

EXPANDED CHILD CARE

EXPANDED FAMILY CHILD CARE OFFERS MEMBERS OPTIONS WHEN THEY HAVE NON-TRADITIONAL CHILD CARE NEEDS.

parents

Qualifying parents are active duty Air Force members or members of other military services assigned to an Air Force base, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve members in training status on weekends or annual training.

Please contact the Community Child Care Coordinator who will provide you with an Expanded Child Care (ECC) request form. Once approved by HHQ's, the Coordinator will assist in scheduling care with LRAFB Family Child Care (FCC) Certified Providers.



providers

Qualified FCC providers are recruited, screened, trained and monitored by the Air Force Family Member Programs. Providers complete the same training as Air Force Child and Youth Programs staff members, and their homes are inspected monthly. Only the most experienced and competent providers are selected to provide Expanded Family Child Care. These homes are available and ready at any time.

options

EXTENDED DUTY CARE

Is for parents who work extended hours, experience a shift change or who are in need of temporary help, child care is provided in contracted family child care homes at normal or no cost to members.

DEPLOYED CHILD CARE

When members are deployed in support of a contingency operation (minimum of 30 calendar days), or members have returned home, they are granted 16 hours of free child care each month the member is deployed. When they get back for a limited they are granted child care so they can spend time with their spouse and catch up on family duties.

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION

Permanent Change of Station (PCS) care is provided by LRAFB FCC Certified Providers in the providers homes. Military members must obtain a certificate at Airman & Family Readiness Office; then contact Community Child Care Coordinator to schedule care. Families are allowed 20 hours care per child upon departure and arrival of duty installations.

RESPITE CHILD CARE

This is available for qualified EFMP families. Once enrolled in EFMP, families will be required to have their PCM fill out a Verification form. Community Child Care Coordinator will forward to HHQ's for approval. Once approved, families may begin using care, provided in EFMP homes. 40 hours care (other than duty hours) are allowed each month.

HOME COMMUNITY CARE

This Program is designed to provide child care for members of the Guard and Reserves during their drill periods. This care is for Training Periods and Unit Training Assemblies only.

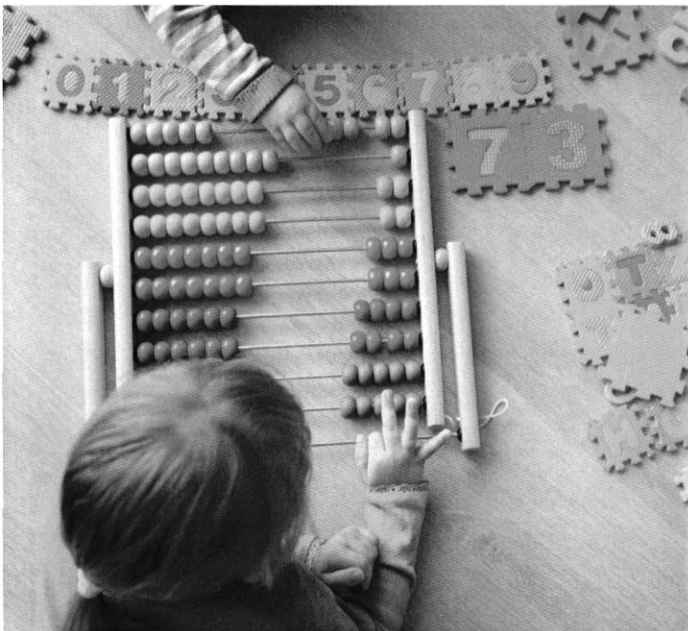
accessing EXPANDED CHILD CARE

HOW TO ENROLL:

Contact the base Family Child Care (FCC) office. The Coordinator will provide you with all of the proper forms and a list of the signatures needed. Once your approval has been received from HHQ's, the coordinator will schedule care for your child.

Arrange to visit the home(s) in which your child will be receiving care and meet the provider(s); bring your child along on the visit.

Explain to your child that he or she may go to this home on special days when he or she is not able to go to their regular center or family child care home.



contact

**JILL LUND, THE COMMUNITY CHILD CARE
COORDINATOR AT 501-987-3156 OR
EMAIL JILL.LUND@US.AF.MIL FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS.**

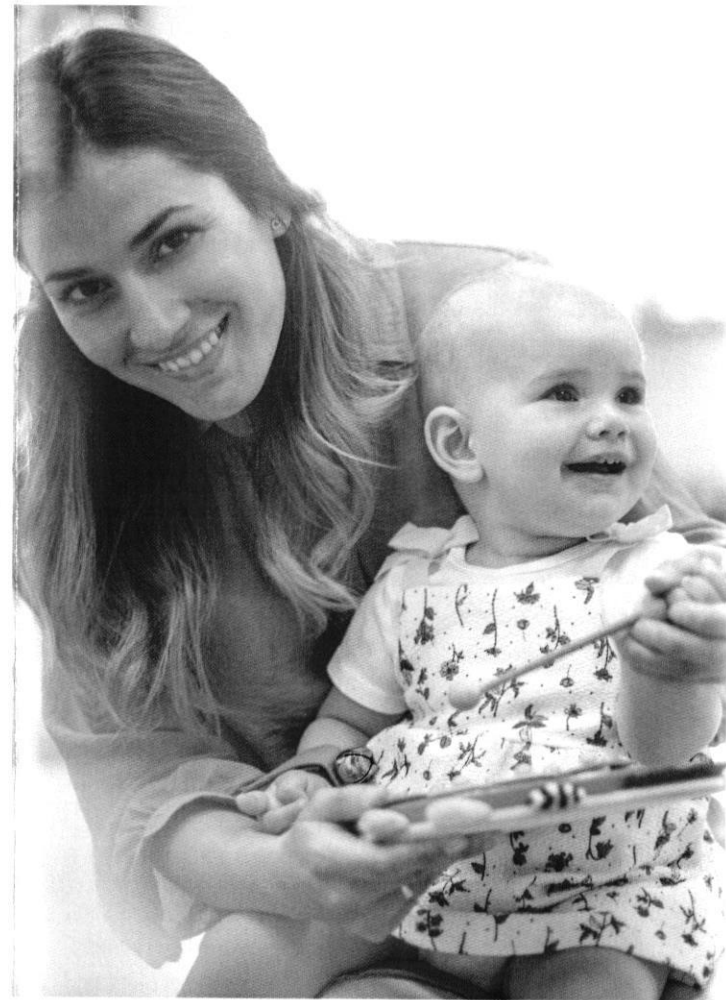
**THE FCC OFFICE IS LOCATED IN BLDG 1988
ON ARNOLD DRIVE.**

USAF
SERVICES
Combat Support & Community Service

FCC
family child care
AIR FORCE SERVICES

AIR FORCE FAMILY CHILD CARE

expanded CHILD CARE



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAMS**