



## Additional child care solutions

If your region is not part of the CCYH program or your family is not eligible, the DOD provides a range of other child care solutions for your family including:

- On-installation care in child development centers, child care in certified Family Child Care homes, and before- and after-school care programs
- Military child care fee assistance for community-based or off-installation child care offered through [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/)
- Free access to a subscription service that connects military families with hourly care

To learn more about military child care programs, visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/military-child-care-programs/>.

## Questions?

If you have questions about military child care or would like help navigating the available programs and options, Military OneSource consultants are available 24/7/365 to help answer your questions and connect you with the resources you need. Call [800-342-9647](tel:800-342-9647) or visit [MilitaryOneSource.mil](https://www.militaryonesource.mil).

## Important information about Child Care in Your Home

- CCYH is available in 12 regions/locations.
- Full-time care is offered for 30 to 60 hours weekly.
- Care is not limited to Monday through Friday or time of day.
- Eligible providers include U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents and family members.
- Families can share a nanny/in-home provider through a Nanny Share Agreement.
- CCYH providers will have the opportunity to care for their own children in the service member's home when there is a written agreement.
- In-home providers are allowed to reside with the family when hired to provide child care services.

For detailed program information, visit

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/>.

To request care, visit [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/).

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## Child Care in Your Home Fee Assistance Pilot Program



**Fee assistance for full-time,  
in-home child care in eligible regions**

# Child Care in Your Home Fee Assistance Pilot Program

The Defense Department recognizes that quality, affordable child care is a critical support for military families. That's why the department created the Child Care in Your Home pilot program to help military families who have determined that full-time child care in their home best meets their needs.

The CCYH program provides fee assistance for 30 to 60 hours of child care weekly. To support military families with nontraditional work schedules, care is not limited to Monday through Friday or time of day.

The Military Child Care Fee Assistance Management Team oversees the program administration. Parents are the employer of their child care provider. They must find and employ their provider and are responsible for paying Social Security and other employer taxes, including Medicare. Reach out to Military OneSource tax consultants with questions about tax implications.

For detailed program information, visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/>.

To request care, visit [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com).



## Program regions

The pilot program is currently available to eligible service members in the following 12 regions:

- Alaska
- Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Fayetteville, N.C.
- Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
- Hawaii
- Jacksonville/Mayport, Fla.
- Las Vegas
- National Capital Region
- Norfolk, Va.
- San Antonio
- San Diego
- Seattle/Tacoma, Wash.

Space in the pilot program is limited by location/region.

## Service member eligibility and registration

To participate in the CCYH program, military families must reside in one of the approved program regions.

Eligible military families include single/dual military active duty or Guard/reserve on active duty OR active duty or Guard/reserve active duty with a spouse who 1) works full time, 2) is enrolled full time in a postsecondary educational institution or 3) works part time while enrolled part time in a postsecondary educational institution.

Eligible families who are seeking in-home child care and who live in the designated locations/regions that the program serves can create an account and request child care at [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com).

## Child eligibility

Children ages 6 weeks to 5 years are eligible for the CCYH program; school-age children ages 6-12 years are eligible only when their younger siblings are offered care and enrolled in CCYH. Fee assistance will conclude at the end of the school year in which the child turns 13 years of age.



## Child care provider eligibility

Providers must be eligible to work as a child care provider in the United States (e.g., be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident) and:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold a high school diploma or equivalent
- Read, speak and write English
- Comply with applicable employment laws, to include income tax regulations

CCYH providers may be lawful permanent residents and family members.

Sponsors may agree in writing to allow their CCYH provider to start caring for their child(ren) once the fingerprint-based FBI criminal history background check is completed and favorably adjudicated and initial training is completed.

For more information on provider eligibility, visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/>.

