

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

More Than A Program...It's A Promise!

A YEAR OF APPRECIATION: ARNG CYS SAYS "THANK YOU"



Another year has gone by. It is hard to believe that in a matter of days, we will all be ushering in 2022! Where did the time go? Before we officially bid 2021 farewell, the entire Army National Guard (ARNG) Child & Youth Services (CYS) Team would like to thank all of the youth, families, partner organizations, volunteers, and vested individuals who helped make 2021 one of the best years in our program's history. Whether you attended an event, requested resources, or provided volunteer support, without your engagement, many of our events and initiatives would not have been possible. Together, you helped us show just how truly resilient our military community can be when faced with unique challenges or last-minute changes to programming.

Throughout 2021, the ARNG CYS Program provided support programming and services to over **98,000 military and military-connected youth**. As a program, more than **79,000 National Guard Soldiers and Spouses** attended trainings or attended various briefings and resource events. Collectively, through both local and partnered efforts, ARNG CYS hosted over **4,200 in-person and virtual events**, resulting in nearly **13,600 hours of programming support**. Your engagement with the ARNG CYS Program ensured we could continue our mission of being a valuable resource for our military and military-connected youth, Soldiers, and families.

As we prepare for 2022, be sure to connect with your local ARNG CYS Team to learn about upcoming events in your area! Visit the ARNG CYS Website (www.arngcys.com) or download the ARNG CYS Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play to get connected – just search “**ARNG CYS**” – be sure to enable notifications so you don't miss out on anything!

THANK YOU for making 2021 such a great year! We wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Holiday Season and look forward to seeing you in 2022!

NEWS LETTER



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AZ CYS - Space Camp

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WRITING CHALLENGE

ARNG CYS Youth Creative Writing Challenge

All writing compositions for this month must be submitted by **SUN, DEC 26th, 2021** for consideration and review.

THERE'S
SNOWBODY
LIKE YOU!

For details and how to submit your child's creative piece go to:
<https://arngcys.com/youth-writing-challenge>

Describe your favorite winter tradition.

TRAINING OPS



MCEC Parent workshops are available via webinar to support parents who are remote or not located near a major military installation. Webinars presented live on Tue's & Wed's at Noon EST.

**** Participants must register in advance for the live webinar ****

www.militarychild.org/webinars

**This does not indicate an endorsement of resources, programs and/or services by National Guard Bureau, DysTech, staff or contractors.*

TRENDS & DATA

ARNG CYS FY20 ANNUAL REPORT + Videos are now available at:
<https://arngcys.com/fy21-annual-report>

VOLUNTEERS

4,202 adults & teens volunteered for 3,443 different programs providing 73,628 hours of service.

ARNG CYS staff provided 138 trainings to prepare volunteers in areas of risk management, programming, and effective behavior management, identifying and reporting suspected abuse and neglect, and requirements for confidentiality.

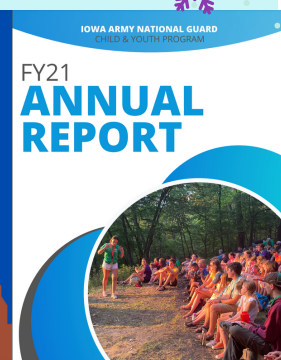
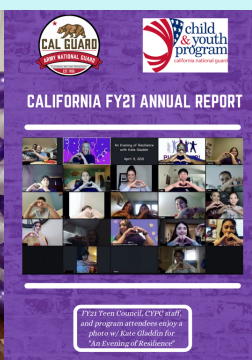
TOTAL MILITARY CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVED: 98,204
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 6 - 12 YEAR OLDS: 53,840
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 13 - 18 YEAR OLDS: 25,454

**HELPING
MILITARY
YOUTH
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THEIR
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Army National Guard
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FY21 Annual Report



To locate your state's full **ANNUAL REPORT** click on your state's flag at:
<https://arngcys.com/my-local-cys-program>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out the latest "**December Mindfulness Activity Packet**" the L/CYPCs in CT, IL, MA, ME, NH, PA, RI, & VT developed!

[Ask your State ARNG CYS L/CYPC for a copy.](#)



MOMC Event (Guam CYS)



(New Jersey CYS)

We're an Awesome TEAM!

THANK YOU

Connect with your local CYS team to learn how you can **VOLUNTEER!**

<https://arngcys.com/my-local-cys-program>

IN THE KNOW

DID YOU KNOW?

Follow your local CYS social media accounts to see the weekly **In the Know (ITK)** posts, OR reach out to your local CYS Program for a copy.
#ARNGCYSITK



Resiliency Camp-Jr Leaders (Guam CYS)



Adventure Day Camp (Alaska CYS)

PROGRAM FEEDBACK

SOLDIER - PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Families - We need your feedback on the child and youth services you have participated in throughout this last year. - Please let us know how we are doing!



Scan me!



Mil Youth Ice Fishing Clinic (Minnesota CYS)