



FCC AND YOUR FAMILY

PROVIDING QUALITY CHILD
CARE WHEN DUTY CALLS



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Air Force Family Child Care

Whether military or civilian, parents are more successful in performing their military mission, secure in the knowledge that their children's safety, health, and well-being are protected. Air Force Family Child Care Programs are designed to give parents that peace of mind. One of the hallmarks of the Air Force Family Child Care Program is its ability to tailor the types of care offered to virtually fit every schedule, deployment, or special need.

Air Force Family Child Care Providers undergo stringent certification requirements: 15 AF FCC Training modules (approximately 60 clock hours), monthly unannounced home visits, background investigations, annual training, and certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for children 2 weeks to 12 years.

Air Force Home Community Care Providers, who are recruited by Child Care Aware of America are state licensed, have completed background investigations, and certification in first aid and infant/child CPR.

Expanded Child Care (ECC)

The ECC Program assists families in obtaining high-quality child care from licensed or affiliated providers at or near the installation and Air Force Home Community Care Providers who are recruited by Child Care Aware of America. Child care is available for children 2 weeks to 12 years. Use of ECC is permitted once all paperwork is completed and approved.

Parents using ECC are expected to arrange their work schedules to have ample time to be with their children. ECC may not be used to support school attendance, off-duty employment, or any other child care needs other than official duty.

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Subsidy (SUB)

The SUB Program is designed to assist family's utilization of an FCC home and pay the same weekly fee they would be charged for child care in an Air Force Child Development Center (CDC) or Air Force School-Age Care (SAC).

Currently, Air Force is buying down the cost of child care for those families who have: children/youth on the waiting list when there are no spaces available in the CDC or SAC; children/youth with special needs; parents that work outside the normal operating hours of the CDC or SAC.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of Military Service Active Duty, Reserve/Guard Member in Activated Status, DoD civilians/Contractor
- All adults living in the household must be either working or enrolled in school
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request

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Extended Duty Care (EDC)

The EDC Program is designed to assist families when weekly parental workloads, due to extended duty hours, exceed the normal operating hours of the facility where they are already purchasing full-time care. Examples: mission related duty, extended duty days, temporary shift change (not to exceed 3 working days), rapid mobilization, dual military or single parent deployment until alternate child care is arranged, federal holidays, installation wide down days when AF Child and Youth Programs are closed and parents are required to work, mandatory PT.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service Active Duty, Reserve/Guard Member in activated status, or DoD Civilian
- Assigned to or working on the installation
- Must be scheduled to work – work must directly impact the mission
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care
- Must be purchasing full-time care

Supplemental Child Care (SCC)

The SCC Program is designed to assist families when their work schedules are outside the normal operating hours of the facility where they are already purchasing full-time care.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service
- Active Duty, Reserve/Guard Member in activated status, or DoD Civilian
- Assigned to or working on the installation
- Must be scheduled to work – work must directly impact the mission
- Copy of schedule
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care
- Must be purchasing full-time care

Home Community Care (HCC)

The HCC Program is designed to provide child care for those members of the Guard and Reserve during their primary UTA weekend.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service
- Reserve or Guard
- Assigned to an Air Force Guard or Reserve Unit/Installation
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care

Deployment Child Care Support

AF FCC ECC offers three types of child care to support deployments: PreDeployment Child Care (PDCC), Deployment Child Care (DCC), and Returning Home Care (RHC). Each of these programs, provide 16 hours of child care per child.

PDCC – prior to deployment

DCC – during deployment

RHC – return from deployment

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service
- Active Duty or Reserve/Guard Member in activated status
- Assigned to or working on the installation
- Deployed in support of a contingency operation
- Deployed for a minimum of 30 calendar days or personnel who routinely deploy on a short-term basis (cumulative of 30 days in a 6 month period)
- Copy of deployment orders
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request

Missile Care (MC)

The MC Program is available at FE Warren, Malmstrom, and Minot AFBs and is designed to provide overnight, weekend, and holiday child care for those members assigned to work for more than 24 hours in the missile field.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service
- Active Duty or Reserve/Guard Member in activated status
- Assigned to work for more than 24 hours in the missile field
- Copy of schedule
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care
- Must be purchasing full-time care

Missile Care 2 (MC2)

The MC2 Program is available at FE Warren, Malmstrom, and Minot AFBs and is designed to provide child care for spouses to attend approved appointments if the military sponsor is assigned to work for more than 24 hours in the missile field. Examples of approved appointments are medical appointments, classes offered by installation agencies, and employment opportunities.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service
- Active Duty or Reserve/Guard Member in activated status
- Assigned to work for more than 24 hours in the missile field
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care

Emergency Medical Care (EMC)

The EMC Program is designed to assist families who are experiencing a medical situation with an immediate family member.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service
- Active Duty or Reserve/Guard Member in activated status
- Assigned to or working on the installation
- Medical statement for immediate family member
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care

OCONUS Respite Care (ORC)

The ORC Program is designed to assist Air Force families at overseas locations with short-term, specialized child care (12 hours per month) to help reduce the stresses associated with caring for an exceptional family member. Sibling care is also available up to age 13 years.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Air Force
- Active Duty
- Verification of at least one family member who has been identified as an Exceptional Family Member
- Airman must be Q-coded
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request

Wounded Warrior Care (WWC)

The WWC Program is designed to assist families when the Wounded Warrior has medical and/or military appointments.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Military Service with a Wounded Warrior Status
- Active Duty or Reserve/Guard Member in activated status
- Retiree
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care

Child Care Support for Fallen Warriors (BC)

The BC Program is designed to assist families with civilian and military appointments to deal with a fallen warrior.

Eligibility requirements:

- Fallen Warrior was a Member of the Military Service
- Fallen Warrior was an Active Duty or Reserve/Guard Member in activated status
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- No other adult in the household available to provide care

Air Force Aid Society Child Care for PCS (AFAS PCS)

Sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society, the AFAS PCS Program is designed to help relieve some of the stress felt by families in the process of a PCS move. AFAS PCS provides 20 hours of child care per child at both the departing and inbound installation. Families may use the child care 60 days before the family's departure and 60 days upon arriving at the new installation.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Air Force
- Active Duty
- Completed Child Care for PCS Certificate obtained from the Airman & Family Readiness Center
- Copy of PCS orders

PCS Child Care for Army, Navy and Marines assigned to AF led Installations (PCSCC)

The PCSCC Program is designed to help relieve some of the stress felt by families in the process of a PCS move. PCSCC is available to Army, Navy, and Marine families assigned to an Air Force led installations. PCSCC provides 20 hours of child care per child at both the departing and inbound installation. Families may use the child care 60 days before the family's departure and 60 days upon arriving at the new installation.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Army, Navy, or Marines
- Active Duty
- Completed AF FCC ECC Request
- Copy of PCS orders

Air Force Aid Society Child Care for Volunteers (AFAS VOL)

Sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society, the AFAS VOL Program is designed to recognize the importance of volunteers to the installation community by assisting with child care expenses. This funding is not meant to replace other funding that may be available for this purpose, but rather, to provide additional funds to increase the number of volunteers at the installation.

Eligibility requirements:

- Member of the Air Force
- Active Duty
- Completed Child Care for Volunteers Certificate obtained from the Airman & Family Readiness Center

Community Based Child Care Programs

Child Care Aware of America Programs are designed to assist Air Force families who do not have access to on installation CDC, SAC, or FCC providers. For eligibility requirements and questions, please visit their web site at: childcareaware.org and click on Military Child Care Help.



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