

Child Care Resources

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WA Working Connections

Working Connections helps WA state families with subsidized child care support. Families who qualify:

- Income is below the federal poverty line
- Experiencing homelessness
- Parents attending community, technical, or tribal colleges

To learn more go to:

<https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc>

Please note: this is different than the Military Child Care Subsidy and varies per household situation. If enrollment is full, you might be placed on the waitlist.

Child Care Aware® of America works with a national network of more than 400 child care resource and referral agencies and other partners to ensure that all families have access to quality, affordable child care, and provides child care assistance for military families through Fee Assistance and Respite Child Care Programs.



Military Fee Assistance Program

<https://childcareaware.org/fee-assistance/respites/military-families/>

Families can call: 1-800-446-1114 Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
Or email: familycenterechildcare.org



Connect with Child Care Options in Your Area

<https://childcareawarewa.secure.force.com/providerupdate/CCA>
WAOnlineLookUp

Sittercity

FREE Memberships to Child Care Networks

sittercity.com and care.com
<https://www.military.com/discounts/sittercity-military-discount>



Free BGCA Membership

www.bgca.org/about-us/military

Activity Grant
Ages 3-18 years old
ourmilitarykids.org



Resource One Stop
militaryonesource.mil

Title 10 Membership
ymca.net/military-outreach/memberships.html



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Army National Guard Weekend Drill Childcare

The National Guard Bureau has partnered with Upwards to deliver the second Weekend Drill Child Care (WDCC) Pilot Program! This pilot seeks to fill gaps in childcare during drill weekends to enable unit readiness, support retention, mitigate financial hardship, and reduce the conflict between military mission and parental responsibilities.



Childcare for...

- Children aged 6 weeks to 12 years who are registered dependents in DEERS
- Up to 12 hours a day during drill, between 0600 and 1800 hours



Key features

- No cost to families!
- Licensed and background-checked staff
- 24/7 concierge childcare matchmaker
- Soldier chooses care location near home of record or Drill location
- Streamlined eligibility verification



Questions?

Contact NGB J1 Member Programs at (703) 607-3012, dana.c.ivory.civ@army.mil



Eligibility

- All ranks eligible
- Soldier must be in good standing
- Care must be during Soldier's participation in Drill or MUTA
- Spouse must be unavailable to care for children due to work or school*
- Assigned to a unit and seeking care within AR, CO, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA, MA, MD, MN, MO, NH, NM, OH, OR, VA, VT, WA, or WI



Priority access

- No-cost spaces are limited
- Priority access will be given to Single and Dual Military Soldiers

*Exceptions for extenuating circumstances may be granted at the discretion of the NGB J1 Member Programs.



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