



## How to Apply for Fee Assistance

You can apply for MCCYN fee assistance through your military service branch.

Find your branch here:

<https://www.childcareaware.org>

## How to Find Approved Child Care Providers in Maryland and Virginia

Explore approved child care facilities across the country:

<https://www.childcareaware.org>



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# Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Making Quality Community Care Affordable



Fee assistance for military families in Maryland and Virginia



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## Get Fee Assistance for Community Child Care

As a military parent, you want access to affordable, quality child care.

When child care is unavailable on the installation, you may be eligible to receive fee assistance through Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood, or MCCYN. The Department of Defense offers fee assistance to reduce the out of pocket expense of child care in the community.



## Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood: Details and Eligibility

- Fee assistance supports service members unable to access installation child care services.
- Service members and their families apply for assistance through Child Care Aware® of America.
- Child care providers are state licensed, nationally accredited and have compliant background checks.
- Fee assistance paid to eligible providers are based on the service member's Total Family Income, or TFI.

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**Learn more about MCCYN  
and apply for assistance at:**  
<https://www.childcareaware.org>

## More Options for Military Families: MCCYN-PLUS

MCCYN-PLUS has started in Maryland and Virginia. The expansion provides the opportunity for community child centers that are enrolled and advancing in the Quality Rating and Improvement System, or QRIS, for Maryland EXCELS and Virginia Quality, to qualify for MCCYN. The expansion is a two year pilot that offers more quality child care options for military families.

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**Learn more about these QRIS programs:**  
<https://www.marylandexcels.org>  
<https://www.virginiaquality.com>