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How It Works

MCCYN is a fee assistance program that keeps affordable child care in reach for eligible families. It's intended for families who cannot access installation-based care due to distance or waitlists. With fee assistance, a portion of the child care is paid to reduce and offset the costs of what families would pay for on-installation child care and what they would pay for care in their communities. This makes it easier for families to afford quality care from local community providers.

Families access MCCYN through [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com), a secure DoD gateway to military-operated or military-sponsored child care options. It provides a single online location for families to determine their MCCYN eligibility, explore qualifying providers, and request assistance.

MCCYN is available to Active Duty members, Reservists on Active Duty, DAF Civilians and Gold Star spouses who:

1. Are stationed at an installation with an extensive waiting list
2. Do not live near a DoD installation with a Child and Youth program

If the sponsor is married, his or her spouse must be employed, actively seeking employment, or a full-time student.

How to Get Started? It's Easy!

- 1 Create an Account**
If you don't already have an account, go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) to create one. Once you create an account, set up a Household Profile so you can conduct a search for care at any time from any location.
- 2 Search for and Request Care**
[MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) allows you to search the full range of military child care options. Search for care, and if available, submit a request for MCCYN for each of your children.
- 3 Wait for an Offer**
[MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) will send you an offer for care if space becomes available. Keep your email address up-to-date in your Household Profile so you do not miss these important messages.
- 4 Upload Required Documents**
If you receive an offer for MCCYN, you will receive a notification from [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) with instructions on how to accept the offer and upload eligibility documents.

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