

# Eligibility

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The Child & Youth Program is available to school age dependents, ages 6 to 18 years, of National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, regardless of deployment status (including traditional drilling Guardsmen), Survivors, and Active Component Soldiers and Airmen geographically-separated from installation-based program support. While child care type services are not offered within the core program, resources for assistance are available.



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# FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

## CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

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





*The State Child & Youth Program is committed to promoting resilience in and providing support to the children and teens of the Florida National Guard throughout all stages of the deployment cycle. We do this by referring our families to quality resources, hosting special events that build life skills, providing leadership opportunities, educating schools and other youth serving agencies so that they can better serve our children, and creating a sense of community among our geographically dispersed youth.*

## Purpose

The Child and Youth Program (CYP) is an integral component of the National Guard's comprehensive approach to Family Readiness. This high quality, out-of-school time program exists in 54 States, Territories and the District of Columbia to mitigate risky behaviors, enhance resilience, develop positive coping strategies, and assist our National Guard youth in reaching their full potential as the next generation of leaders.

## Activities & Programs

Age-appropriate activities and support services are offered in four service delivery areas:

**Art, Recreation & Leisure**

**Sports, Fitness & Health**

**Life Skills, Citizenship, Character Development & Leadership**

**Academic Support, Career Development, Mentoring & Intervention**

### Activities Include:

*State Teen Panel :*

***Youth Advisory Council – YAC  
comprised of teen leaders from across the state***

***Teen Resilience Classes taught by certified youth program Master Resilience Trainers***

***Annual State Youth Symposium***

***Residential Camps , Retreats, & Zoo Snoozes***



## Resource & Referral

We offer referrals and assistance for:  
Academic and Behavioral Support (tutoring programs, counseling options, and community specific resources)

Assistance with child care costs (referrals and help with applying to the Army Fee Assistance Program)

School Based Support (School Liaison Officers and Military & Family Life Counselors)

## Support

Deployment Cycle Support

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Support

Education Outreach

Transition Support

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