

Child & Youth Services (CYS) develops, implements, and provides services to families with school aged children through all phases of deployment. CYs works with various agencies on all islands to provide community resources and youth services that help in the physical, mental, and educational development of Guard children across the state of Hawaii. Various activities are scheduled on Oahu at little or no cost to attend. Such activities include overnight camps, day camps, STEAM activities, leadership training camps and academic exploration days held all year round.

MISSION

To foster great leaders of the future through enrichment activities that develop their resiliency, self-esteem and personal growth amid the unique and challenging environments of military life.

OBJECTIVE

- Provide, educate and sustain a healthy platform of more resources to reach all National Guard Children and Youth on their respective islands.
- Create a robust support system within the community on all islands that will not only foster but actively engage in the recreational, social and educational needs of military youths within their respective communities
- Work directly with families, volunteers, active and reserve military components, government agencies, employers, veterans, and private businesses to achieve the overall success of the program's requirements.
- Collaborate and educate the Department of Education in the State of Hawaii on the needs of the military child and the importance of their roles in the overall success of a military youths future.



Aloha!

My name is Michelle K.T. Nieves and I am your Hawaii National Guard Child and Youth Services Lead Coordinator.

My goal as your CYs Coordinator is to provide the best services out there for your child. I would like your child to feel welcomed in a community where he or she is valued not only as a person, but as a family member of a National Guard Soldier or Airman.

I am hoping that you will allow your child to be a part of something new, exciting, and enriching. My mission is to provide the best opportunities and resources that are available for your child. My vision is to have every child be a part of or affected by the Child and Youth Service Program.

If you have ideas, concerns, topics of interest from which you feel your child or other children can benefit or would like to be placed in the parent emailer, please feel free to contact me at 808-672-1439 or by e-mail at michelle.k.nieves.ctr@mail.mil

Thank you for your time and service. I await the opportunity to work with you and your child.

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CYS Activities

Hawaii National Guard State Teen Council

A forum for military teens ages 13-18, to discuss ideas and offer suggestions that will positively impact the Hawaii National Guard (HING) Child and Youth Program. The HING Teen Council's role is to assist the State Youth Coordinator and act as a collective voice for the children and youth of the HING.

Hawaii National Guard Youth Training Camp

To provide education, guidance, physical well-being, and recreational training for boys and girls ages 7-18, who are family members of Active and Retired members of the Hawaii National Guard.

Hawaii National Guard State Youth Symposium

An enriching opportunity to be part of an annual event were teens ages 13-18 learn about responsibility, accountability, and leadership.

Child and Youth Services Extra-Curriculum Day Camps

Through out the fiscal year, CYS partners with various military counterparts and local agencies in developing, implementing, and providing events throughout all phases of deployment to guard families with school age children . These **one day** events are often **FREE** and educational to ages 7- 18.

Childcare needs all year round? CYS Can help!

Childcare providers are always needed, and at times parents are often left wondering “Who do I trust to watch my child during a drill weekend, annual training, or maybe even just a night out to relax.?” Child and Youth Services has researched the needs and compiled reliable resources to assist with each individual childcare needs.

AGR/IDT Status

If you are in need of childcare daily and are on AGR Status, Kids Cove is a 24 hour childcare service provided for active duty or AGR members.

The facility is located on 322 Center Drive BLDG 204, across from Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary. Hourly rate ranges from \$4.00-\$5.00 an hour.

REQUIRED:

- Signed Duty Scheduled of work hours. Must be signed by an E7 or higher with said supervisors contact information for verification.
- Registration and aged appropriated childcare forms found on HawaiiGuardOhana.org Website under Youth Program, listed as Kids Cove Information

Point of Contact:

Phone Number: 808-421-0989
Director: Anne Harlan-Fortucci

Administration Staff : Sala Caballero
(for all your application questions)
kidscove@hawaii.rr.com

Note: This service is based on a “First Come , First Serve” Wait time can be in excess of 2-3 months. Please Contact Kids Cove for more information.

Childcare Anytime

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All your childcare needs in one place. Sitter City allows you to navigate their website for a monthly fee of \$35.00 quarter fee of \$70.00.

Your access includes:

- Unlimited access 24/7
- Browse qualified and local service providers
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- Receive applications
- Run background checks
- Read references and reviews

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Anytime childcare at your convenience

Pet and Elderly Care ALSO Available

APP Available On Google Play/ App Store



Need Grant Money For Childcare?

Army Fee Assistance

Army Child Care Fee Assistance was created to provide authorized Reserve and Active Duty personnel assistance in locating, selecting, and offsetting the cost of civilian child care when on-base child care is not available or a viable option for the service member and their family. The programs available through Child Care Aware® of America provide subsidies for eligible military dependents enrolled in quality commercial child care programs throughout the United States. Child Care Aware® of America authorizes subsidy amounts based on Total Family Income (TFI) for those eligible Army families, and supplies monthly payments directly to the prospective child care provider. The Army Fee Assistance Subsidy is the difference between what the Sponsor would pay for on-post child care and the community-based child care provider's rate, up to a provider rate cap of \$1500 per child per month. The Army Sponsor is responsible for the on-post child care parent fee and any amount over the provider rate cap of \$1500.

Go to HawaiiGuardOhana.org and click on Army Fee Assistance link to apply.