permanent residents and family members. The CCYH Pilot is currently available at select installations. Families may visit www.militarychildcare.com to learn more about the Pilot.

<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/child-care-in-your-home>

CHILD CARE IN YOUR HOME FEE ASSISTANCE



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Child Care in Your Home Fee Assistance Pilot Program

The Defense Department is committed to ensuring service members and their families have access to the child care they need to be mission ready. To help with expanding child care needs, the DOD has started a pilot program to explore providing fee assistance for full-time, in-home child care services.

The Child Care in Your Home fee assistance program covers full-time care for a minimum of 30 hours to a maximum of 60 hours weekly. Care is not limited to weekdays or time of day.

The first year of the program focused on regions with highest demand and longest waitlists for child care. Those regions were the National Capital Region; Hawaii; San Diego, CA; Norfolk, VA; and San Antonio, TX. The second year of the program expands to include Colorado Springs, CO; Seattle/Tacoma, WA; Jacksonville/Mayport, FL; Fort Walton Beach, FL; Fayetteville, NC; and Las Vegas, NV.

Eligible military families in these regions include:

- Single or dual active-duty members
- Single or dual Guard or reserve members on active duty
- Active-duty members with a full-time working spouse
- Guard or reserve members on active duty with a full-time working spouse
- Active-duty members with a spouse enrolled in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis
- Guard or reserve members on active duty with a spouse enrolled full-time in a postsecondary institution

Families will be responsible for finding their own in-home care providers. Child Care in Your Home providers now include lawful permanent residents and family members.

- A U.S. permanent resident is a foreign-born person who may permanently live and work in the U.S. but is not yet a U.S. citizen.

- Family member is defined as a person who is related to each child by blood, marriage or adoption. Family members must be at least 18 years of age.

For additional information about hiring lawful permanent residents and a list of qualifying family members, visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/parenting-and-children/childcare/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/>.

Non-family providers must be lawful permanent residents and:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold a high school diploma or equivalent
- Read, speak and write English

Families may use the [expanded child care service](#) available through Military OneSource to search for in-home providers. Reach out to [Military OneSource tax consultants](#) if you have questions about tax implications for parents who employ care providers in their home.

In-home providers must successfully complete requirements for background checks and complete 32 hours of training covering CPR and first aid, child abuse prevention, safe sleep and care for children with special needs, if needed.

Space in the pilot program is limited.

Visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/parenting-and-children/childcare/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/> to learn more.

Military OneSource is your 24/7 connection to information, parenting tips and support for every member of your military family - one source for your best MilLife. www.MilitaryOneSource.mil | 800-342-9647



FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM



ABOUT - The Fleet & Family Support Program (FFSP) promotes self-reliance and resiliency to strengthen the military and its family members, supports mission readiness and assists commanders in planning for and responding to family readiness needs. The FFSP aims to deliver the best services at the right time and in the right place.

THE NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

The New Parent Support Program provides military families who are expecting or who have young children (under the age of 4) with comprehensive parenting and early child development education to help foster healthy parenting practices and enhance their ability to thrive as healthy families.

<https://ffr.cnic.navy.mil/Family-Readiness/Fleet-And-Family-Support-Program>

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) provides customized support to meet the needs of EFMP families, including: information and referral, systems navigation, family-needs assessment, development and maintenance of service plans and non-medical case management.

EFMP RESPITE CARE

CYP contracts with Child Care Aware of America (CCAOA) to administer EFMP Respite Care. This program is available as a benefit to Navy families who have a child enrolled in the Navy EFMP and meet the prescribed eligibility criteria. EFMP Respite Care provides parents the opportunity to rest and rejuvenate with peace of mind, knowing their EFMP child will be well cared for.

- The Sponsor is active duty or a Reservist on active duty orders.
- The EFMP child (birth through 18 years) resides with the sponsor and has a current enrollment in EFMP and has a Level of Need (LoN) of 3 or 4.

