



PRE-DEPLOYMENT YELLOW RIBBON

Our Mission...

To promote and sustain the quality of life and resilience of NC children and youth by providing secure, timely, flexible, high quality support services and enrichment programs.

Our programs are designed to promote the cognitive, emotional, physical and moral development of the youth, as well as encourage personal responsibility and strength of character.

NCNG Child & Youth Programs

Operation Kids on Guard

... Offers day events (museums, zoos, nature centers, aquariums, etc.) and day/weekend drills that provide an opportunity for our "youngest heroes" to make new friendships with other military children just like them and learn something new or what their military loved one does in the NCNG. Cost is **free** to families.

National Guard Teen Council

...promotes communication with NCNG Teens across the state to identify program gaps as well as providing leadership, resiliency and personal development and community service opportunities.

New Parent Packs

...are sent out to new/expectant parents and provide resources that focus on the unique experiences of parenting a baby or toddler, particularly during times of stress and separation.

Free Camps for NCNG Kids

NCNG Kids get the real overnight camp experience at No Charge to the parents.

Camps for children 6-13 are offered every summer. This week long camp experience focuses on teambuilding, resiliency, and environmental studies with a lot of fun-filled outdoor activities as well. The campers typically get to experience canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, swimming and much more.

Teens, ages 14-18 (incoming high school seniors), also have the opportunity to attend a week long camp during the summer months. These camps typically focus more on college readiness, resiliency, positive youth development and career exploration with lots of fun in between. Teens also get the opportunity to meet other NCNG Teens and make lifelong friends.

Other Programs:

NC Pre K Program (Formerly More at Four Program)

Provides a high quality child care program for children of alerted or activated North Carolina National Guard, Reserves and Active Duty that have been ordered to duty within the last 18 months or expected to be ordered within the next 18 months. In order to be eligible, the child needs to be four years of age by August 31st of the year attending and entering kindergarten the following year. To find NC Pre K Contractor information for your county, go to: www.ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/general/mb_ncprek.asp.

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Did you know that the NC Department of Public Instruction has a Military Liaison? This is a state -level point of contact for military families with school age children. Prior to deployment, it is highly recommended that you notify the school of the service member's upcoming deployment schedule.

www.ncpublicschools.org/militarysupport, or call (919) 807-3376.

Army Community-Based Child Care Fee Assistance Program (*Active Duty, Technician, AGR*)

A Subsidy for childcare, afterschool care and respite care.

<https://usa.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/army/> or call 800-424-2246

*Help finding childcare provider in your local area at <https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Parent/County-Resource-Lookup>

Tutor.com (*Active Duty, Technician, AGR*)

FREE online Tutoring www.military.tutor.com

YMCA (during Deployment) **FREE Membership** (depending on location)

www.ymca.net or www.militaryonesource.mil

Our Military Kids (during Deployment)

Up to a **\$300.00** grants are given per child (ages 5 to high school senior). www.ourmilitarykids.org

Boys and Girls Club **FREE Membership** www.bgca.org

Eknowledge

FREE \$350 SAT and ACT test prep materials. www.eknowledge.com/military.asp

National Military Family Association **Operation Purple Camp (Free Camp)** www.nmfa.org

Camp Corral (**Free Camp**) www.campcorral.org

Military Kids Connect www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil

NC 4H Youth Futures College within Reach Mentoring Program

<https://tinyurl.com/collegewithinreach>

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/efmp

Zero to Three www.zerotothree.org

MCEC (Military Child Education Coalition) www.militarychild.org

Military One Source www.militaryonesource.mil

American Red Cross www.redcross.org

Find out what we're doing...

Visit us online: www.nc.ng.mil/services/familyprograms/FPCY/Pages

Become a fan on Facebook, search "NCNGFP"

Follow us on Twitter @ncngfamily

Check out past Child & Youth events on Flickr www.flickr.com/photos/143198244@N03/albums

ARNG CYSS Program Needs Assessment: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N-Assess>

ARNG CYSS Satisfaction Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Soldier-Parent>

Download our FREE App search: **ARNG CYSS**

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