

2024

Classes are held at the
Military & Family Readiness Center.
Please call 759-6020 for information
and to register.

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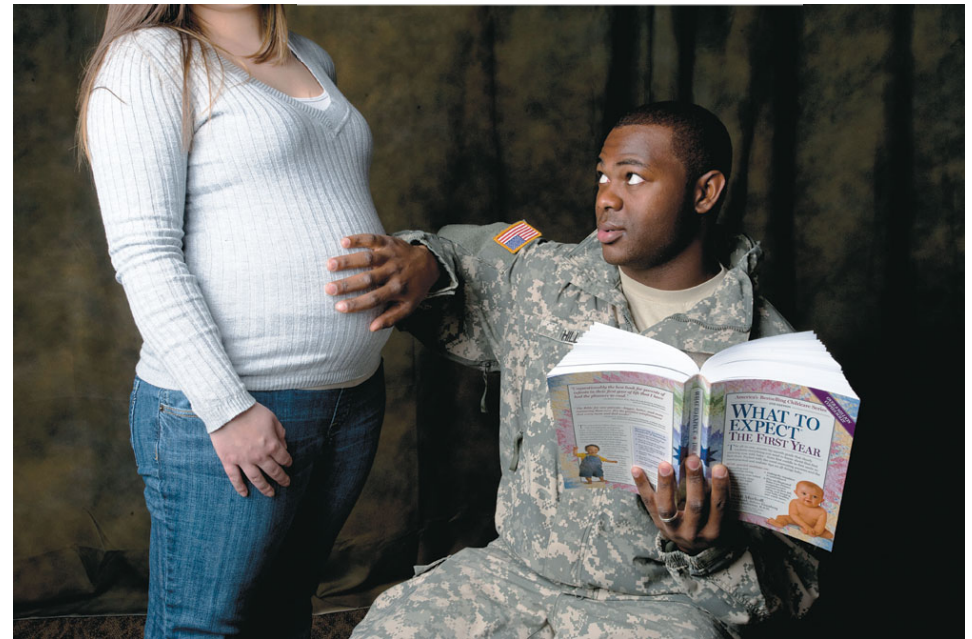
March 15

June 14

September 6

December 13

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm



DADS 101

A class for expectant Dads,
taught by Dads!



Pregnancy
Relationship Changes
Ways to Show You Care
Breast or Formula Feeding
What to Have at Home
Holding Your New Baby
Diaper Bag Contents
What to Take to the Hospital
Bathing Your Baby
Coping with Crying
And More.....



“Dads 101 is for those that want to learn, for those that think they already know, and those who are curious on what to expect while their partner is expecting.”



“It's a conversation held in a group setting. You don't come in and just listen; it is a fully interactive class.”

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Child Maltreatment Reporting

Parents, you play a key role in ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of children. Please know that all individuals working with children in a childcare program are mandated to report suspected child abuse or neglect. But, there may be a time as a parent, you might find yourself in the position of needing to make a report regarding the safety and well-being of a child in the care of the Child Development Center (CDC), School Age Care (SAC), Youth Center (YC) or other base programs or activities.

How to report child abuse

*If you witness or suspect an incident of child maltreatment, please make a report to the **McConnell AFB Family Advocacy Program (FAP) at 795-5768.** Additionally, we request that you also make a report to the **Department of Children and Families (Child Protective Services) at 1-800-922-5330.***

You will be asked for identifying information about the child, adults involved and the specific information about the nature of your concern. Your information as a reporting party is never disclosed. You may also file an anonymous report.

After the report

If the case is found to meet the criteria for child abuse or neglect, treatment to promote family functioning and prevent further abuse or neglect may be recommended.

If the case does not meet criteria but the family is under stress, services including parent education or counseling may be offered to support the family and reduce the risk of abuse and neglect.

To protect the privacy of all those involved, an individual making the report will NOT know the outcome of a referral but can have confidence that reporting is the right thing to do when the safety of a child is in question.



YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES FOR MCCONNELL AFB

Note: The ages specified are the maximum ages and are based on the child’s development and level of functioning. Children who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior or have a medical condition that affects capability or decision making should not be given the same degree of responsibilities. In all instances below where a “yes” is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgment based on child development and for any incident or mishap (not considered preventable) which occurs.

Age of Child	Left w/o sitter in quarters for 2 hours or less	Left w/o sitter in quarters for more than 2 hours	Left alone overnight	Outside unattended (to include playing)	Left unattended in car	Child sit siblings	Child sit others
Newborn thru Age 4	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Age 5 Thru Age 6	NO	NO	NO	YES: ***Playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision	NO	NO	NO
Age 7 Thru Age 9	NO	NO: *Age 9 may walk alone to and from school / youth programs	NO	YES: *** With access to adult assistance.	YES: Except in hot weather; keys removed and handbrake applied; 15 min in other weather, adult within sight	NO	NO
Age 10 Thru Age 11	YES: *With ready access to phone number of an adult supervisor	NO: Age 10 * Age 11 only with access to adult assistance for no more than 2 hours	NO	YES	YES: Keys removed and parking brake applied	YES: Age 11 */**or 6 th grade minimum, 2 hours maximum	NO
Age 12 Thru Age 14	YES	YES: *During daytime hours before curfew, NO after curfew	NO: */**Children 14 or freshman in high school may be left alone overnight; without access to adult supervision; sponsor must be in local area	YES	YES	YES*	Yes: ** 12 yrs of age or a 7 th grade minimum
Age 15 Thru High School Graduation	YES	YES	YES: */** Minors age 16 or older may be left alone for short TDY or leave, not to exceed 5 consecutive days. Must have some type of adult supervision available to make periodic checks	YES	YES	YES**	YES**

*Home Alone tip sheet can be provided by Family Advocacy Office or Youth Center.

**Baby-sitting training or equivalent can be received through American Red Cross or other source.

***Adult supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child: e.g., parent, guardian, care provider, or friend.

22 ARW Parenting Resources

Family Advocacy

316-759-5768, Bldg. 250

New Parent Support Program

Expectant Parent Orientation

Passport to Parenting

Military & Family Readiness Center

316-759-6020, Bldg. 732

Financial Planning, Military & Family Life Counselors,

Great Expectations, Dads 101

Airman's Attic/Loan Closet

316-759-3740, Bldg. 732

For E5 and Below:

Layette Program—free baby bundle for registering your new baby in DEERS—get card at DEERS office.

Airman's Attic—Free items (household, baby, children's clothes etc.)

Thrift Shop

316-759-5478, Bldg. 304

Call for hours



Great Expectations

A Program for expectant Military Parents



Check inside for 2024 dates



Are you expecting a baby?

Do you know what resources are available to help expectant parents?

Do you know what the Air Force requires from you when you have a baby?

All Active Duty Air Force Families will receive a \$50 voucher courtesy of the Air Force Aid Society for their participation.

Covering these topics:

What to expect from your newborn

Parenting Issues

Couple's Issues

Car Seat Safety

Budgeting for Baby

DEERS

Tricare

Child Care Options



Great Expectations Dates for 2024

January 17

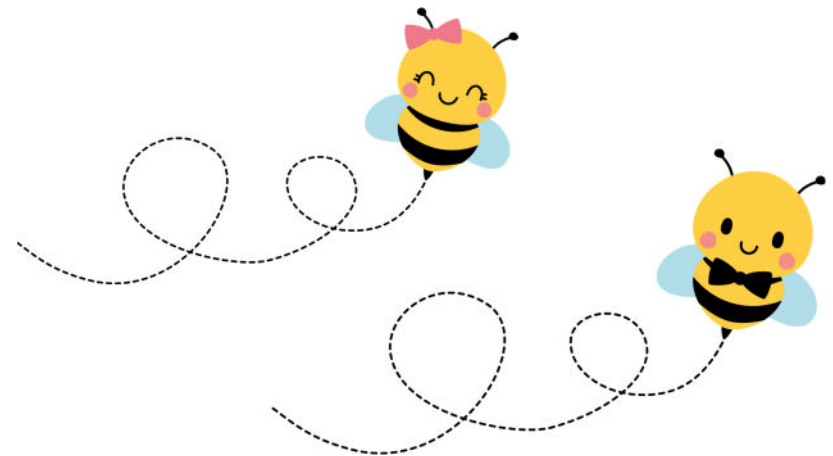
July 17

March 22

September 20

May 10

November 14



Time: 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Military and Family Readiness Center, Building 732