<https://www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespitemilitary-families/navy/exceptional-family-member-program-efmp-respice-care/>



MILITARY ONESOURCE

ABOUT - Military OneSource from the DoD is your 24/7 gateway to trusted information, resources and confidential help. When military life happens, it's your "first line of support" — giving service members and military families tools to stay well and thrive. Military OneSource offers a wide range of individualized consultations, coaching and non-medical counseling for many aspects of military life. Turn to Military OneSource for tax services, spouse employment help, webinars and online training, relocation and deployment tools and much more.

Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/dependent-fsa>

<https://fsafeds.com/explore/usmdcfsa>

MILITARY ONESOURCE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & TEENS

 **Military and Family Life Counseling Program** >

 **Health & Wellness Coaching for Teens** >

 **Education Specialty Consultation** >

FEATURED BENEFITS, RESOURCES & PRODUCTS



Benefits

[College Scholarships for Military Teens](#)
[DODEA Schools for Military-Connected Children](#)
[Military Child Care Programs](#)
[Military Youth and Teen Programs](#)
[National Guard Youth Challenge Program](#)



Resources

[Boys & Girls Club - Military Youth of the Year](#)
[Military Teen Adventure Camps](#)
[National Military Family Association](#)
[Our Military Kids](#)
[We Can! Child Health Education Program](#)



Products

[Defense Department School Liaison Program Information Card](#)
[Cliques Phonics & Other Baloney](#)
[Military OneSource Parenting Resources Flier](#)
[Thrive Social Media Toolkit for Service Providers and Leaders](#)

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil>

DEPENDENT CARE FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT

DEPENDENT CARE
FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT



OPM U.S. Office of
Personnel Management

FSA
FEDS

Dependent Care FSA for *Uniformed* *Service Members*



WHAT IS A DCFSA?

A Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) is a pre-tax account used to pay for eligible dependent care services such as child or adult day care.



WHO IS IT FOR?

Enrollment in a DCFSA is open to DoD civilians, regular (active) component service members, and Active Guard Reserve members on Title 10 orders who have dependents with eligible expenses.



WHY ENROLL?

Keep more of your money in your pocket! Contributions go straight from your paycheck into your DCFSA before taxes are deducted. This reduces the amount of your income subject to taxes.

Dependent care costs can be high. A DCFSA can help you set aside earnings tax-free to pay for such expenses. Is a DCFSA right for your family?



QUICKLY DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

- + You must have an eligible dependent and use eligible dependent care services to allow yourself and your spouse (if applicable) to work, look for work or attend school full-time.
- + Your dependent must be claimed on your tax return for the year you are enrolling in a DCFSA.
- + If your spouse is a full-time student or incapable of self-care, for purposes of DCFSA eligibility, your spouse is considered to have \$250 per month in earned income for your first dependent, and \$500 per month in earned income if you have two or more dependents.

COMMON ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- + Preschool & After-School Care
- + Day Care
- + Day Camp

ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS

-  Children under age 13 who are claimed as dependents for tax purposes
-  Spouse or dependent of any age who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care

INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- ✗ School tuition expenses (kindergarten and above)
- ✗ Services provided by one of your dependents
- ✗ Night-time babysitting (unless you work nights when the expenses are incurred)
- ✗ Overnight camps
- ✗ Nursing homes, medical care or other residential care centers

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

\$100-\$5,000 Pre-tax Earnings

- You may contribute a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$5,000 per household, or up to the amount of your total earnings if you earn less than \$5,000 per calendar year into a DCFSA.
- However, your marital and tax filing status may impact the amount you are able to contribute.

DEADLINES

- You may only enroll in a DCFSA during the Federal Benefits Open Season, typically held mid-November through mid-December each year, or when you have experienced a Qualifying Life Event (QLE) such as the birth or adoption of a child, a divorce, or relocation.
- The DCFSA operates on a calendar year basis, starting January 1 and ending December 31.
- There is a grace period through March 15 of the following year to incur expenses. Claims can be submitted through April 30 of the following year.
- Any funds remaining in a DCFSA after April 30 of the following year are forfeited.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ABOUT - To support you and the challenges that you face, the Department of the Navy provides a comprehensive Civilian Employee Assistance Program (DONCEAP), which includes work/life benefits as well as support for a variety of issues (to include child care, finances, eldercare, identity theft, legal services, alcohol and substance abuse and more) - at no charge.

