

WA CHILDCARE RESOURCES



Upwards

The National Guard Bureau has partnered with **Upwards** to deliver the Weekend Drill Child Care (WDCC) Pilot Program to Washington! This program 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 responsibility.

- ✓ No cost to families!
- ✓ Licensed and background-checked staff
- ✓ Open to registered dependents in DEERS aged 6 weeks to 12 years
- ✓ All ranks eligible
- ✓ Spouse must be unavailable to care for children due to work or school

For more info, visit: <https://upwards.com/benefits/military>

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 visit:

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



FREE Memberships to Child Care Networks

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



Free BGCA Membership

www.bgca.org/about-us/military

Activity Grant for Ages 3-18 during Deployment

www.ourmilitarykids.org



One Stop Resource

militaryonesource.mil

Title 10 Membership

ymca.net/military-outreach/memberships.html



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