RSVP: Please call 316-759-6020 for information and reservations



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Fee Assistance for
Community-Based Child Care
Serving Air Force and Space Force Families

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Military Child Care In Your Neighborhood (MCCYN)

Serving Air Force and Space Force Families

How It Works

MCCYN is a fee assistance program that keeps affordable child care in reach for eligible families. It's intended for families who cannot access installation-based care due to distance or waitlists. With fee assistance, a portion of the child care is paid to reduce and offset the costs of what families would pay for on-installation child care and what they would pay for care in their communities. This makes it easier for families to afford quality care from local community providers.

Families access MCCYN through [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com), a secure DoD gateway to military-operated or military-sponsored child care options. It provides a single online location for families to determine their MCCYN eligibility, explore qualifying providers, and request assistance.

MCCYN is available to Active Duty members, Reservists on Active Duty, DAF Civilians and Gold Star spouses who:

1. Are stationed at an installation with an extensive waiting list
2. Do not live near a DoD installation with a Child and Youth program

If the sponsor is married, his or her spouse must be employed, actively seeking employment, or a full-time student.

How to Get Started? It's Easy!

- 1 Create an Account**
If you don't already have an account, go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) to create one. Once you create an account, set up a Household Profile so you can conduct a search for care at any time from any location.
- 2 Search for and Request Care**
[MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) allows you to search the full range of military child care options. Search for care, and if available, submit a request for MCCYN for each of your children.
- 3 Wait for an Offer**
[MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) will send you an offer for care if space becomes available. Keep your email address up-to-date in your Household Profile so you do not miss these important messages.
- 4 Upload Required Documents**
If you receive an offer for MCCYN, you will receive a notification from [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) with instructions on how to accept the offer and upload eligibility documents.

Visit [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) to start today!

New Parent Support Program

Parenting can be a challenge! The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) has a registered nurse and counselors available to help expectant and experienced parents with children up to the age of 3. NPSP is free to TRICARE beneficiaries and provides convenient in home or office visits!

We can provide information and support on many topics:

Pregnancy

Labor and delivery

Lactation Services

Adjustment to parenthood

Infant/toddler care and growth and development

Breastfeeding

Nutrition/feeding

Play activities

Infant massage

Sleep issues

Discipline/temper tantrums

Toilet training

Childproofing

Empathy Belly

Community Referrals, etc.

Jenifer Dillinger, RN, BSN

(316) 759-5772



Child and Youth Education Services

Child and Youth Education Services

(CYES) provides military children and families support and assistance throughout their PreK through 12 grade education. CYES helps ensure children have opportunities to thrive academically, socially and emotionally, regardless of duty station, deployments or transition status.

Through School Liaisons, CYES helps military families, schools and installations respond to the complexities of transition and deployment while providing assurance that children's academic well-being is a priority.

Helpful Websites

Military OneSource: www.militaryonesource.com

Military Child Education Coalition:
www.militarychild.org

DoD Education Agency: www.dodea.edu

Kansas State Department of Education: www.ksde.org

DoDea Educational Partnership:
<https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/>

This site provides a list of School Liaison Officers for all installations across all branches of service.)

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission:
<http://www.mic3.net> - can assist families with transferring credits and other issues related to moving between states.



Child and Youth Programs

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Student Centered, Partnership Driven



The School Liaison is committed to outreach, advocacy & partnership initiatives that generate real-time solutions for military-connected students in grades PreK through grade 12 as they face global educational challenges and transitions.