Services are offered as a FREE benefit from the Department of the Navy to you and your family members and are confidential within the limits of the law.

1-844-366-2327 | TTY: 1-888-262-7848 | INTERNATIONAL: 1-866-829-0270

MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

ABOUT - The Military and Family Life Counseling (MFLC) program supports service members, their families and survivors with confidential non-medical counseling where they are stationed. Non-medical counseling can help individuals address issues such as improving relationships at home and work, stress management, adjustment difficulties, parenting and grief or loss. Trained to work with the military community, military and family life counselors deliver valuable face-to-face counseling services, as well as by phone and video. They also provide group support with briefings and topic-specific presentations to the military community both on and off the installation. Contact the CYP center to find your imbedded CYP or school based MFLC Counselor.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Other Child Care Options

The online service is available in addition to existing child care options. Parents can:

- **Request on-installation care:**
MilitaryChildCare.com (<https://militarychildcare.com/>) is the Defense Department website that provides a single gateway for parents to find comprehensive information on military-operated or military-approved child care programs worldwide. Families in any service branch can look for full- or part-time care at facility-based or home-based child care programs, including before- and after-school care, as well as summer and holiday camps.
- **Help manage expenses for off-installation care with fee assistance:**
Learn about the Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood, or MCCYN, fee assistance program at <https://www.childcareaware.org>.

Navy families can search <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mccu/ui/#/navy> for more information on qualifying for fee assistance.

The Defense Department Offers Expanded Hourly Child Care Service

Background

In response to the growing and diverse needs of military parents to secure quality, affordable care, the Defense Department is proud to offer service members and their families expanded hourly child care options. Through Military OneSource, parents have free access to a nationally recognized caregiver database to search for hourly, flexible and on-demand child care.

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- Search for care that fits their own needs and criteria
- Find potential care providers
- Check references
- Review background checks
- Interview, hire and pay providers on their terms

Highlights

How to register for the online caregiver service:

Parents use their Military OneSource account to set up their free access to the child care service. They log in to their existing account or create an account to get a unique subscription code and establish their child care service account.

For more information and to register, visit Military OneSource at <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/parenting-and-children/military-childcare-services/>.

Questions? Contact Military OneSource.

Have a question about child care or need help getting started? Military OneSource consultants receive special training to help service members and their families set up accounts and start researching child care options. Call 800-342-9647 or visit Military OneSource 24/7 at www.militaryonesource.mil to schedule a consultation.



COMMITTED TO READINESS AND RESILIENCE

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**

AFFILIATED

MILITARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

BETTER TOGETHER

MISSION YOUTH OUTREACH - The BGCA and the U.S. Armed Services have partnered to provide support and services to military-connected youth on and off the installation. BGCA helps military connected youth gain access to specialized opportunities, cultivate lifelong friendships and develop the necessary resilience to build great futures. BGC or BGCA -affiliated Youth Centers can be found in all 50 states and 16 countries worldwide.



<https://www.bgca.org/about-us/military/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY (DoDEA):

- **DoDEA Europe:**

DoDEA Europe operates 64 schools, 3 Districts located in 8 countries across 4 time zones.

- o <https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/index.cfm>

- **DoDEA Pacific:**

DoDEA Pacific operates 45 schools, 3 Districts in 2 countries and one territory across 3 time zones.

- o <https://www.dodea.edu/Pacific/index.cfm>

- **DoDEA Americas:**

DoDEA Americas operates 50 schools in 2 Districts located in 2 countries, 7 states and one territory across 3 time zones.

- o <https://www.dodea.edu/Americas/index.cfm>

- **DoDEA Virtual School (DVS):**

DVS is comprised of: DoDEA Virtual High School (DVHS) Supplemental, DVHS Expanded Eligibility Pilot Program (E2P2), Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP) and the Domestic Transition Program.

- o <https://www.dodea.edu/dvs/index.cfm>

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