Army National Guard
Weekend Drill Childcare

Care You Can Count On

Finding dependable child care for drill weekend can be one more thing to coordinate. Weekend Drill Child Care (WDCC) helps make it easier by connecting eligible Army National Guard Soldiers with licensed, vetted child care at no cost.

Who is Eligible?

- Soldiers in good standing with the ARNG and their unit
- Married soldiers with a working or in-school spouse. *
- Families with both parents serving in the Guard.
- Single soldiers.

What's Covered?

- Care during MUTA 1, 2, 4, and 6, including properly rescheduled weekend drill.
- Care from 0600 to 1800, based on drill duty hours plus travel time.
- Up to 12 hours of care per child, per day.
- One weekend period per month.
- Licensed, vetted child care near home of record or weekend drill location.

How to Get Started

Visit www.upwards.com/benefits/military to sign up. You'll provide a few documents to confirm eligibility and then submit a care request for the drill dates you need. Your Care Navigator will follow up with available care options and help complete enrollment.

Good to Know

- There is no cost to eligible Soldiers. Upwards pays approved providers directly.
- WDCC is separate from Army Fee Assistance and is designed specifically for covered weekend drill periods.
- If you no longer need your reservation, notify Upwards in writing at least seven calendar days before your care date and copy your ARNG point of contact.
- Overnight care, care outside the program's prescribed hours, and annual training are not covered.

Why Choose Weekend Drill Childcare?

- No-cost care during covered weekend drill periods.
- Licensed, vetted child care providers.
- A Care Navigator to help with enrollment, provider matches, and tours.
- Options for care near home or the weekend drill location.
- One less thing to coordinate on a busy drill weekend.

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