Ways the School Liaison can assist families

- Provide information for inbound families about local school districts
- Provide contact information for outbound families for the School Liaison at their next assignment.
- Ensure awareness of other educational options (e.g., home schooling, private schools, charter schools and cyber/virtual schools)
- Educate school staff about the unique issues impacting military children (e.g., deployments, frequent moves, BRAC, combat, etc.)
- Assist in rectifying problems that cannot be resolved using the school channels
- Provide information on graduation requirements and post-secondary preparation
- Can assist you in locating a pre-school for you child, although pre-school is not free or required in Kansas.
- Can assist with transfer of credits, academic issues and extra-curricular issues due to changing schools
- Provide support for deployed families including materials for families, referrals and communication with the school.

- Monitor any significant changes in school demographics that may affect federal funding formulas to local education agencies

- Monitor federal and state legislation that might affect the educational opportunities of military children

Frequently Asked Questions

Where will our children go to school if we live on base?

If you have children and live in base housing, they will attend the Derby Public Schools (USD 260). Grades K-5 attend Wineteer Elementary, which is within walking distance. Students in Grade 6-8 will enroll at the Derby North Middle School. Derby High School enrolls grades 9-12.

What is the best school district in the local area?

If you are interested in school district “ratings,” the best place to find information is the website of the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE). School and district report cards are available online at <http://ksreportcard.ksde.org>. You can also look at sites such as Niche or Great Schools. The SLO can also help you gather more information about schools that would be a great fit for your child.

At what age can my child start school in Kansas?

Your child must be 5 on or before August 31 to enter kindergarten. Children must be 6 on or before August 31 to enter first grade. Children who attended kindergarten in another state may complete kindergarten or enroll in first grade here regardless of their birth date. Kindergarten is not mandatory in the state of Kansas.

What are the state procedures for homeschooling?

All homeschools are considered Non-Accredited Private Schools in Kansas. Kansas does not specifically authorize “home instruction” or “homeschooling.” Therefore, you are required by law to register the name and address of the private school (homeschool) with the State Board of Education. The form is available online at www.ksde.org.

What about transportation? By Kansas law, if you live 2.5 miles or more from your assigned public school, your child will be able to ride a bus provided by your district. If you live closer, you must provide transportation. Also, if you transfer to a different district, you will be responsible for transportation

What about after school care? School Age Care on the base provides before and afterschool care and transportation to and from many Derby schools. Many schools also have latch key programs. Check with the School Liaison or your school for more information.

Child and Youth Education
Services

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Student Focused...Partnership Driven

Providing PreK-12 Child & Youth Education Services

SLs serve DoD Total Force members - e.g., DoD Civilians, Retirees, Guard/Reserve and eligible family members to include NOAA, USPHS, foreign national employees and contractors assigned.

School Liaison Program

ASSISTING MILITARY COMMUNITIES

Local School Navigation

(e.g., Public, Private, Parochial, Charter, Homeschool, Special Education Laws, Local Education Policies, Resources and Sponsorship)



Transition Support
(e.g., Inbound, Outbound, Remote, TDY, Cross town moves, ES-MS-HS, School Based Transition Programs, School Based MFLCS, resources and sponsorship)



Deployment Support

(e.g., MIC3 Compliance, Educator Awareness, MFLCs, Support Groups, Kits & Resources)

Grant Resources & Scholarships

(e.g., DoD, Impact Aid, Post Secondary Attendance)



College, Career & Military Readiness

(e.g., JROTC, STEM, STARBASE, Job Shadow, Project Search, Mentor, Cyber Patriot, College & Career Day Speakers)

Education Community Partnerships

(e.g., Education Working Groups, State SME, DSLO, National Level Organizations, NGOS, Legislative Review, Adopt-A-School, Class Readers)



School District Professional Development & Parent Workshops



Military Interstate Compact Compliance & Advisor to the Commander

Department of the Air Force School Liaisons (SLs) are the central point of contact for commanders, military families, and school districts on Preschool-12th grade school matters. Speaking the dual language of military to educators and education to the military they are considered the Education Office for Prek-12 in the local community and state. They advocate for military connected students at the local, state and national level. Differences in local demographics, installation mission, and community characteristics significantly impact SLs function. The foundation of the program will be the same, but the implementation will look different.

To locate a School Liaison Program Manager please scan the QR Code.

