

While you're ★★★★ deployed...



Finding and paying for child care can be a challenge.

Operation: Military Child Care

can help **YOU!**



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is a Department of Defense (DoD) initiative to support the child care needs of parents who are **activated/deployed**.



WHY is Child Care needed?

When military parents are **activated/deployed**, their needs for child care often increase and so do their **out-of-pocket** child care expenses.

HOW does Operation: Military Child Care support activated/deployed parents?

-  Helps eligible families locate child care options in local communities
-  Reduces child care fees for eligible families who are already using licensed or legally-operating community child care programs and providers

WHO is eligible to participate?

-  Families/Child Guardians of National Guard & Reserve Service Members who are **activated/deployed**
-  Families/Child Guardians of **deployed** Active Duty Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines who are unable to access child care on military installations are eligible during the deployment period and for **60** days after the return of the Military Parent

Note:

The fee assistance program is intended to help support military spouses' employment, education, or special medical circumstances. Fee assistance will only be provided to single military families, dual military families, and military families with a spouse who is working or enrolled in school. It will also be provided to military families where the spouse is looking for work for a period of up to **60** days.

HOW much will child care fees be reduced?

Fee assistance will vary for each family depending upon total family income, location, DoD child care fee policies, and available funding.



For more INFORMATION contact
the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
(NACCRRA)

Call Toll-Free 1 (800) 424-2246
Log on at www.NACCRRA.org/Military
Question? Send an email to: OMCC@nacccrra.org

Note: **Operation: Military Child Care** services are not an entitlement and are subject to geographic availability of child care and DoD/Military Service Funding.

Military Child Care Programs



Caring...while you are away