

New Standards for Community Child Care Providers

As a child care provider, you can help serve military families and grow your business — by taking advantage of opportunities offered by Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood-PLUS, or MCCYN-PLUS.

Current provider? If you are currently receiving fee assistance on behalf of a military family and enrolled in SDQPI, no action is necessary. You are approved for participation in MCCYN-PLUS.

New to this program? It's a great time to get started. **Visit here for more information.**



Important Information and Links

Help our military families — and learn more about qualifying for the MCCYN-PLUS program:

Learn about becoming a provider:



Grow Your Business and Help Serve Military Families

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Expanding Affordable Child Care

Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Accessing affordable, quality care is essential to children's well-being and parents' peace of mind. Our military families are looking for more safe, healthy environments for their children — so they can continue to serve our country. The Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood, or MCCYN, program provides fee assistance to reduce the out-of-pocket expense of community child care for eligible military families when on-base options are unavailable.

- **More than 26,000 licensed and accredited child care providers and programs** currently participate in the MCCYN fee assistance program.
- Our military families are getting younger. Of the 1,511,167 children of the DoD Total Force families **36.5 percent are age 5 and younger**.
- **Programs approved for MCCYN-PLUS fee assistance benefit by expanding their child care businesses to a military family customer base** and offer more available options for quality child care.

Here's an opportunity to increase your income and grow your business while providing quality child care to keep our nation's military parents mission ready.

Introducing MCCYN-PLUS in San Diego, California

MCCYN is rapidly expanding to extend eligibility to licensed providers demonstrating continuous improvement to provide quality child care options.

Beginning Winter/Spring 2025, San Diego, CA will be the second county approved to qualify for participation in the military fee assistance program through MCCYN-PLUS.

Child care providers participating in San Diego Quality Preschool Initiative (SDQPI) for at least twelve months with an assigned coach are approved to participate in the military fee assistance program to offer more quality child care options in the community for military families.

Families can search for and select an approved child care provider through the DOD request-for-care website, **MilitaryChildCare.com**

If you are a current MCCYN-approved provider already serving military families, the transition will be a smooth, uninterrupted process. Your status will automatically change to a MCCYN-PLUS-approved provider eligible to serve other military families needing child care services.

Your business name will become searchable on the DOD request-for-child-care website, **MilitaryChildCare.com**, when military families become eligible for military fee assistance.

New Providers Can Take These Easy Steps to Apply Now

- **Provide evidence of enrollment** for at least 12 months or more with an assigned coach.
- **Provide evidence of continued participation in SDQPI** during reverification annually or until accreditation is achieved.

Learn about qualifying for the MCCYN-PLUS program. **Start today**

