

Joint Base Charleston - Naval Weapons Station

Family Child Care Expanded Child Care Programs

Requests for the following programs must be forwarded through the FCC Coordinator for approval by Air Force HQ **no later than 10 working days** prior to date care is needed in a FCC home. Most require verification/signature from supervisor. **Please schedule date/times for care with FCC provider prior to submitting forms to FCC Coordinator.**

Children must be current on all immunizations including the annual flu shot to receive care.

These programs are available based on space availability in a FCC home. Call Vivian Gadson 843-963-2546

Extended Duty Care (EDC): No cost temporary child-care when parents' weekly workload exceeds the standard 50 hours of care purchased in CDC/FCC and no other adult in the household is available to provide care. This includes as needed on-base mission related duty, extended duty days/exercises, temporary shift changes (not to exceed 3 working days for each occurrence), rapid mobilization, dual/single military deployment until child care can be arranged and/or children are picked up by designee (not to exceed 3 working days for each occurrence), no notice/short notice TDY (not to exceed 3 working days per occurrence and a total of 12-days per calendar year), spouse of deployed or TDY member is experiencing a short-term child care emergency created in part by the duty-related absence of spouse, Federal Holidays/Installation wide Down Days when CYP of FCC providers are closed and parents are required to work to meet mission requirements/mandatory PT.

Subsidy: Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) is a fee assistance program that keeps affordable childcare in reach for eligible families. It's intended for families who cannot access military-operated care due to distance or wait lists. With fee assistance, a portion of childcare cost is paid to reduce the cost of using community-based care. Create an account on MilitaryChildCare.com

Home Community Care (HCC): No cost childcare provided to Guard and Reserve members (all branches for primary Unit Training Assembly (UTA) weekends when no one else is available to provide care for their child. Parents do not have to purchase full-time childcare. If married, spouse must be scheduled to work also.

Deployment Child Care: No cost childcare to Active duty/ANG/AFR members prior to deployment, during deployment or returning home after a minimum 30-day deployment or personnel who routinely deploy on a short-term basis (cumulative 30 days in a 6-month period) in support of contingency operations and members returning for 2 weeks of R&R leave. Members allotted 16 hours of childcare per child to be used for pre-deployment, 16 hours during each month deployed and 16 hours within 60 days of returning home. Hours do NOT carry over to the next month. Parents do not have to purchase full-time childcare.

Supplemental Child Care (SCC): No cost childcare for parents who regularly work extended (12+ hours) shifts. Also, for parents who regularly work shifts outside the normal operating hours of the CDC/SAC programs. (Example-duty schedule is 0500-1300, SCC could be used from 0500 until the CDC/SAC program opens). Parents must purchase full-time care on/off installation and no other adult in the household is available to care for the child. A copy of the full-time childcare contract is required.

Child Care for Permanent Change of Station (PCSCC): No cost childcare (20 hours per child) for Army, Navy and Marine families assigned to JB Charleston when PCSing in/out. Parents do not have to purchase full-time care

Emergency Medical Care (EMC): No cost childcare for families who are experiencing an emergency medical issue with an immediate family member. Parents do not have to purchase full-time childcare. Additional paperwork from the attending physician required.

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Wounded Warrior Care (WCC): No cost childcare for families of wounded warriors who have short-term childcare needs (medical/military appointments). Parents do not have to purchase full-time childcare.

Child Care Support for Fallen Warriors (BC): No cost childcare for families who have an immediate family fallen military member for dignified transfer/military appointments. Parents do not have to purchase full-time childcare.

Military Spouse Appointment Child Care: No cost childcare, Sponsor must be at work, on directed crew rest, or must attend the appointment with the spouse. No other adult in the household is available to provide care. Spouse must be attending an approved appointment; Medical appointments, classes offered by Military and Family Readiness Centers, Chaplain, Family Advocacy, and Medical Agencies and employment opportunities (job interviews, initial job training/new employee orientation). Volunteer opportunities are **not** an approved appointment.

Navy Ombudsmen Care: No cost childcare for Command directed/authorized participation in training/conferences and visits to meet with Command Ombudsmen and family members. Parents must complete the AF FCC ECC request form and submit their appointment letter and signed volunteer agreement to the FCC Office.

EFMP Respite Care is available for eligible navy families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program. EFM's from birth through 18 years who reside with the sailor may qualify for either 20 or 32 hours per month, depending on level of need for their eligible dependent children at no cost. Sailors must be on active duty and reserve on active-duty orders to be eligible, for more information visit childcareaware.org

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS): Provides financial assistance and education to Sailors, Marines, and their families facing unexpected financial challenges. NMCRS supports families in navigating financial concerns that may impact overall readiness. Services include financial education, financial assistance, emergency travel, disaster assistance, budget counseling, and Budget for Baby? Contact 843-794-7662 or charleston@nmcrs.org, 2316 Red Bank Road, Bldg. 84, Room 24 (NSA Bldg.), Goose Creek, SC 29445