Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Fee Assistance for Community-Based Child Care

Serving DoD Civilian Families with a Total Family Income of $90,000 per year or less
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How It Works
MCCYN is a fee assistance program that keeps affordable child care in reach for eligible DoD civilian families. With fee assistance, a portion of your child care cost is paid to reduce the cost of using community-based care. The goal is to make it easier for you to afford quality child care from local community providers when you cannot access child care on a military installation.

Families use MilitaryChildCare.com, a secure DoD gateway to military-operated or military-sponsored child care options, to search the full range of programs that meet their specific care needs in their preferred location.*

*If there are no providers listed in a selected area, or a desired provider in not listed, families may choose a provider on their own. All providers must meet the eligibility requirements, apply and be approved to participate in the MCCYN Fee Assistance Program.

DoD has expanded MCCYN to assist employees of DoD agencies and field activities whose Total Family Income is $90,000 per year or less.

If married, your spouse must be employed, actively seeking employment, or a full-time student. If you are a DoD Civilian assigned to a Branch of Service, visit your Service page at MilitaryChildCare.com/MCCYN to find eligibility requirements. If you are not assigned to a branch of service visit MilitaryChildCare.com/MCCYN/Civilians.

It’s easy to get started!

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 based on your family’s needs.

Search for and Request Care
MilitaryChildCare.com allows you to search the full range of military child care options. Search for care, and if available, submit a request for MCCYN for each of your children.

Wait for an Offer
MilitaryChildCare.com will send you an offer for care if space becomes available. Keep your email address up to date in your Household Profile so you do not miss these important messages.

Chose a Provider
While you wait for an offer, start looking for a provider. Choose a provider from the MCCYN Provider List or select a preferred one from your community. Your selected provider must meet the requirements and apply to participate.

Complete Registration and Upload Required Documents
If you receive an offer for MCCYN, you will receive a notification from MilitaryChildCare.com with instructions on how to accept the offer, complete your registration, and upload eligibility documents.

To learn more about program requirements and to get started, visit MilitaryChildCare.com.