

YOUTH PROGRAMS ★ PARENT RESOURCE REFERENCE

The Child and Youth Services (CYS) is an integral component of the National Guard's comprehensive approach to Family Readiness. By upholding the well-being of the entire family, the CYS offers outcome based activities designed to foster positive youth development and support the unique strengths and challenges of National Guard children. This high quality, out-of-school time program exists to mitigate risky behaviors, enhance resilience, develop positive coping strategies, and assist our National Guard youth in reaching their full potential as the next generation of leaders.

Age-appropriate activities and support services are offered in four service delivery areas:

- Art, Recreation & Leisure
- Sports, Fitness & Health
- Life Skills, Citizenship, Character Development & Leadership
- Academic Support, Career Development, Mentoring & Intervention



Zero to Three is a national, nonprofit organization that informs, trains, and supports professionals, policymakers, and parents in their effort to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.

<http://zerotothree.org>



Military Kids Connect is a website specifically designed to enhance the resilience of military children of all ages throughout the deployment cycle.

www.militarykidsconnect.org



Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)'s work is focused on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition.

<http://www.militarychild.org>



The Big Brothers Big Sisters program matches children with safe, screened, trusted mentors in one - to - one relationships that have the potential to last for many years.

www.bbbs.org



Tutor.com helps student of all ages from K to 12, college students to adult learners at all skill levels, from elementary to advance. Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, is a program that provides on-demand, online tutoring and homework help at no cost to active duty service members and their eligible dependents

<https://military.tutor.com/home>

For questions or assistance in any Youth Programs or resources, please contact:

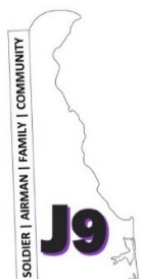
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Sittercity helps you find experienced babysitters and nannies in your area. And with features like detailed profiles, background checks, references, and reviews, we make the process safe and easy.

www.sittercity.com/



With the Armed Services **YMCA** & the Department of Defense, **the Y** offers memberships and respite child care services to eligible **military** families & personnel.

www.ymca.net/military-outreach



Military One Click connects Military Families and friends of the military community with the latest news, job opportunities, deals and countless other valuable resources.

www.militaryoneclick.com



ChildCare Aware of America Army Child Care Fee Assistance provides authorized Reserve and Active Duty personnel assistance in locating, selecting, and offsetting the cost of civilian child care when on-base child care is not available or a viable option for the service member and their family.

<https://usa.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/army/>



Our Military Kids has grants available to pay the fees for children of deployed Service Members to participate in youth sports, fine arts, and tutor programs.

www.ourmilitarykids.org

Boys & Girls Club is an opportunity for children of National Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty families who do not live near Active Duty installations to join Boys & Girls Club at a discounted rate.

www.bgca.org/meetourpartners/Pages/MilitaryPartnership.aspx



Delaware Stars for Early Success is a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). A QRIS is used to assess, improve and communicate the level of quality in early care and education and school-age settings.

<http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/>

DRILL WEEKEND CHILD CARE

Drill Weekend Childcare is a program for parents needing care during Drill MUTA Weekends. With minimal registration costs, Drill Weekend Childcare provides low cost high quality childcare to all DE NG Families.

To register, contact the child care facility directly -- Call TLK (302) 836-1411

MILITARY ONE SOURCE

Military OneSource is a 24/7 program offering information, referrals, and support to Service Members and their Families.

www.militaryonesource.mil