## MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDCARE OPTIONS

Choosing child care is an important decision that can take time!

MCC Toll Free Number: 855.696.2934



### How to Request/ Manage Care in 4 Easy Steps

- Create an Account Visit militarychildcare.com and select option at the top of the page. Be sure to set up a Household Profile with your family's information.
- 2. Search for and Request Child Care and Fee Assistance You will have access to military child care programs. Request care as soon as you have a duty assignment and tentative arrival date. Search, request, and submit for multiple places.
- Manage Requests Log in often to update or cancel care requests, see notifications, or offers. Offers are time sensitive and can also come via email.
- Update Your Household Profile Keep your sponsor and spouse information and emails current for eligibility/ communications.

## **Child Care and School Programs**

Did you know militarychildcare.com (MCC) provides a range of child care and school programs to support the diverse needs of military families. There are four main programs to utilize: Military-Operated Child Care **Programs** (facility-based programs and family child care providers); (MCCYN) Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (fee assistance for families using community-based care); (CCYH) Child Care in Your Home (fee assistance for full-time child care in your home; & (SLP) School Liaison Program (Pre-K - 12 educational resources for students and their families).

### Who is Eligible?

- Active-duty military
- Coast Guard personnel
- Guard/ Reserve on Active Orders
- DoD & Coast Guard civilians
- Gold Star spouses
- DoD Contractors
- \*Federal employees,
   \*military retirees,
   \*deactivated guard
   (\*When space is available)

\*See Page 2 for Priorities of Care...



### **Tips & Tricks**

Place a care request as soon as you know your new assignment.

Request MULTIPLE programs including Family Child Care (FCC).

Select "any" provider over "individuals" to widen the net!

Proper
Planning
Prevents
Potential
Problems.



# Did You Know?

Did you know you can utilize MCC to apply for childcare at your anticipated duty station while your child(ren) receive care at your current facility? (Example: Your child is actively receiving care while stationed at Camp Pendleton, but you receive orders to Yuma. You can request to be waitlisted at Yuma without disrupting care at Camp Pendleton.)

Did you know you can apply to receive childcare at any military CDC, regardless of your duty location or branch of service. (Example: Marine Corps families can request care at USN/ USA/ or USAF military facility.)

Did you know CDC Employees receive first priority for childcare and that current employees working for Navy Child & Youth Programs receive a discount at a rate of 50% for their childcare fees?

(Example: If your spouse is seeking employment, this is a great option!)

Did you know that after your first child has been enrolled in the CDC, there are additional child discounts? (Example: Any child after the first, will receive a discount.)

#### **MCC Priorities of Care**

Priority 1A: Child Development Center (CDC) Program Staff

Priority 1B: Single/Dual Military & Military with Full-Time Working Spouse

Priority 1C: Military with a Part-Time Working Spouse or Spouse Seeking Employment

Priority 1D: Military with a Spouse Enrolled as a Full-Time Student

Priority 2: Single/Dual DoD Civilians with a Full-Time Working Spouse

Priority 3: Space Available
\*Active Duty with Non-Working
Spouse

\*DoD or Coast Guard Civilian with Spouse Seeking Employment or with Full-Time/Part-Time/Non-Working Spouse

\*Gold Star Spouse

\*Single/Dual Contractor with Full-Time Working Spouse/ Seeking Employment/ Full-Time Student



### Other Child Care Resources

- Care.com
- ASYMCA
- CO-OP
- Childcare Aware of America
- 211
- School Age Care (SAC)
- Military OneSource
- New Parent Support
- Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society (Budget for baby workshop)
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Consumer Product
   Safety Commission
- WIC Women, Infants,& Children Program



### **Contact MCC:**

MilitaryChildCare.com (MCC) Toll Free Phone Number: 855.696.2934 Option 1 for Family Support
Option 2 for User Accounts
Option 3 for MCC Program Support
Option 4 for IMS Support
Option 5 for CMS Support

#### Email:

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