



MILITARY CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES

Army and Coast Guard families can find information about child care subsidies at http://financeweb.gsa.gov/childcare_portal

Navy, Air Force and Marine families can find child care subsidy information at Child Care Aware (1-800-434-2246) www.childcareaware.org

To enroll in the subsidized program click in the center of the page is an icon stating, “click here for Military Child Care Help”. On the next page, click on the appropriate emblem for the correct branch of service. The next page will give you several options for child care information and there is an arrow on the right side of the page that leads to the appropriate paperwork needed to obtain a subsidy.

For most active duty members (Navy, Air Force) Child Care Aware states that subsidies will be given to child care centers that are nationally accredited through the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the National Early childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA). Child care can also be subsidized in family child care home that are nationally accredited through the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) or who have the Child Development Credential (CDA).

For USMC families, MARADMIN 243/13 states that United States Marine Corps families living more than 15 miles (as listed in the Department of Defense Enrollment Eligibility System) from a Marine Child Development Program may use licensed or accredited child care and receive subsidies not to exceed \$3000 per year for full time care, if the spouse is working full time or is a full time student. Part time care including school age before/after care will be subsidized at 20% of total monthly cost. Marines may ask for waivers for extenuating circumstances.

To find accredited childcare contact:

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) (1-800-424-2460). <http://naeyc.org/>

National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA) (1-800-505-9878)
<http://www.necpa.net/index.php>

National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC) (1-800-359-3817)
<http://www.nafcc.org>