



LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE PAYING FOR CHILD CARE?

Do You/Your Family Meet these Qualifications:

- ✦ Full Time Duty Status*:
Active Duty, Active Deployed, AGR's
Guard/Reserve Activated or Activated Deployed,
(Title 10 & Title 32)
Guard and Reserve Technician or
Military Civilian
**See Military Branch Specific Page for full qualifications*
- ✦ Spouse is a full time student or employee

YES - THEN YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A CHILD CARE FEE SUBSIDY!

For more information please visit and click on your branch of service:

<http://usa.childcareaware.org/military-programs/>

If you have questions or need help during the application process please contact:

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CHILD CARE AWARE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How does it work if both parents are eligible?

A: They both apply and the one with the higher income will be the sponsor and the other will be listed as a spouse.

Q: Do I have to change my child care provider?

A: Maybe - Providers who want to participate in any of the Military Fee Assistance Programs must:

- *Be state licensed*
- *Meet eligibility criteria as outlined by the military branches of services and the Department of Defense (DoD). (These requirements may meet or exceed your state's requirements.)*
- *Have had a state licensing inspection in the last 12 months*

Q: Which Child Care Aware Program is right for me?

Military Child Care In Your Neighborhood

- *Active Duty or Activated Guard/ Reserve not on deployment orders*
- *AGR, Title 10 & Title 32*
- *Qualifying Army and Navy Civilians*
- *Army and Air Force Technicians*
- *This program requires the provider to be both state licensed and nationally accredited*

Operation Military Child Care

For deployed sponsors:

- *Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines while on orders for deployment*
- *Navy attached to a ship*
- *Army recruiters*

Q: Do monthly forms need to be filled out?

A: Yes, each child will need to have their required documents completed monthly by the family and service provider and turned into CCA.

Q: Where will the family find all required documents needed?

A. The family will find all their required documentation on their online military record system

Q: If someone is deploying 30 days before, how do they upload their orders?

A: Families have a specified length of time to complete the application and upload orders. If you do not have orders at the time you submit your application you can submit a memo from your command on letterhead and then upload the orders as soon as they are received. Once the orders are uploaded and approved then fee assistance should be granted retroactive to the application date.

Q: What is the Miles / Minute travel rule for finding a Child Care Provider in your area?

A: 10 mile radius from home and depending on accredited providers in that area you may be able to appeal to use a non-accredited provider.

To the best of our knowledge the information contained here is accurate and reliable as of the date of publication.

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