New providers have the following options to participate.

- Join the DOW Child Care Provider Network. Complete the interest form on MilitaryChildCare.com at https://militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/sms/communityproviderinterestform/commprovinterestform.
- Providers in the following locations are eligible to participate:
  - » Arkansas
  - » Miami-Dade County, Florida
  - » Maryland
  - » North Carolina
  - » Virginia
- Families choose a non-network provider. The provider will join the DOW Child Care Provider Network through MilitaryChildCare.com to be eligible to receive fee assistance on behalf of military families.

Help our military families – and learn more about qualifying for the MCCYN Provider Eligibility Expansion Pilot.

Learn more about fee assistance and the expansion of MCCYN at:

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/mccyn-plus-child-care-program/.

Scan for program details and eligibility information.

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Childcare Provider Eligibility Expansion

Expand Your Business and Help Serve Military Families



Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Accessing affordable, quality care is essential to children's well-being and parents' peace of mind. Our military families are looking for safe, healthy environments for their children – so they can continue to serve our country. The Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood program, or MCCYN, provides fee assistance to eligible military families using community childcare providers when installation care is unavailable.



Introducing the MCCYN Provider Eligibility Expansion Pilot

The War Department is launching a five-location pilot to give military families flexible options and support they need to find the perfect childcare fit. The pilot extends eligibility to include state-approved, faith-based, license-exempt providers, a legal state provision that allows childcare programs to operate with alternative regulatory requirements while still meeting required state health, safety and federal background check standards. In addition, public or private school-operated programs, such as preschool, prekindergarten, and before- and after-school programs, that are legally exempt from childcare licensing may be eligible to receive fee assistance on behalf of military families.

Eligibility for all participating providers is subject to full compliance with applicable local, state and federal laws.

Pilot locations

The MCCYN pilot will expand provider eligibility in these initial locations:

- Arkansas
- Miami-Dade County, Florida
- Maryland
- North Carolina
- Virginia

The department maintains the flexibility to add additional locations during the pilot.



Join the DOW childcare provider network.

State-approved, faith-based, license-exempt childcare providers and school-operated programs that offer preschool, prekindergarten, or before- and after-school services are encouraged to join the DOW provider network. As a DOW Child Care Provider Network member, you become part of a trusted network of childcare providers delivering vital support to America's service members.

When you join this network, military-connected families looking for quality childcare off base will be able to find your program through MilitaryChildCare.com: https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/about.