



How to Apply for Fee Assistance

You can apply for MCCYN fee assistance through your military service branch.

Find your branch here:

<https://www.childcareaware.org>

Learn more about QRIS programs

Explore approved child care facilities across the country:

<https://ecquality.acf.hhs.gov/>



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Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Making Quality Community Care Affordable



Fee Assistance for Military Families

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Get Fee Assistance for Community Child Care

As a military parent, you want access to affordable, quality child care.

When child care is unavailable on the installation, you may be eligible to receive fee assistance through Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood, or MCCYN.

The Department of Defense offers fee assistance to reduce the out-of-pocket expense of child care in the community.



Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood: Details and Eligibility

- Fee assistance supports service members unable to access installation child care services.
- Service members and their families apply for assistance through Child Care Aware® of America.
- Child care providers are state licensed, adhere to accreditation standards recognized by their state's Quality Rating and Improvement System, or QRIS, and have compliant background checks.
- Fee assistance paid to eligible providers is based on the service member's Total Family Income, or TFI.

Learn more about MCCYN and apply for assistance at:
<https://www.childcareaware.org>

More Options for Military Families: The MCCYN-PLUS Initiative

MCCYN has expanded to MCCYN-PLUS. The expansion will provide the opportunity for community child care providers that are enrolled and advancing in their state's QRIS to be eligible to become an MCCYN provider. The expansion will offer more available quality child care options for military families.

Learn more about these QRIS programs:
<https://ecquality.acf.hhs.gov/>