



Helping Virginia's Military Families Access Quality Childcare

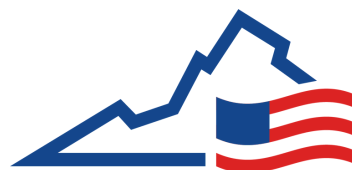
Military life comes with unique challenges—and finding quality childcare shouldn't be one of them. We equip military families with the resources, information, and referral pathways they need to identify and access trusted childcare options in their communities.

Whether you're relocating, deploying, or adjusting to a new schedule, we help you understand available programs, eligibility requirements, and how to connect with providers who support military families. From financial assistance to flexible care models, we make sure you have the tools to make informed decisions and secure reliable care for your children.



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Virginia Department of Veterans Services
Military Spouse Services

STEP 1 - Determine Eligibility for Military Fee Assistance

Visit Military Child Care (MCC) to check requirements to receive the military fee assistance known as Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN): www.militarychildcare.com

If ineligible, explore Virginia's Child Care Subsidy Program to determine if it's an option for your family: www.childcare.virginia.gov/families/paying-for-child-care

STEP 2 - Enrolling in Military Fee Assistance

Visit Military Child Care (MCC) to create a household profile and enroll into the military fee assistance program: www.militarychildcare.com

If you have issues with your profile, call the Help Desk at 1-855-696-2934

STEP 3 - MCCYN Approval

Military Child Care (MCC) will notify you if you are approved for MCCYN and/or accepted into a Department of Defense childcare facility (Child Development Center, Family Childcare Center, or School Aged Center).

Once approved for MCCYN, you will need to submit documentation to the appropriate fee assistance administrator associated with your military branch. They will calculate your fees based on Total Family Income (TFI) or Rank (Coast Guard only).

Child Care Aware of America

- Air/Space Force
- Marine Corps
- Army

Military Child Care

- Coast Guard
- Navy

STEP 4 - Searching for Care

- Military Child Care: Search for Care Map (Installation and MCCYN providers) <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/search-for-care>
- Child Care Aware of America: <https://www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/>
- Child Care Aware of Virginia: Self-search portal and personalized child care referral services
 - 1-866-543-7852, option 2 to speak with a Referral Specialist
 - <https://vachildcare.com/why-is-early-childhood-education-important/request-child-care-referrals/>

Other helpful childcare resources:

- The Operation Child Care Project: <https://www.occproject.org/>
- Child Care Aware of America - Virginia Resources: <https://www.childcareaware.org/state/virginia-6/>
- Virginia Military Spouse Services / Virginia Dept. of Veterans Services: <https://dvs.virginia.gov>
- Virginia Dept. of Education: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov>
- Virginia Quality Rating System (VQB5): <https://earlychildhoodquality.doe.virginia.gov/>
- Childcare Virginia - Resources for Families: <https://www.childcare.virginia.gov/>