



The **Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) program** requires that you choose a child care provider with both a state license and a national accreditation or approved high-quality credential (for Family Child Care Homes). See below for information on finding qualifying child care options.

Resource	Description
<p><a href="#">Air Force MCCYN Providers</a></p>	<p>The Child Care Aware® of America website will show you child care providers that have applied for MCCYN in the past.</p> <p><i>Please confirm that your selected provider's state license and national accreditation are still current before making a final decision.</i></p>
<p><a href="#">NAEYC Accredited Centers</a> (search by zip code)  <a href="#">NAC Accredited Centers</a> (search by city, state)  <a href="#">NECPA Accredited Centers</a> (search by state)</p>	<p>To search for <b>nationally accredited</b> child care <u>centers</u> that may not yet have applied with us, use these three online searches.</p> <p><i>Providers will need to submit an application if they are new to the program.</i></p>
<p><a href="#">NAFCC Accredited Homes</a></p>	<p>To search for <b>nationally accredited</b> Family Child Care (FCC) <u>homes</u> that may not yet have applied with us, use this online search.</p> <p><i>Providers will need to submit an application if they are new to the program.</i></p>
<p><a href="#">CCR&amp;R Agency Search</a></p>	<p>To search for <b>state licensed</b> Family Child Care (FCC) <u>homes</u>, contact your local Child Care Resource &amp; Referral (CCR&amp;R) agency.</p> <p>FCC providers must also have one of the following documents in order to qualify for MCCYN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAFCC accreditation</li> <li>• CDA</li> <li>• Associate's degree or higher in Early Childhood Education or Child Development</li> </ul> <p><i>You should confirm that a provider has one of these documents in addition to their state license.</i></p>



The chart below contains other important resources you will need for your child care search.

Resource	Description	Website/Phone Number
State Licensing Office	<i>Has detailed information about the child care state licensing regulations</i>	<p>Your local child care regulatory office  <b>Phone:</b> Contact your local office  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://cclid.ca.gov/PG487.htm">http://cclid.ca.gov/PG487.htm</a>  <b>Find Your Local Office:</b>  <a href="http://cclid.ca.gov/res/pdf/CClistingMaster.pdf">http://cclid.ca.gov/res/pdf/CClistingMaster.pdf</a></p>
Online Inspection Reports	<i>Allows you to look up provider licensing status and the inspection/complaint history</i>	<p>Find out what programs in your area are in compliance with licensing regulations  <b>Phone:</b> Contact your local office  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="https://secure.dss.ca.gov/CareFacilitySearch/">https://secure.dss.ca.gov/CareFacilitySearch/</a>  <b>Find Your Local Office:</b>  <a href="http://cclid.ca.gov/res/pdf/CClistingMaster.pdf">http://cclid.ca.gov/res/pdf/CClistingMaster.pdf</a></p>
Quality Ratings (QRIS)	<i>Is similar to a rating system for restaurants and hotels; QRIS rates the quality of child care programs by using system of set standards.</i>	<p>Many states now include standards specific to infants and toddlers in their licensing rules and QRIS. These measures address the health, safety, and well-being of infants and toddlers while in child care.  <b>Phone:</b> Contact one of the regional leadership consortia agencies  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/rttelcapproach.asp">www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/rttelcapproach.asp</a>  <b>List of Regional Leadership Consortia Agencies:</b>  <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/rttelccontactlist.asp">www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/rttelccontactlist.asp</a></p>
State by State Resource Map	<i>Contains additional resources and information about required background checks, financial assistance programs, health and social services, and programs for children with special needs.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click Here</a> 1(800) 424-2246</p>



Here are some things to think about as you search for child care:

- Look up the child care licensing status, inspection/complaint history, and quality rating online (where available) for the programs you are interested in.
- Call each child care program to schedule an appointment for your visit.
- Visit several different child care programs before you decide which one is best for your family.
- Observe activities and the setting.
- Ask questions, including questions about key indicators of quality:
  - Adult to Child Ratio
  - Group Size
  - Caregiver Qualifications
  - Turnover
  - Accreditation