



## Ready Region Southeastern Virginia **MILITARY CHILD CARE INFORMATION**

*Military families should start planning for their childcare needs as soon as they receive orders to Virginia*



### **Orders to Virginia or Changing Childcare Needs?**

We hope this resource infographic will help you navigate the various avenues available to military affiliated families. The Hampton Roads resources available to you are listed to the right. Find more information about each of these resources on the back.



### **Military Childcare Programs**

The Department of Defense and each service branch offers a variety of military operated childcare programs as well as fee assistance options for civilian and in-home/center-based childcare.



### **Alternative Civilian Childcare**

Additionally, Hampton Roads offers public childcare such as in-home childcare, child development centers, youth after-school programs & more.



### **Special Care Support**

If your family has special care requirements, including exceptional family members, respite care needs, deployment/recent PCS, there may be additional specialty childcare resources and programs to support you.



### **Paying For Child Care**

Subsidy and fee assistance options are available through the Department of Defense, MCCYN, or Virginia Department of Social Services.

## Military Childcare Programs



### Military Child & Youth Programs Hampton Roads

For all military families of each branch, the military offers a range of different childcare programs:



- Child Development Centers
- Family Childcare Programs
- Youth Programs
- 24/7 Child Development Center

### These are the military installations in Hampton Roads:

Coast Guard Base Portsmouth  
Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown  
Dam Neck Annex  
JEB Little Creek- Fort Story  
Joint Base Langley-Eustis  
Naval Air Station Oceana  
Naval Medical Center Portsmouth  
Naval Station Norfolk  
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
Norfolk Naval Shipyard  
NSA Hampton Roads  
NSA Portsmouth Naval Hospital  
Surface Combat Systems Wallops Island

## Alternative Civilian Childcare Searches



The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) developed a "find childcare" tab to assist in finding suitable childcare options.

Explore the VDOE website at [www.childcare.virginia.gov/home-childcare](http://www.childcare.virginia.gov/home-childcare) (click find care, then search based on zip code/program type)



Child Care Aware of Virginia offers free childcare referrals and information on fee assistance programs for military families. Explore ChildCare Aware of Virginia's website or call 1-866-KIDS-TLC



## Special Care Support



If your family has special care requirements, including:

- Exceptional Family Members
- Respite Care Needs
- Deployment/recent PCS

There may be additional specialty childcare resources and programs to support you.



The Armed Services YMCA Hampton Road enhances the lives of military members and their families in spirit, mind, and body through programs relevant to the unique challenges of military life. They offer an array of low-cost or no-cost childcare programs for military families with children.

## Paying For Child Care



Virginia Department of Social Services also offers subsidized care (and other resources for housing, food and other assistance). Learn more by going to Common Help in Virginia:

<https://commonhelp.virginia.gov>



Ready, Set, Register SE is a regional website with information about various low-cost or no-cost childcare programs in Southeastern VA including:

- Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)
- Head Start
- Mixed Delivery

