



Mission

The Pennsylvania National Guard Child and Youth Program will advocate for all PA National Guard children and will offer programs and opportunities to collaborate with other military children to form a strong support base for all.

Purpose

The Child and Youth Program (CYP) is an integral component of the National Guard's comprehensive approach to **Family Readiness**. By upholding the well-being of the entire family, the CYP offers outcome based activities designed to **foster positive youth development and support the unique strengths and challenges of National Guard children**. This program exists 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.

Eligibility

Pennsylvania National Guard Child and Youth Program events and camps are offered at **no cost** and are available year round in various locations in Pennsylvania to school age dependents **(ages 6 to 18 years old)** of currently serving National Guard Soldiers, regardless of deployment status. While child care type services are **not offered within the core program, resources for assistance are available**.

FY20 Calendar of Events

Starting 9 SEPT 2019, look for OCT 2019 to SEPT 2020 events on PKO or on the PNGSMFS Facebook page

For more information about a specific event, check out the event page on the Eventbrite link

PLEASE NOTE: Event registration start dates and passwords used to register for events

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