



USMC Child Care Fee Assistance Waitlist FAQs

1. Q: Why has the Marine Corps implemented a waitlist?

A: The Marine Corps Fee Assistance program is currently operating at capacity.

2. Q: How long will I be on the waitlist

A: Families will remain on the waitlist until they have been authorized for fee assistance. When families are approved to receive Marine Corps Child Care fee assistance, Child Care Aware® of America (CCAoA) will contact those who are eligible regarding the next steps in the fee assistance approval process.

3. Q: What number am I on the waitlist?

A: Family applications are tracked in the order in which they are received. Families are not designated a specific waitlist number or placement.

4. Q: Will my child who was previously approved for assistance before the waitlist was implemented be able to continue receiving their monthly subsidy payments?

A: Yes, as long as the child remains at the same facility and preserves their continuity of care.

5. Q: Can I add a child onto an existing application I already have for assistance?

A: Yes, however, if you make an additional child request the new child on your application will be placed on the waitlist.

6. Q: If I currently have an approved certificate for assistance, but receive future PCS orders, will my child be placed on the waitlist when I submit a change of provider request for community care in a different state or location other than where I presently reside?

A: Yes, if you change child care providers due to a PCS move to a different state or location your child will have to be placed on the waitlist.

7. Q: I received Marine fee assistance in the past, but haven't used the program in quite some time. My child care situation has changed and I now wish to restart my application. Since I initially applied to the program before the waitlist was implemented, will my child be placed on the waitlist?

A: Yes, if you ended your participation in the program in the past, or temporarily did not meet eligibility, and now wish to restart, or reapply, your child will be placed on the waitlist.

8. Q: I need child care as soon as possible and I am currently waitlisted at the nearest military CDC and for fee assistance. What are my options for securing child care?

A: If you only made one request for military childcare, we recommend making additional requests for other military sponsored CDC and CDH options. There is no limit to the number of military child care programs you can request through MilitaryChildCare.com.

9. Q: Should I still continue to send in the required fee assistance supporting application documents while I'm on the waitlist?

A: No, please do not submit any supporting application documents until you have been offered a fee assistance space.

10. If and when my family is taken off the waitlist, will I be eligible for backdated assistance during the time in which I was on the waitlist?

A: As families are authorized for assistance, they will be eligible to receive subsidy starting from the month in which they were taken off the waitlist.